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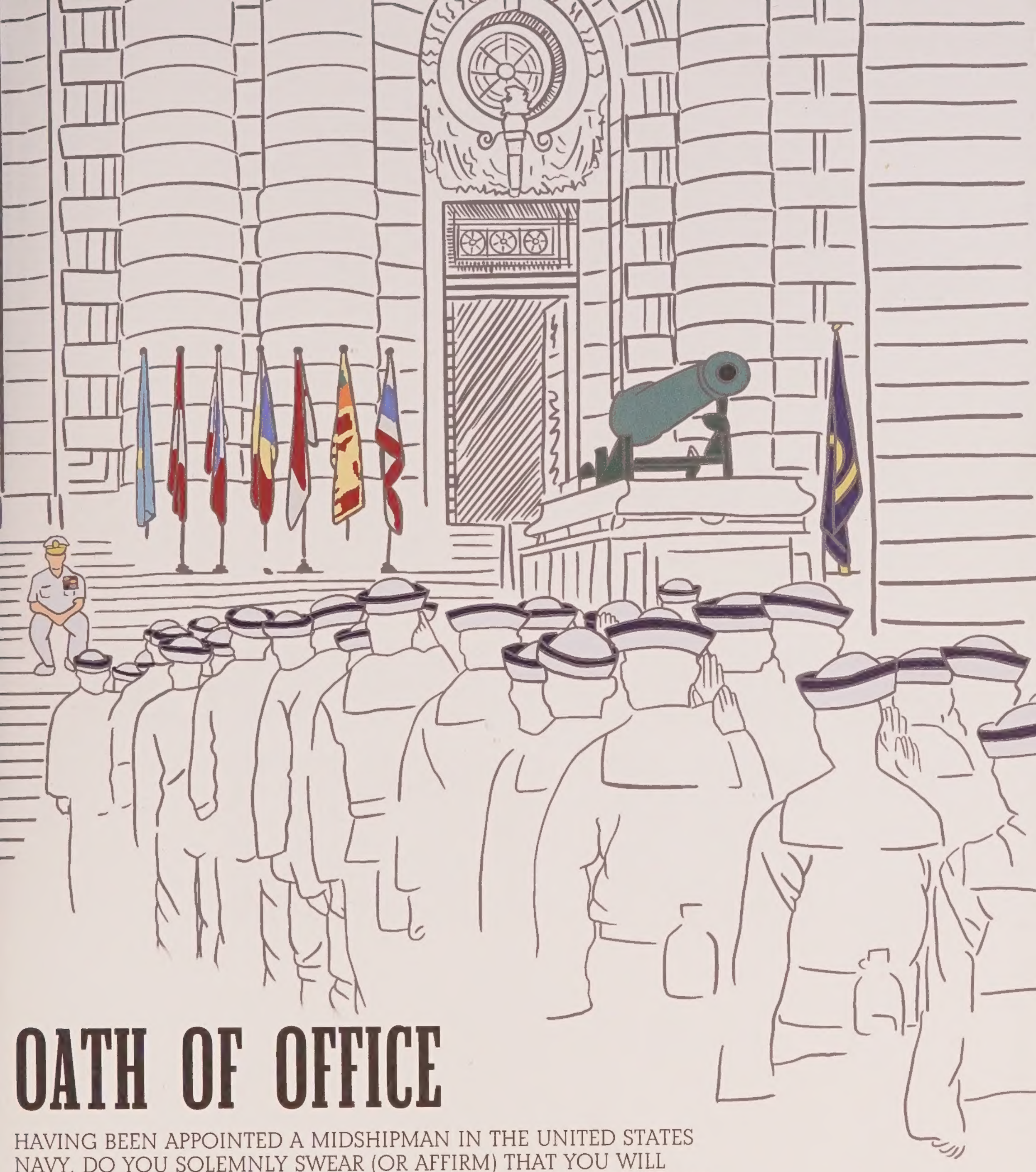


OATH OF OFFICE

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED A MIDSHIPMAN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC; THAT YOU WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE SAME; THAT YOU TAKE THIS OBLIGATION FREELY, WITHOUT ANY MENTAL RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF EVASION; AND THAT YOU WILL WELL AND FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE ON WHICH YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER, SO HELP YOU GOD

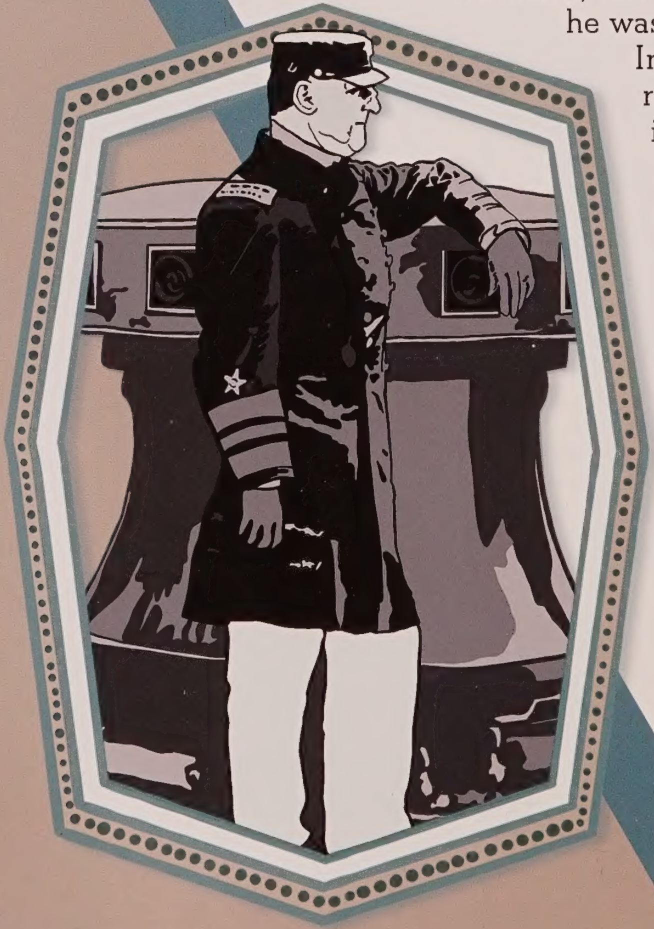
I DO.

THE TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR
LUCKY BAG

ANNUAL OF THE BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
Annapolis, Maryland

FORWARD

It was the supreme moment of his life, in which the scales of his fortunes wavered in the balance. All the long years of preparation, of faithful devotion to obscure duty awaiting the opportunity that might never come—all the success attending the two brief years in which his flag had flown—all the glories of the river fights—on the one side ; and on the other, threatening to overbear and wreck all, a danger he could not measure, but whose dire reality had been testified by the catastrophe just befallen under his own eyes...Ahead lay the dreaded line of torpedoes ; behind was the possibility of retreat, but beaten, baffled, and disastrous. All depended upon the prompt decision of the admiral. If he failed himself, or if fortune failed him now,his brilliant career of success ended in the gloom of a defeat the degree of which could not be foreseen. In later days, Farragut told that in the confusion of these moments, feeling that all his plans had been thwarted, he was at a loss whether to advance or retreat. In this extremity the devout spirit that ruled his life, and so constantly appears in his correspondence, impelled him to appeal to Heaven for guidance, and he offered up this prayer : " O God, who created man and gave him reason, direct me what to do. Shall I go on?" "And it seemed," said the admiral, "as if in answer a voice commanded,



'Go on!'
"Damn the torpedoes!"

shouted the admiral, in the exaltation of his high purpose.

– "Admiral Farragut" by
CAPT A. T. Mahan, USN

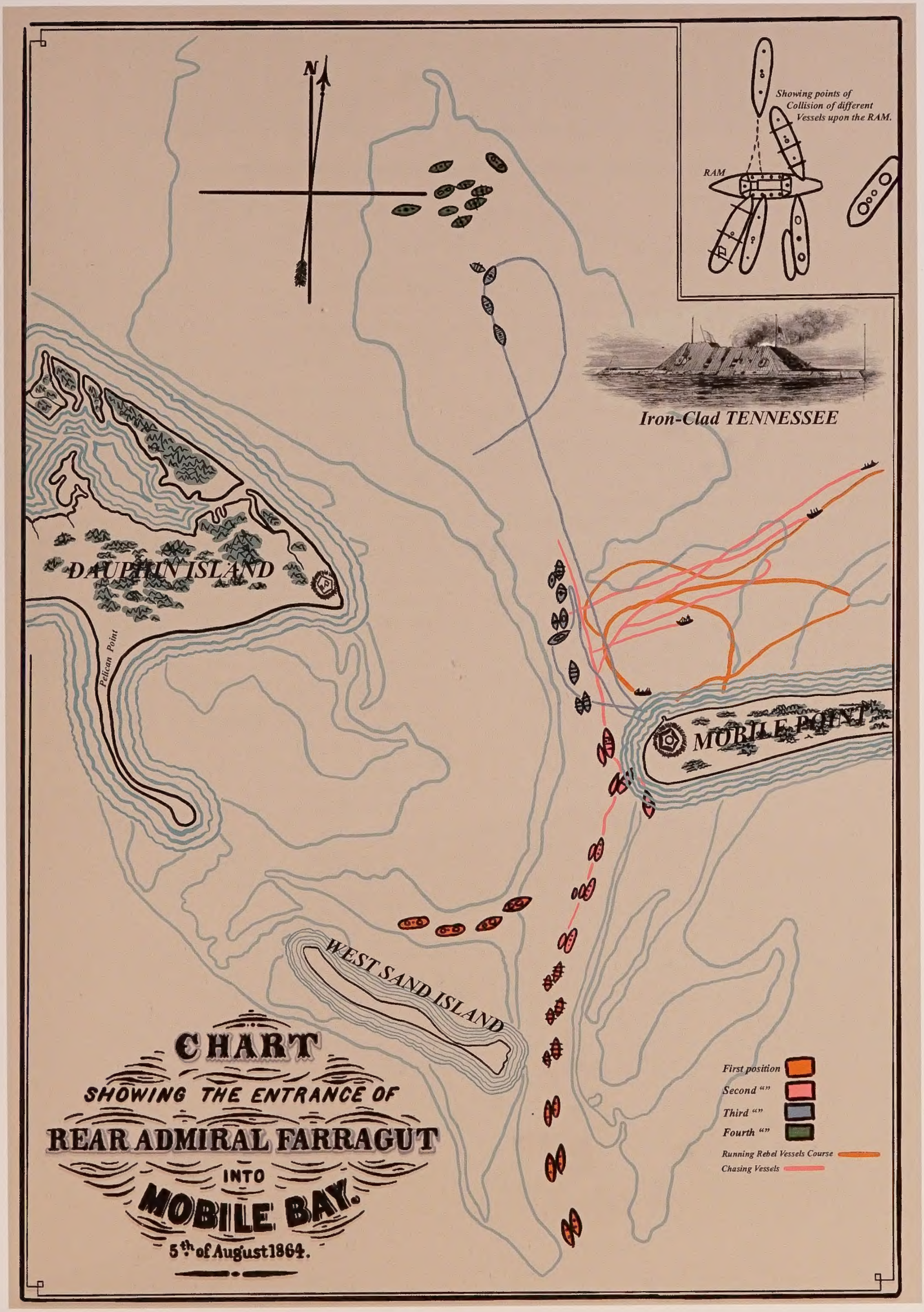


CHART
SHOWING THE ENTRANCE OF
REAR ADMIRAL FARRAGUT
INTO
MOBILE BAY.
5th of August 1864.

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Showing points of Collision of different Vessels upon the RAM.
RAM
Iron-Clad TENNESSEE
DAUPHIN ISLAND
Pelican Point
MOBILE POINT
WEST SAND ISLAND
First position
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Running Rebel Vessels Course
Chasing Vessels

FARRAGUT'S BALL

By J. E. V. – U. S. Steamer Richmond.

On the blockade was one Admiral Farragut,
Who was noted for being a very brave man;
Who never was known to be scarified, ne'er a bit,
He gave a large party one day to his squadron,
And if you'll pay attention, I'll just try to mention,
The row and the ructions at Farragut's ball.

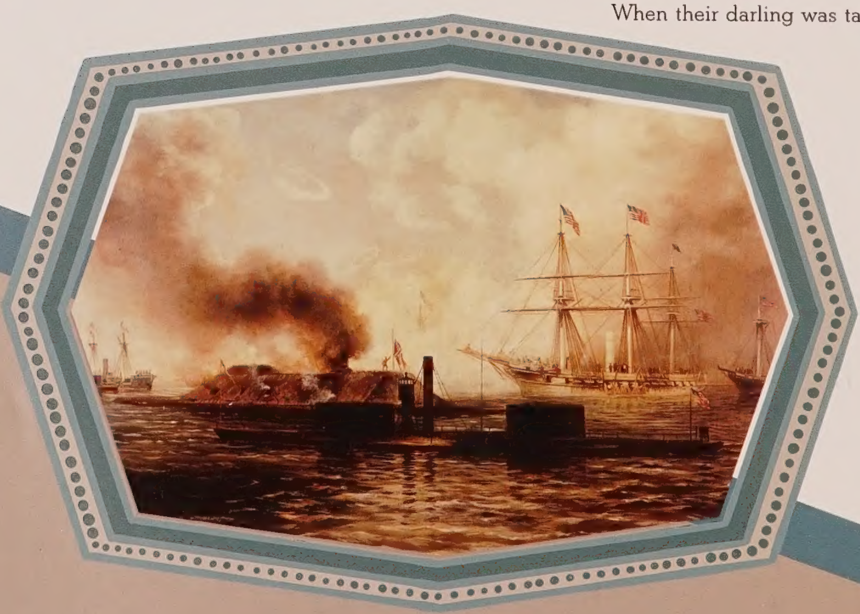
'Twas myself had a free invitation,
For me and my shipmates, every one;
And quickly it proved me a nice occupation,
Sponging a hole in a big nine inch gun.
I handled the sponge and the rammer so gracefully,
All the company loudly did bawl,
"Be gripes, you're a jewel, you do it so tastefully,
you're just in time for Farragut's ball."

When we got there, they were dancing a polka,
"Farragut's Polka," says I, "by my soul,"
The funniest polka that ever a mortal danced,
Nothing but whistle, crack, bang, whiz and howl;
The boys were all merry, the girls were all frisky,
Not even as much as noggin of whisky,
"To blazes," says I, "with Farragut's ball."

There was torpedoes served round to all of the company,
And a new kind of dish that they called "ricochet;"
There was hot shot, and rifle shot, shrapnel and canister,
Till at length we were all of us, inside the bay;
When the rebel ram Tennessee raised her merry murther,
Commenced training her guns and shooting at all,
When our Monitors swore that they'd stand it no longer,
But they'd have satisfaction at Farragut's ball.

Oh! murther me, boys, but then there was ructions,
The Tennessee right for our Admiral hied,
But he quickly replied to her nate introduction,
And poured a whole broadside slam bang in her side.
The Richmond, Brooklyn, Lackawana, and two or three,
Knocked off her plating, smoke stock, and all,
Shure we spent five days at Pensacola Academy,
Learning some steps for Farragut's ball.

At length she was battered and bruised up so perfectly,
That a stopper we put on to all of her pranks;
And Buchanan, who'd got his leg broken below the knee
Surrendered his ship and his crew to the Yanks,
The ladies in Mobile, they all raised a doleful cry,
And loudly for vengeance every one of them bawled,
For they lost the price of their dressss and finery,
When their darling was taken at Farragut's ball.



FARRAGUT PREPARES

to defeat ADM Buchanan of the Rebel Confederacy

Dear Admiral:

I find that Admiral Buchanan of the Rebel Confederacy has impressed the Government of the United States with the idea that he will be able to raise the Blockade of Mobile with the "Tennessee," a RAM recently constructed at Selma.

The Admiral considers her superior to the "Merrimack."
I am therefore anxious to know if your monitors; at least two of them are not completed and ready for service, and if so, can you not spare them to assist us?
If I had them I should not hesitate to become the assailant instead of awaiting the attack.
I must have iron-clads enough to be in the Bay to hold the Gun-boats and Rams in check, in the shoal water.
Please let me hear from you at as early a day as possible.

I will be glad to get the small boats of light draft for operating in the shallow waters of Texas.

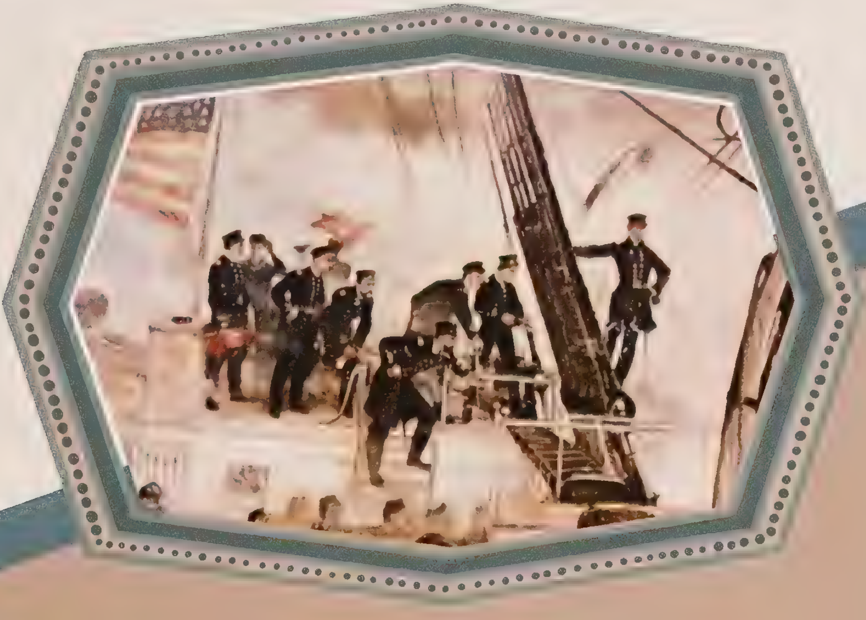
I have just arrived here and will be in New Orleans, I hope, in a day or two.

Very truly yours

D. G. Farragut

Rear Admiral

U.S. Flagship Hartford
Pensacola Navy Yard
January 17, 1864



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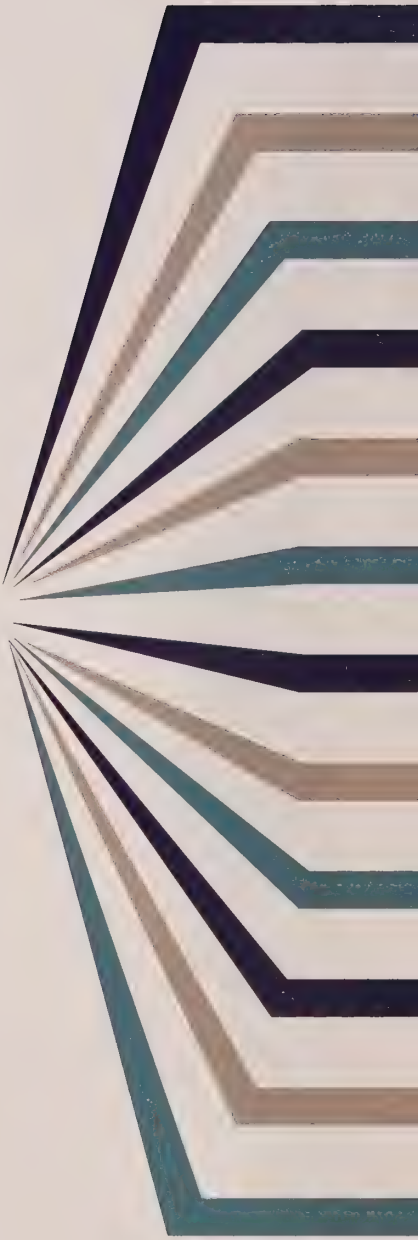

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FROM THE EDITOR

During Plebe Summer, time seems endless. Each day, we long for the next—whether it's the next season, year, or just a moment of rest. We join clubs, take on billets, and dive into activities, trying to make the days go faster. Yet before we know it, we're seated in white chairs at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, preparing to toss our covers, wondering—where did the time go?

I begin by thanking God for the blessing of serving as your Lucky Bag president this year and for the strength to see this project through. I am also deeply grateful to my now-bride, Tori, for her unwavering support and patience. Throughout my final year at the Academy, countless evenings and weekends were devoted to this project, and I couldn't have done it without her love and encouragement. Inspired by Colossians 3:23, "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord," I poured my heart into this work, striving to honor this verse in every aspect of the yearbook.

The Lucky Bag 2024 yearbook would not have been possible without the talented photographers and editors among the Brigade of Midshipmen. Special thanks go to Olivia Zhang and Chris Robertson for their dedication. I'm grateful that Olivia will be taking over next year; her passion and contributions have been invaluable. Chris was the standout photographer this year, with at least half of the book's photos attributed to his commitment and attendance at over 100 events on the Yard. Together, they will undoubtedly create an exceptional 2025 Lucky Bag.

I also want to acknowledge one of our talented editors, Claire Pelletier-Hoblock for organizing the captain and commander quotes as well as company superlatives, which are new additions this year. Thanks to Jarrod Schad and Arianna Longo for reinstating the Academic Faculty section, missed in previous years. June Jordet deserves special recognition for her hand-drawn artwork throughout the book, some inspired by the 1924 Lucky Bag. My heartfelt thanks also go to Steve Sweet with Jostens, who, in his 14th year, has been an essential guide in publishing each Lucky Bag volume.

As your Yearbook President, I feel privileged to capture our shared journey in this book. We all get caught up in forward-thinking, often missing the significance of the present. My hope for this yearbook is that it serves not just as a record, but as a tribute to the moments, big and small, that have shaped us.

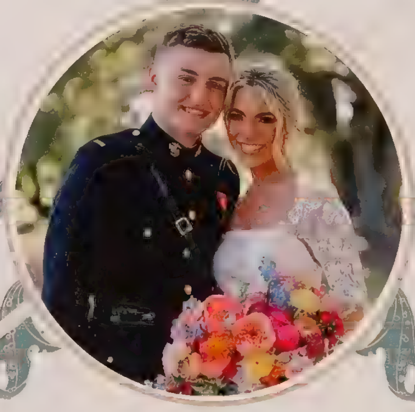
Every page is filled with memories that might otherwise be overlooked, yet each contributes to our unique experience as Midshipmen. I was determined to maximize these 800 pages to do justice to our story. As you flip through, I hope you not only remember but truly cherish the time we've spent here. Because in these pages lies the answer to where the time went—it went into the moments we lived, the friendships we forged, and the legacy we leave behind.

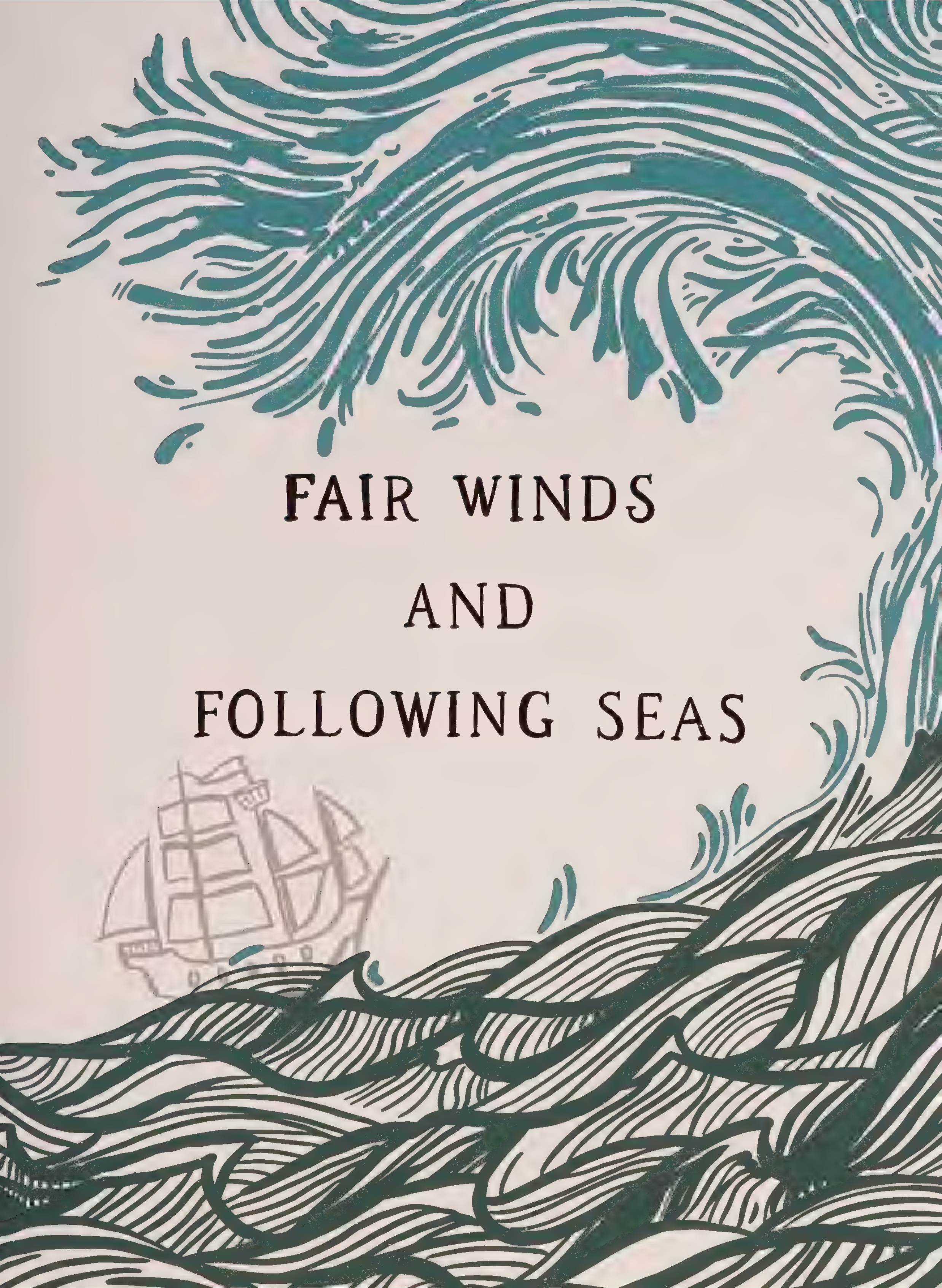
Thank you all for making this year's Lucky Bag a true reflection of our time at the Naval Academy.

Semper Fidelis,

Cooper Flowers

Cooper Flowers
2024 Lucky Bag President





FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS

LUKE GABRIEL BIRD

CLASS OF 2024

20 OCTOBER 2000 - 16 JULY 2022

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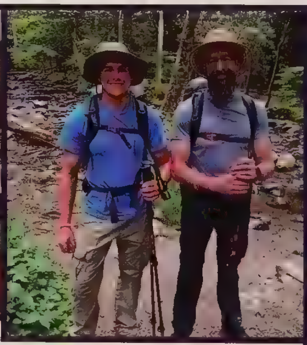
The graduating class of 2024 at the United States Naval Academy honors and mourns the loss of their dear friend and shipmate, Luke Gabriel Bird. During a hiking accident in the Valparaíso region of Chile, Luke's promising life was tragically cut short. He was 21 years old. Luke was a 2nd Class (junior) Midshipman studying abroad at Escuela Naval Arturo Prat, Chile's Naval Academy. Known for moral character and exemplary leadership, Luke touched the lives of everyone who had the honor of knowing him. Born into a loving family, Luke was a baptized, beloved child of our heavenly Father. His journey of service and leadership began long before his time at the Naval Academy. As senior class president of New Braunfels High School, Luke addressed his fellow graduates in May 2019 with words that encapsulated his philosophy of life: "All of your education, your experiences, your training—they were not for you. They were for your future families, your coworkers, your country, and for those you will help and support...The most important people in our lives are the ones whom we can look at and say, 'My life is better because of what you have done for me.' Be that person." Luke's commitment to serving others was evident in every aspect of his life. As captain of his high school wrestling team, he led with determination and humility, reminding his teammates that their collective success depended on each individual's contributions. His leadership helped guide the team to their first-ever regional championship in February 2019. Luke's words after the victory, "Every minute contribution, as inconsequential as each seemed at the time, decided the fate of the team," reflected his deep understanding of teamwork and sacrifice. His remarkable achievements continued as battalion commander of the New Braunfels Marine Corps JROTC. Luke received numerous accolades, including the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement, an award given to only five Marine Corps JROTC cadets nationwide. Yet, Luke always emphasized the importance of striving for excellence for the sake of others. At the Naval Academy, Luke's selflessness shone brightly. His fellow midshipmen described him with one word: selfless. He was a mentor, tutor, and encourager, always ready to support those around him. As a devout Christian, Luke dedicated his life to love and service, seeking the good of others and using his gifts to bring light into their lives. His 21 years in this world left an undying legacy in the hearts of countless individuals who saw in him the unmistakable marks of a life shaped by faith and compassion. Whether cycling, running, hiking, studying, cooking, playing the piano, or taking a cold plunge with friends in Annapolis, Luke lived life to the fullest. Mediocrity was not in his vocabulary; he believed in giving his all—and then some. Luke's impact extended beyond his immediate circle. Stories shared by those who met him, even briefly, attest to his kind and inspiring nature. From mentoring friends who admired Luke's leadership, to touching the lives of children and strangers alike, Luke's legacy of kindness and dedication continues to inspire. His family, friends, and fellow midshipmen cherish the memories of a young man who embodied the true spirit of service and sacrifice. Luke is survived by his mother, Audra Courter, and stepfather, Matthew Craig Courter; his father, Chad Bird, and stepmother, Stacy Bird; his sister, Auriana Mallory, and husband, Josh; step-siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless friends. They all entrust Luke, with utmost confidence, into the arms of Jesus Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life. Luke's journey may have been tragically short, but his legacy of selflessness, leadership, and love will continue to inspire future generations. As we remember Luke Gabriel Bird, we honor a life dedicated to serving others, a life that truly made the world a better place.



Midshipman First Class Mason Carter Halsey went to be with the Lord on January 1st, 2024. Mason was born on August 15th, 2001, to parents Thane and Carla Halsey of Gulfport, MS. Throughout his life, Mason was strongly influenced by the United States Navy, with familial ties to FADM William "Bull" Halsey and his father, Thane, a retired Command Master Chief of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11.

Mason graduated from West Harrison High School in 2020, where he amassed numerous achievements and demonstrated his leadership skills. He was the Student Body President, National Honor Society President, and participated in Varsity Soccer, Swim, and Co-ed Cheer. Mason went on to join the United States Naval Academy, Class of 2024, where he pursued a degree in Political Science. During his four years at the Academy, Mason was a member of the Navy Co-ed Cheer (Spirit) Team and the Navy Bodybuilding Team. In his 1/C year, he served as 5th Company's Wardroom and Supply Officer. Mason also earned positions over the summer, such as Plebe Summer Weapons Detail Rifle Commander.

Despite these impressive achievements, Mason's greatest success was the love he showed to everyone around him. His greatest passion was his family and friends; whether you had known Mason for years or had just passed him in the hallway, his smile and a clever remark were all you needed to turn your day around. His personality was contagious, and his charisma naturally drew people to him. He was a natural-born leader and supporter, and it was evident to all who knew him.

MASON CARTER HALSEY

CLASS OF 2024

15 AUGUST 2001 - 01 JANUARY 2024

In Mason's 22 years of life, he left a legacy and a profound impact on all those whose lives he touched. If you knew Mason, you loved him. Spending time with Mason likely meant learning random and obscure facts about a wide range of topics; he had a huge curiosity about the world and was always driven to learn more about the things he loved. He lit up every room he entered, with his fierce blue eyes and signature smirk, which you definitely recognized if you knew him. His personality was rich, and his love was boundless. Mason touched countless lives, and many were fortunate to call him a friend and a brother.

NAVY
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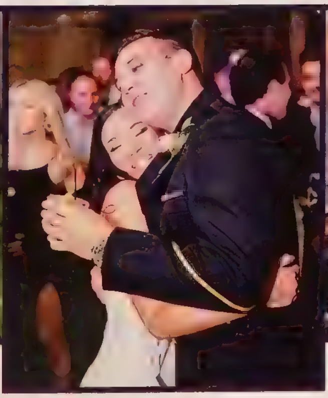
Mason is survived by his parents, Thane and Carla Halsey of Gulfport, MS; his brother, Trevon Halsey, and girlfriend Jeannie Downs; his sister, Caitlin, and husband Jeffry Howell. Mason is also survived by his grandparents, Dallas and Paulette Hays and Anna Halsey; his aunts, Barbara (Eddie) Saxion, Meaghan McKenzie, Donya Johnson, and Lisa Plotkin. He also leaves behind his niece, McKenzie Halsey, and nephews, Lucas Halsey and Haden Whitfield, along with cousins Daylon Parker, Stevie Saxion, Sarah McKenzie, Emily Sharp, and Abigail McKenzie; and countless friends.

Mason will never be forgotten, and his love, legacy, and memories will live on with us forever. As the Class of 2024 makes their impact on the fleet and the rest of the world, a part of that impact will be Mason's love. Fair Winds and Following Seas, Brother. We Have the Watch.



MISSION of the UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

The mission of the US Naval Academy is to develop Midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to graduate leaders who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character, to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.

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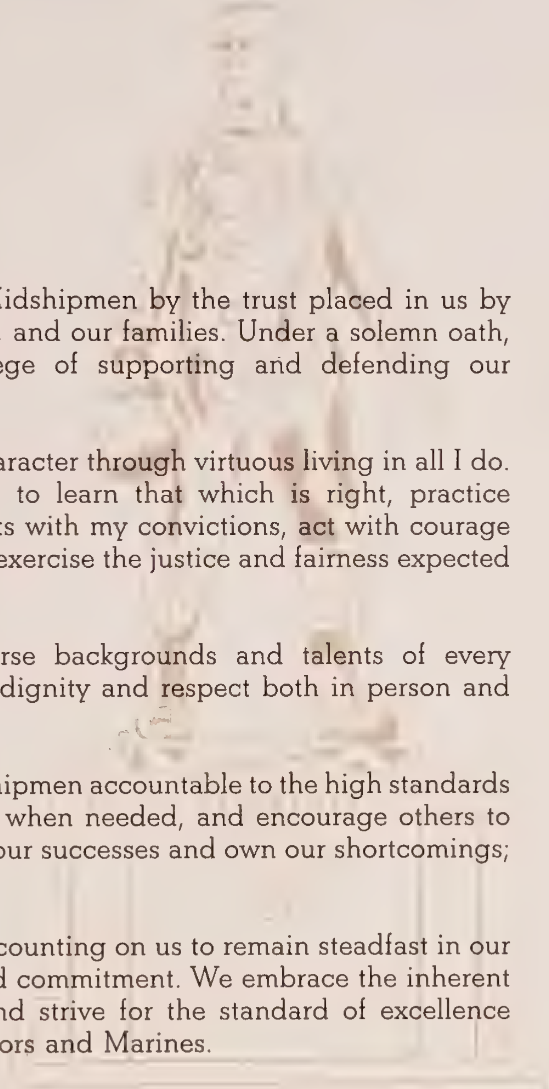
MIDSHIPMAN ETHOS



We are united with our fellow Midshipmen by the trust placed in us by the American people, our friends, and our families. Under a solemn oath, I accept the honor and privilege of supporting and defending our Constitution.

I strive to develop exceptional character through virtuous living in all I do. I will: consistently seek wisdom to learn that which is right, practice discipline to align my daily habits with my convictions, act with courage to uphold those convictions, and exercise the justice and fairness expected of a leader.

I respect and cherish the diverse backgrounds and talents of every Midshipman. I treat others with dignity and respect both in person and online.

I hold myself and my fellow Midshipmen accountable to the high standards of the Brigade. We seek support when needed, and encourage others to do the same. We share credit for our successes and own our shortcomings; we win and lose as a team.

We recognize that our country is counting on us to remain steadfast in our core values of honor, courage and commitment. We embrace the inherent risk of the profession of arms and strive for the standard of excellence required to lead our nation's Sailors and Marines.

"This is our call as Midshipmen; it is a mission I humbly accept"

NAVY HYMN

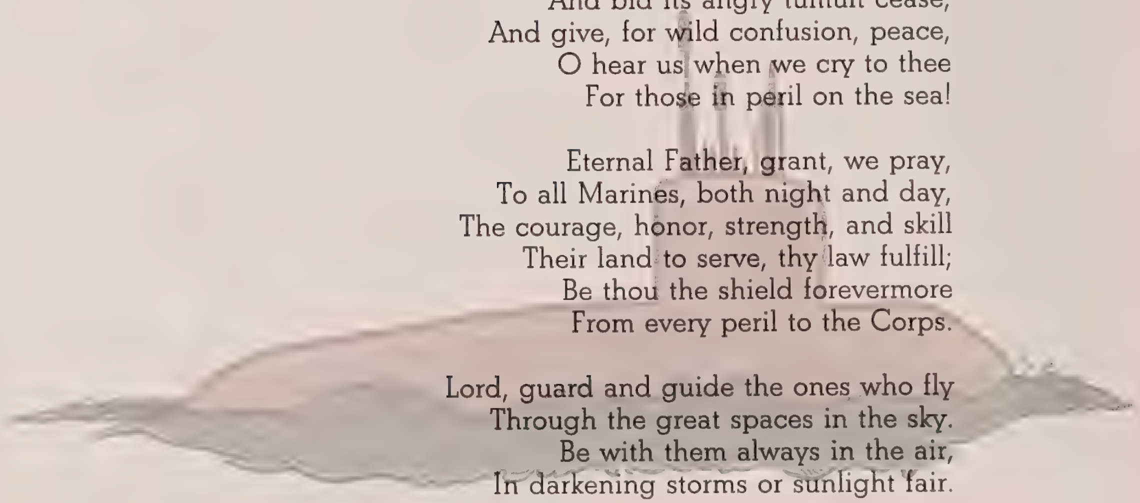
Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep,
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea!

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep,
O hear us when we cry to thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace,
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea!

Eternal Father, grant, we pray,
To all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength, and skill
Their land to serve, thy law fulfill;
Be thou the shield forevermore
From every peril to the Corps.

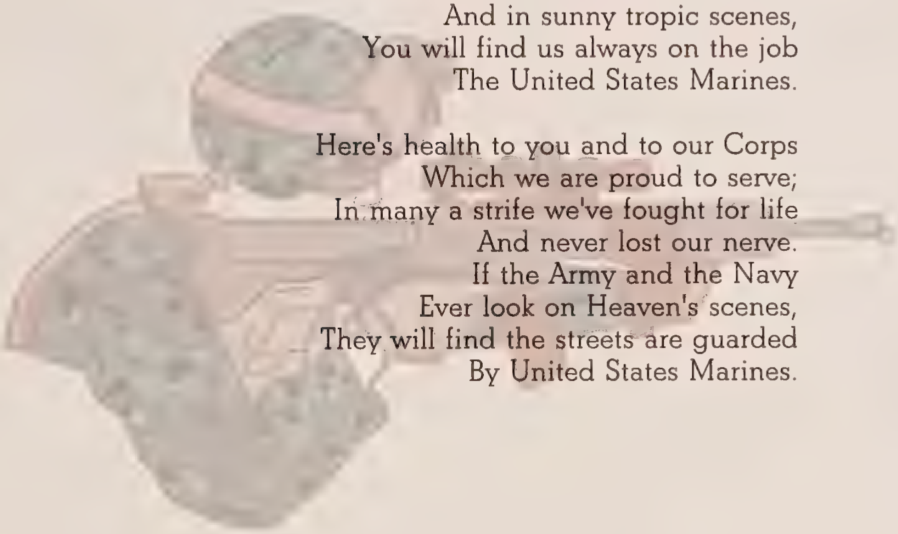
Lord, guard and guide the ones who fly
Through the great spaces in the sky.
Be with them always in the air,
In darkening storms or sunlight fair.



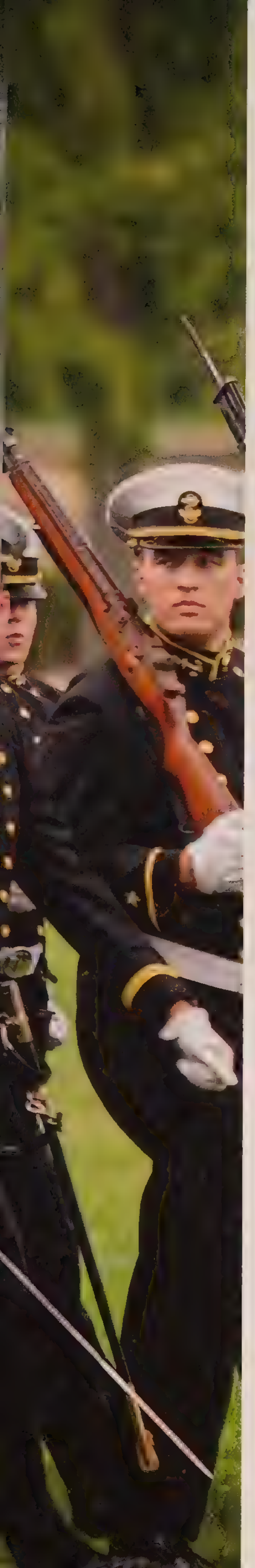
MARINES' HYMN

From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off Northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes,
You will find us always on the job
The United States Marines.



Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve.
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded
By United States Marines.



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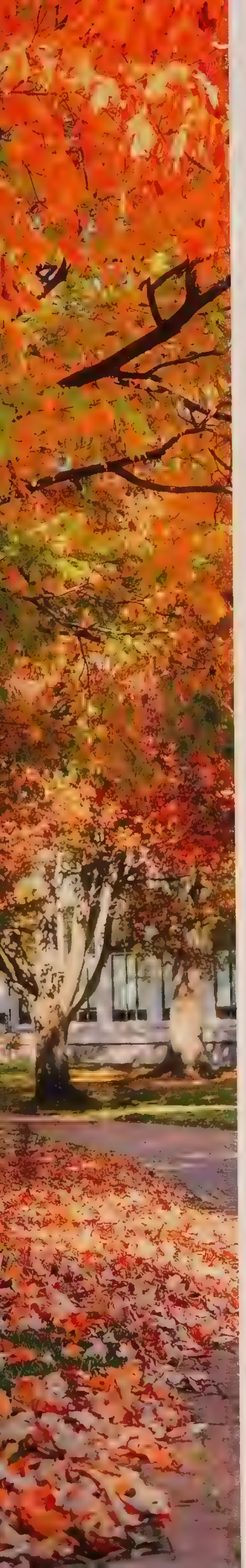

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Katelyn Villa (SPH) - Morphological Comparison of CN and OH in Comet Coma

The United States Naval Academy instituted the Trident Scholar Program in 1963 to provide an opportunity for a limited number of exceptionally capable students to engage in independent study and research during their senior year.

BOWMAN SCHOLARS

School of Engineering and Weapons

Michael Brandt (Nuclear Engineering) - SMRs Utilizing Metal Hydroxides as a Coolant and/or Moderator
Merete Conley (Computer Engineering) - Computational Sprinting in Machine Learning
Hunter Davis (Nuclear Engineering) - Molecular Dynamics Study of Neutron Damage on AlGaN HEMT's
Karl Florida (Nuclear Engineering) - An Analysis of Various Uranium-Thorium Fuel Mixtures for Usage in Microreactors with a Focus on Non-Proliferation Considerations
Elizabeth Gajski (Ocean Engineering) - Characterizing Flow Dynamics and Energy Absorption of a Cylindrical Wave Energy Converter
Wester Gapasangra (Robotics and Control Engineering) - Calibration of a Strap Down Tri-Axial Magnetometer for Shipboard Navigation
Jacquelyn Gwynn (Aerospace Engineering) - Heat Treatment of Additively Manufactured Hybrid Rocket Fuel Grains
Samuel Levine (Mechanical Engineering) - Additive Manufacturing and Testing of Functionally Graded Multi-Material Parts
Ryan Luetjen (Computer Engineering) - Cost Effective Machine Learning Inference
Sean McCormick (Robotics and Control Engineering) - Autonomous UAV Landing on Surface Vessel in a GPS/RF Denied Environment Using Computer Vision and Deep Neural Networks
Nicholas Messina (Aerospace Engineering) - Power Beaming to Wirelessly Beam Power to Entities from Space
Thomas Minor (Nuclear Engineering) - The Effects of Tunnels on Background Neutron Radiation
Lachlan Mulig (Mechanical Engineering) - Using Digital Image Correlation to Measure Local Strains Near Stress Concentrators
Daniel O'Flaherty (Aerospace Engineering) - Integrating Communication and Power Beaming in the Vacuum Environment through Laser Modulation
Sean Oser (Nuclear Engineering) - Multiphase Flow Measurements in Constrained Geometry
Brant Purcell (Nuclear Engineering) - Proliferation Resistance Analysis of Uranium Oxide Tristructural Isotropic Fuel in a Gas-Cooled Reactor
Sigrid Schwarzkopf (Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering) - Underwater Effects of Adding Pod Appendages to a Dry-Combat Submersible
Chelsey Washington (Robotics and Control Engineering) - Heterogeneous Uncrewed Surface Vessels (USVs) in Rigid Formation Control

School of Math and Science

Kelly Bye (Operations Research) - Analyzing Defender-Attacker-Defender Scenarios to Assess the Resilience of Critical Infrastructure
Jacob Cubbler (Operations Research) - Using Optimization and Machine Learning to Improve Weather Modeling
Ryan Engelhard (Oceanography) - Downscaling of Global to Local Scale Climate Change Impacts around Thule Air Force Base, Greenland
Nicholas Hinz (Physics) - Wave Propagation in Nonlinear Periodic Media
Robert Klanac (Operations Research) - Bayesian Networks for Analyzing Flood Resilience of Road Infrastructure
Ford Knippa (Operations Research) - Discrete-Event Simulation with the Goal of Improving Staff Utilization at MSC
Andrew Kolesar (Mathematics) - Geometry of Numbers over Real Quadratic Number Fields and Applications to Quadratic Forms
Rachel Schlemmer (Oceanography) - Comparisons Among SIZRS Hydrography, and ICESat-2 ALT19 and ATL21 Dynamic Ocean Topography
Claire Schnorr (Cyber Operations) - Identifying Unnatural Deformities in Submarine Cables through Dynamic Imaging

The Bowman Scholars program at the United States Naval Academy offers selected midshipmen who have been accepted into the nuclear power training pipeline several benefits. These include monetary bonuses associated with the acceptance into nuclear power training, participation in a tailored research internship during their first-class summer, and access to specialized technical master's degree programs at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) upon graduation.

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CLASS HISTORY

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May 24, 2024

Dear Classmates,

"In Adversis, Victoria." Our class motto that we purposefully decided on Plebe year during the uncharted waters of the Covid pandemic. We have met adversity time and time again throughout our days here by the Severn. With this in mind, I'd like to share with you all one of my favorite scriptures in the Bible. 2 Samuel tells the story of a man named Benaiah in a few short lines. Besides being King David's chief guard, we don't know much about him, but we do know one other thing: Benaiah chased a lion into a pit on a snowy day and killed it. He saw adversity, chased it, and came out victorious.

When I think about our class, I picture nothing but lion-chasing warriors like Benaiah... ready for whatever comes our way. We are commissioning into a period of time characterized by uncertainty. We may not know what tomorrow, next month, next year, next decade or even next century will bring, but I can guarantee one thing: whatever lions come our way, we will continue to chase them into those pits on those snowy days, kill them, and come out on the other side. Victorious.

So, let us take the helm. Let us walk point. Let us be about that action. Because if we don't, who will? It has been a true honor and privilege to go through these past four years alongside all of you. As we go into our respective communities and fill every single inch this Earth has to offer, let us keep each other close as that's what truly matters.

M Daniels

Mack L. Daniels
President, USNA Class of 2024

May 24, 2024

Dear Class of 2024,

Congratulations!!! It was with great pride that your Link in the Chain Class, the Naval Academy Class of 1974, witnessed you grow and develop into the leaders you are today. Being commissioned into the Naval Service is a significant accomplishment with tremendous opportunities ahead. We have two points of advice for you.

It may seem like ages ago when '74 presented your Honor Coins in Alumni Hall in the summer of 2020. During that ceremony I stressed that Honor, Courage, and Commitment are not just three words. They are a way of life that begins at the Naval Academy. Continue with this way of life. There will be no shortage of temptations to take the short cut, take the easy way out, or stay silent and not get involved. Remain honorable, courageous, and committed. Every one of you was appointed to the Naval Academy because someone (your teachers, your Congressmen, your family) had faith in you. They believed you were capable of leading a life of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. Prove to them that their faith in you is justified.

My second point is to stay humble. You are joining a larger community where your new shipmates do not have the shared experience that you did as a class at the Naval Academy. Your new peers had a different experience, not better or worse, just different. Respect that and you will find that your humility will help build the trust that is so essential to a warfighting team. Think about how much you have grown as a leader between I-Day and today. You have developed because of the constructive feedback you have received from faculty, staff, coaches, and your peers. Humility allows you to profit from feedback. Stay humble. It has been our privilege to be your Link in the Chain. Welcome to the Fleet – you now have the watch.

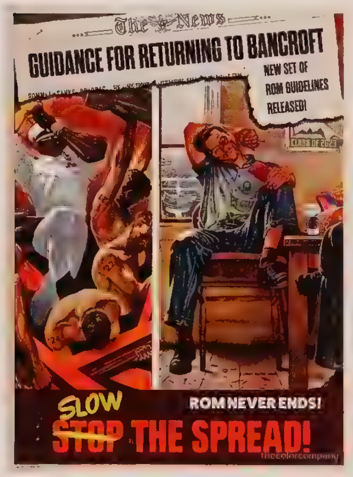
John W. Yaeger

John W. Yaeger
President, USNA Class of 1974

CLASS OF 2024 History

Beloved Naval Academy Class of 2024, from I-day to today, we made history while attending an institution already characterized by a unique past. In adversity, we proved victorious..

Induction Day transformed into an arrival over a period of four days. Men buzzed their long locks and valiant attempts to grow a beard after growing them out during an unexpected and lengthy COVID vacation at home. After parting from family and friends at Gate 1, detailers drafted to monitor our Restriction of Movement (ROM) ushered us into Bancroft – their shirts printed with the unforgettable biohazard symbol. We waited in our room, unpacked the bounty of issued gear, and hoped for a roommate to break the silence. Some continued to pursue the physical mission by running laps in their 12′ by 12′ room. Our class, in the least, certainly is creative.

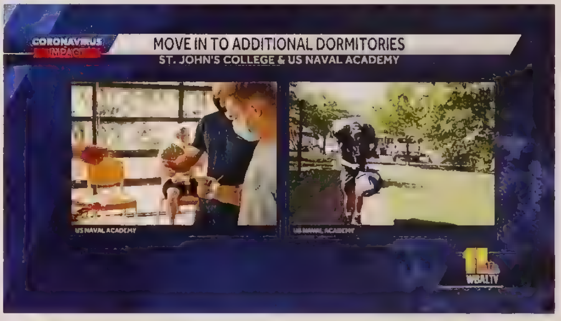


Each of us chose the Naval Academy for one or a few specific reasons. To serve. For a free education. To continue a legacy. To challenge themselves beyond measure. Yet, a global pandemic left us questioning what was to come of this journey. We pondered our purpose over clamshell meals and virtual trainings.

Two weeks later, we took an oath.

Beginning plebe summer felt like hitting the treadmill at maximum speed. PEP with Maj Antonelli, welcoming briefs from CAPT Buchanan, and an exorbitant amount of grey space for detailers to experiment with in the absence of sports period. We chopped through the halls and huffed through cotton masks coated with plebe slime. CAPT Laing, our plebe summer OIC, instilled in us the values which would help us persevere through the unknown: Stamina, Discipline, Grit. Just when the light appeared to brighten at the end of the tunnel, we discovered Plebe Parents' Weekend existed no more.

The academic year began with a fraction of the Brigade, our Working Blues still in the tailor shop, and morning workouts. The ninth wing of the Brigade opened up at St. Johns just outside Gate 3. On the first day of school, the weather gods blessed us with plentiful rain to hide the sweat beading on foreheads as many bear-crawled down Hospital Point – the infamous Devil's Mile; muddy NWUs lined the bulkheads. Youngster mentors met us through a screen as they awaited their return to the Yard. Midshipmen tested the waters with how much of their uniform they needed to dawn in order to appear presentable for virtual classes. We knew little of the small joys which typically energize the atmosphere: weekend liberty, tailgates, squad meals in King Hall.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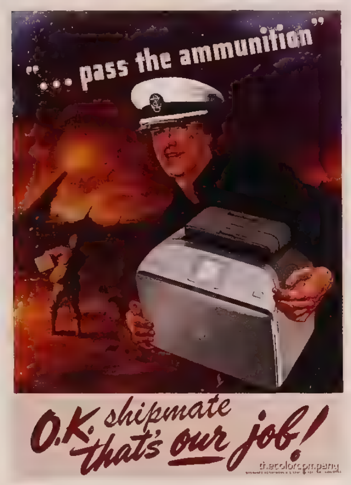
Intermittent periods of isolation challenged our belief in the rules and brought the dark reign of

CAPT Matthewson over the yard as he tried to maintain good order and discipline. Printers miraculously grew wings and flew off of breezeways. The Red Beach Massacre resulted in restriction musters readily manned with its casualties. Back shaft drinking charades quenched thirsts. Late nights in the shadows of Luce allowed for the comfort of a warm human embrace. Dwindling sanity triggered a groundbreaking physics cheating scandal. We ate Thanksgiving dinner over blue magnet table cloths. Midshipmen singlehandedly kept Door Dash in business with Gate 1 deliveries. Fall semester culminated with Army-Navy at West Point, in the rain, with questionable meat in a can as our provided meal. Spring of plebe year brought blossoming cherry trees on Hospital Point and, most notably, rounds of COVID vaccines in Dahlgren. Fourteenth Company won Iron Company. Michael Lancaster capped Herndon after nearly the longest Herndon climb to date: 3 hours, 41 minutes.



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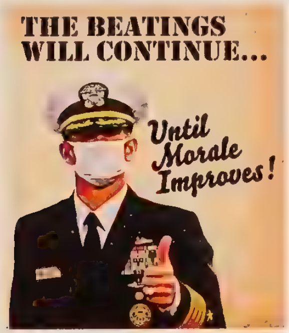
In Adversity Triumph

Our plebe class became our family, our lifeline, our motivation to keep pushing.


THE BEATINGS WILL CONTINUE...
Until Morale Improves!

But, just when life seemed to approach normalcy in Bancroft Hall, we shot-gunned into new companies, with new roommates, new cultures, and new leadership. Nonetheless, we took the reins, charged into embracing a version of the Academy we had not yet met, and learned from experiences no midshipman will ever undergo again.

In adversity, victory.

They say that the Naval Academy consists of three parts: plebe summer, plebe year, and the rest of it. After we capped Herndon, I think most of us can agree that we realized after the year we had, the next three would probably pale in comparison. For the most part, I found that to be true. Of course, key moments prove worth remembering: PROTRAMID, Ring Dance, Service Assignment, etc. Here's the thing, though. Every midshipman holds those stories in their hand of cards.

But only we, the Class of 2024, can say our bond was forged through the pressures and idiosyncrasies of an inimitable plebe year.

Our Class of 2024 graduated 1,040 Navy and Marine Corps Officers. Each of our futures lays riddled with fresh opportunities, relationships, and trials.

As we go forward, must we remember, never take anything for granted. Never forget where you came from.

In adversis, victoria.

2024
IN ADVERSIS. VICTORIA
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June E. Jordet
Lucky Bag Vice President, USNA Class of 2024

CLASS OF 1974 History

The Class of 1974 arrived at the Naval Academy on June 29th, 1970. It was a standard Annapolis summer day: hot, sunny, and humid. While the weather may have been ordinary, it was certainly a unique time to be at the Academy. The Vietnam War was raging, so as the Class of '74 reported Plebes Summer, many of their friends and high school classmates, whether as volunteers or conscripts, were reporting to basic training themselves. Anti-war sentiment was also on the rise—especially among students. Just eight weeks before the Class of '74's I-Day, four students were killed by the Ohio National Guard at Kent State while demonstrating against the Vietnam War. The war abroad and the unrest at home, however, did not deter the members of the Class of 1974. Just over 1,400 young men were sworn in by the superintendent, VADM James Calvert, Blue and Gold was sung, and Plebe Summer began.

'74's Plebe Summer featured many of the same activities it does now. Each morning started with PEP, there were numerous rates to be memorized, inspections were commonplace, and the few phone calls home they received were emotional. They received training in sailing, marksmanship, swimming, and marching. A lot of marching. But before they knew it, Plebe Summer was over and the academic year began.

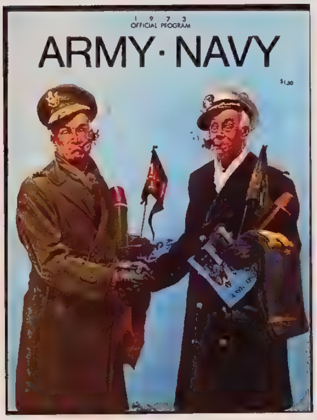
The members of the Class of 1974 attended class in many of the same buildings that are still used today. Chauvenet and Michelson Halls, both completed in 1968, were nearly brand new. Notably, however, they would not step foot into the Nimitz library until it was opened in 1973, and would never attend class in Rickover Hall as it was not opened until 1975. Unlike modern classes, however, '74 attended class six days a week, Monday through Saturday. They were also one of the first classes required to complete a major in order to graduate with the USNA majors program having begun in 1969. Additionally, the Class of 1974's plebe year saw the beginning of the now ubiquitous Forrestal Lecture Series that continues to this day.

The Class of 1974's time as plebes came to an end with MIDN William J. Jackson capping a greased Herndon in 35 minutes. That summer, the 1100 remaining members of the Class of 1974 embarked on four amphibs (two out of Norfolk and two San Diego) for their Youngster Cruise. The two East Coast ships cruised around across the Atlantic to Europe and the two West Coast ships cruised to Hawaii and then across the South Pacific to Australia and New Zealand. Upon returning to the Academy, the Class of 1974 changed companies for the first time (the second being before their Firstie year).

Second Class year for '74 was an eventful one. LCDR Georgia Clark and Dr. Rae Jean Goodman became the first female military and civilian instructors at the Academy respectively. In December 1972, federal

courts decreed an end to the Naval Academy's 127 year long policy of mandatory chapel attendance for Midshipmen. Lastly, the spring of 1973 saw the release of the POWs from the Hoa Lo Prison, also known as the Hanoi Hilton. The photos of USNA graduates who were POWs had been displayed in Smoke Hall, and upon their return, they were invited to dine with the Brigade in King Hall. Legend has it that each time a POW came to the Academy, they were carried around King Hall on the shoulders of plebes while the rest of the Brigade gave them a round of applause.

As they entered their first class year, the Class of 1974's time at the Academy was drawing to a close. However, Navy Football wouldn't let them go out without a bang. In December of 1973, Navy defeated Army 51-0 in the largest blowout in the series' history. By the end of the game, Navy's third string was playing and still scoring on Army. The win brought the Commander in Chief trophy to Navy for the first time with it having been created the year prior.



The Class of 1974 graduated from the Naval Academy and were commissioned as Ensigns and Second Lieutenants on June 5th, 1974. In the end, only 923 of the over 1400 Midshipmen who reported on I-Day were commissioned. They were addressed by President Richard Nixon who would resign three months later.

With their four years together by the bay spent, the members of the Class of 1974 went off into the fleet. Members of the class served on active duty continuously for forty years with the last active duty member, VADM Michael Miller, bringing it full circle and retiring as Superintendent of the Naval Academy in 2014. Other notable members of the Class of 1974 include: RADM Joseph Ambrose Sestak, Jr, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Requirements and Programs (2004-2005) and member of congress (2007-2011) and William Readdy, Astronaut and veteran of three space shuttle flights.

Tragically, during their forty years of active duty service, seven members of the Class of 1974 were lost in operational incidents. Their names of these fallen heros are: Capt. Thomas Evans (35th Co.), LTJG Staphen LaBarre (29th Co.), LT Randy Mikal (34th Co.), LT John Franklin (6th Co.), LT Allen Glenny (18th Co.), Capt. Doyle Beam (29th Co.), and LT John MacSwain (4th Co.). Additionally, Kenneth McBrayer (25th Co.) was lost on September 11th, 2001 while he was working as a civilian on the 104th floor of South Tower of the World Trade Center.

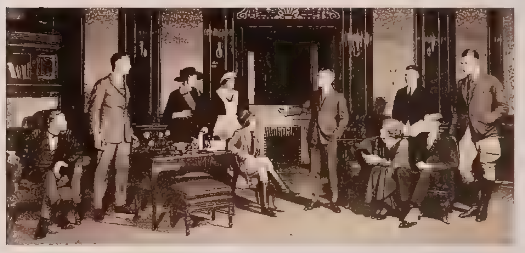
SMITH '74
TALBOTT '74

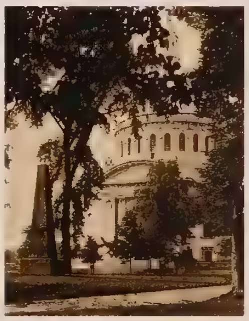
CLASS OF 1924
History

The Class of 1924 arrived at the Naval Academy through the Maryland Avenue Gate (Gate 3) throughout the early summer of 1920. As the summer wore on, all 757 initial members of the Class of 1924 had arrived in Annapolis and Plebe Summer had begun. Plebe Summer was run by officers and stripers who were chosen from among the plebe class. During their Plebe Summer, the Class of 1924 received instruction in subjects such as infantry drill, maritime engineering, sailing, and watch standing. Inspections were frequent as were punishments. The only respite from the constant training was inter-company sports.

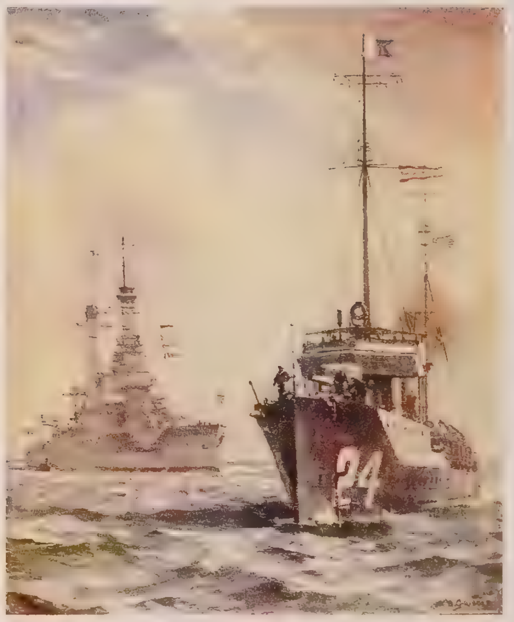
October 1st, 1920 brought the upperclassmen's return from their September leave, and for the Class of 1924, the "feeling of being lost at sea with not a sail in sight" that every Plebe is all too familiar with. Classes started and quickly proved to be just as difficult as classes today.

However, life at the Academy was not all academics, and there were plenty of activities to offer Midshipman reprise from their schoolwork including the Masqueraders' production of The Fortune Hunter in the spring of 1921. Plebe year for the Class of 1924 ended unceremoniously as each of their respective company commanders crossed the stage at graduation. The tradition of climbing Herdon would not start for another 34 years.





Just as it is today, summer proved to be the most exciting and notable part of the Class of '24s time by the Bay. As such, little is known about the time they spent studying in Annapolis, but their cruises abroad are documented in great detail. All of '24's cruises were on a fleet of destroyers with the rest of the Brigade. They were picked up from Annapolis in early June



and returned in late August.

As newly minted youngsters, the Class of 1924 departed the academy on June 3rd, 1921 for a cruise to Europe. They arrived in their first port of call, Christiania (modern-day Oslo), Norway, on the 23rd of June. Midshipmen were given liberty to explore the city, and formal receptions and dances were held aboard all the ships in the squadron. On the 7th of July, they set sail again and arrived in Lisbon, Portugal on July 14th. After fourteen days of liberty, the squadron once again weighed anchor and sailed to Gibraltar for a brief stop before crossing back over the Atlantic. Their next stop was in Guantanamo Bay to drop off their football team so they could begin their season before arriving back in Annapolis on August 28th.

After enjoying their newfound youngster privileges (while also enduring the increased rigor of youngster classes), the Class of 1924 again departed on a summer cruise. This time, they went south into the Caribbean. The squadron arrived at the Panama Canal on the 13th of June, 1922. After a stop of liberty, the squadron weighed anchor on the 20th of June and each ship set sail for a Caribbean island. All in all, the ships from the squadron visited Trinidad, St. Kitts, Martinique, and St. Lucia. The Midshipmen on each ship had vastly different experiences as on some islands they were welcomed with open arms while on others their presence was far less appreciated. The squadron came back together at St. Kitts and proceeded back North to Halifax, Nova Scotia. They then turned back south towards Annapolis, and along the way, the Midshipmen were treated to gun drills and target practice.

As the Class of 1924 prepared for their last year at the academy, they embarked on their final Midshipman cruise. This time, they were back to Europe as they first laid anchor in Copenhagen, Denmark. While they were there they were welcomed for an official visit by the King of Denmark on the 4th of July, 1923. After weighing anchor in Denmark, the squadron proceeded first to Scotland, then Lisbon, Portugal which was followed by Cadiz, Spain; Gibraltar; and then back across the Atlantic to Hampton Roads, Virginia for liberty and gun drills before returning to Annapolis.

Many members of the Class of 1924 went on to have long and storied careers in the Navy and Marine Corps and many served in command of units during World War II. The class endured 42 operational losses (of the 522 graduates) and 9 ships have borne the names of members of the Class of 1924. Two members of the Class of 1924 have been awarded the Medal of Honor. The first was ENS Henry Clay Drexler for his efforts to save his men trapped in a burning gun turret on October 20th, 1924. Tragically, ENS Drexler was killed as a result of his efforts to save his shipmates mere months after graduating from the Naval Academy. The second was CAPT John P. Cromwell for his actions as the commander of the Submarine Coordinated Attack Group with flag in the U.S.S Sculpin during World War II. After the Sculpin was mortally wounded and the crew had abandoned ship, he chose to go down aboard her rather than risk being captured and possibly reveal highly classified information under Japanese torture and drugging.

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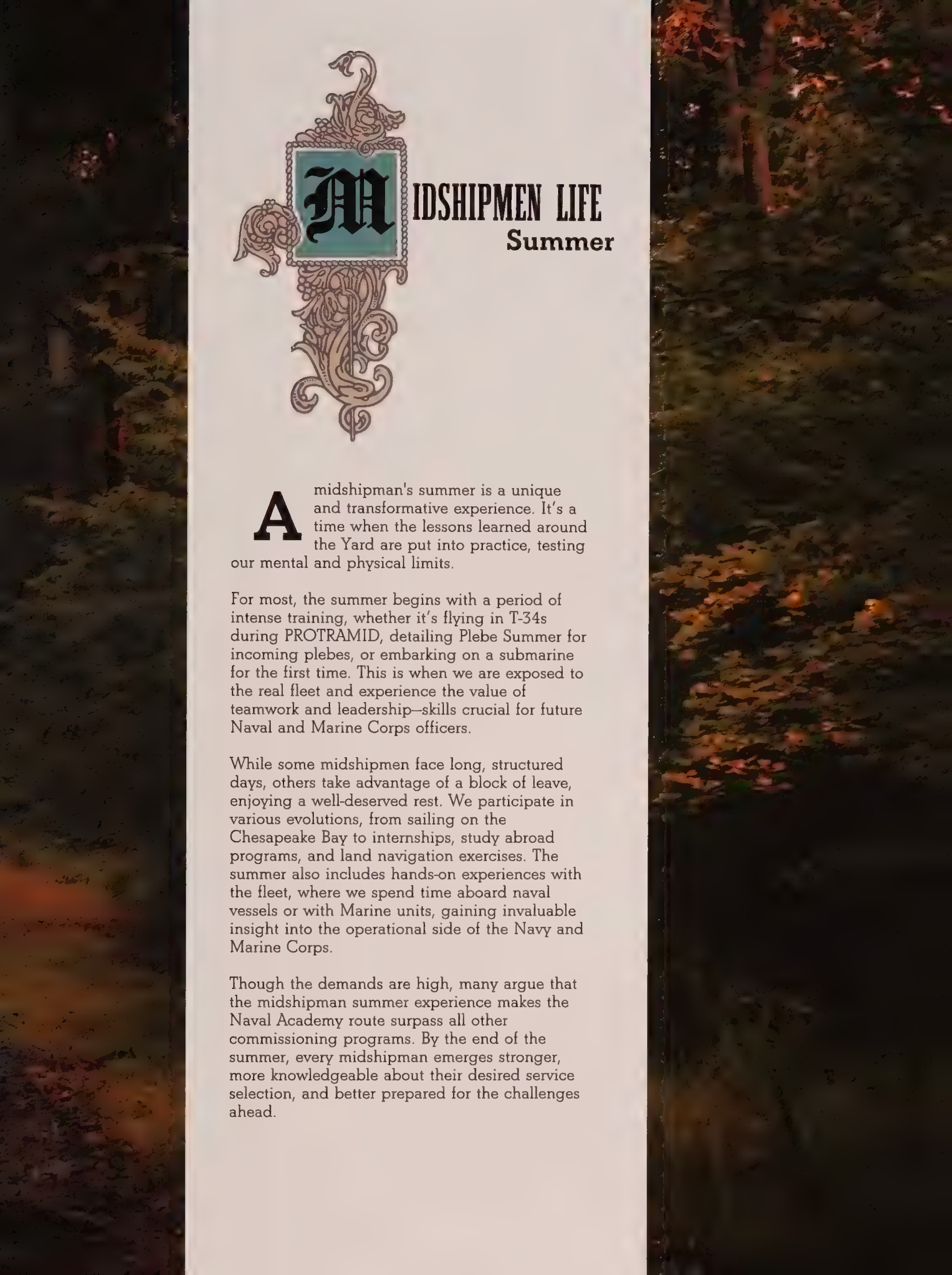
Also notable is LtCol. David Claude who entered the Naval Academy with the Class of 1924 before he resigned in 1923 to enlist in the Marine Corps. LtCol. Claude was commissioned as a 2ndLt. in 1925 and was killed during the Battle of Tarawa on November 22nd, 1943. He was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for his actions on Tarawa and is buried in the Naval Academy Cemetery.



MIDSHIPMEN LIFE

Summer

A midshipman's summer is a unique and transformative experience. It's a time when the lessons learned around the Yard are put into practice, testing our mental and physical limits.

For most, the summer begins with a period of intense training, whether it's flying in T-34s during PROTRAMID, detailing Plebe Summer for incoming plebes, or embarking on a submarine for the first time. This is when we are exposed to the real fleet and experience the value of teamwork and leadership—skills crucial for future Naval and Marine Corps officers.

While some midshipmen face long, structured days, others take advantage of a block of leave, enjoying a well-deserved rest. We participate in various evolutions, from sailing on the Chesapeake Bay to internships, study abroad programs, and land navigation exercises. The summer also includes hands-on experiences with the fleet, where we spend time aboard naval vessels or with Marine units, gaining invaluable insight into the operational side of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Though the demands are high, many argue that the midshipman summer experience makes the Naval Academy route surpass all other commissioning programs. By the end of the summer, every midshipman emerges stronger, more knowledgeable about their desired service selection, and better prepared for the challenges ahead.

June
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I-Day Class of 2027: 1/C Elizabeth [illegible] and other detailers [illegible] their plebes on Induction Day.

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July

Leatherneck: 1/C Garrett Johnson, Leatherneck's "Gung Ho" Award Recipient (Block 2), takes a ride in a Osprey

9 Miler: Our Commandant of Midshipmen, Colonel McDonough, joins Block 2 Leatherneck on their final 9 mile ruck.

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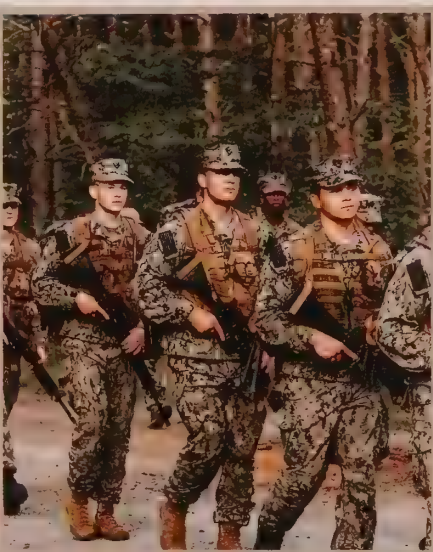

Leatherneck

The Class of '24 underwent Leatherneck, a four-week training program in Quantico, VA, serving as the primary evaluation for 1/C Midshipmen interested in joining "the few, the proud," the Marine Corps. Throughout the intensive training, they were assessed on leadership, physical fitness, and military skills, culminating in field exercises where each midshipman was tested in land navigation, grueling rucks, and ability to conduct and lead a squad attack.

Aviation, Surface, & Submarine Cruise

Pictured above, 1/C [illegible] observed flight deck operations on USS Gerald R. Ford during [illegible] on deck, and traveled through the Strait of Gibraltar. To the right, USS Normandy's battle colors waving proudly during refueling at sea alongside the French frigate Languedoc; photo by 1/C David [illegible] during cruise in the Adriatic Sea.

July

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NAPS INDOC: Firsties from the USNA Class of '24 detail NAPSters, the future USNA Class of '28

PTP: 1/C [illegible] [illegible] successfully completes his [illegible] training flight during his PTP third Block training

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July

Plebe Summer, 2nd Set: 1/C Ram Krishnamwoorthy leading Plebe Summer 2nd Set as Regiment Commander

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August

1/C SUMMER

"Immersion"

As our journey continues, this pivotal summer molds us into leaders, merging academic learning with practical experience in the Navy or Marine Corps. From surface warships to aviation squadrons, each path reflects our aspirations, shaping us into the future officers we aspire to be.

Warfare Cruise - 4 weeks (Officer Role)
- Surface
- Submarine
- Aviation
- EOD
- SEAL
- Leatherneck / MAGTF
- Restricted Line Cruises
- Foreign Exchange (FOREX) Cruise (Gray Hull & Tall Ship)
- IWC

2/C SUMMER

"Education"

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June

Surface Cruise:
Midshipmen learn about the enlisted role while aboard DDG 100

The Class of 2025 embarked on their fleet cruises this summer and gained new friendships and first-hand experiences. They stepped into the shoes of enlisted Surface and Submarine sailors and caught a glimpse of life in the fleet—a sneak peak of what their lives may look like in a few years.

August

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ATFP: 2/C Jacob Welch gets pepper sprayed on Hospital Point participating in ATFP training

Surface Cruise

Charting their future, the rising Second Class navigate the seas on their surface cruises that span all over the world. The purpose of this training is to expose these midshipmen to the duties as a Surface Warfare Officer and gain an insight into the day-to-day duties and experiences of the enlisted personnel that they will soon lead.

Submarine Cruise

From the depths of the sea, groups of submarine motivated midshipmen experience the preparation, maintenance, and duties required of the submarine force to remain one of the Navy's most prominent enemy deterrences in order to defend freedom of navigation across the seas.

July

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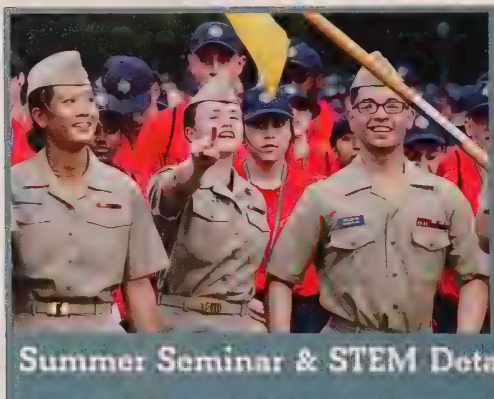
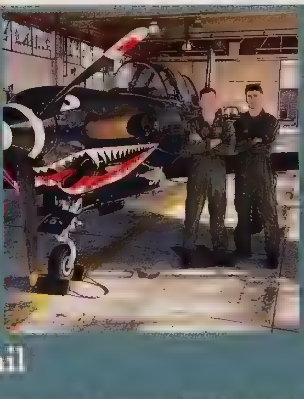
PROTRAMID takes place either in San Diego, CA or Norfolk, VA.

During aviation week of PROTRAMID, the midshipmen have the opportunity to fly in a T-34 trainer plane with a Naval Aviator.

PROTRAMID

From deep Atlantic waters in a ballistic missile submarine to the sun-soaked sands of Camp Pendleton, 3/C Midshipmen spend four weeks of their summer at PROTRAMID, where they gain a glimpse into the four largest communities most will commission into: Aviation, Marine Corps, Submarines, and Surface. Most Midshipmen reflect fondly on PROTRAMID as one of the best summer trainings that the Naval Academy has to offer. East or West Coast, all leave with having forged lasting bonds with their classmates.



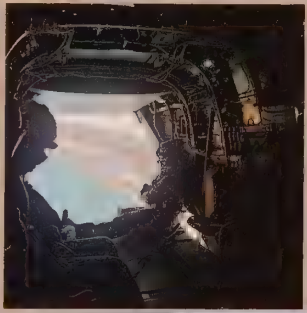


Summer Seminar & STEM Detail

Some 3/C are chosen to fill the role of Summer Seminar or Summer STEM detailer. Youngster STEM/Seminar detailers gain invaluable experience leading Midshipmen Candidates and STEM students.

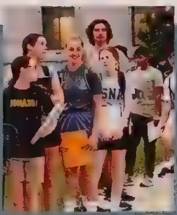
3/C SUMMER

"Indoctrination"



PROTRAMID - 4 weeks
- Aviation (1 week)
- Submarine (1 week)
- USMC (1 week)
- Surface (1 week)

JUNE 28



Commence Processing for '27: The [illegible]

0630

Issued Gear: Soon-to-be plebes go through dozens of stations receiving every single item they will need for the rest of plebe summer...including their boxing mask!.

Moving In: Arguably the worst part of Induction Day, moving two laundry bags of issued gear from Alumni Hall to your new Plebe Summer room.

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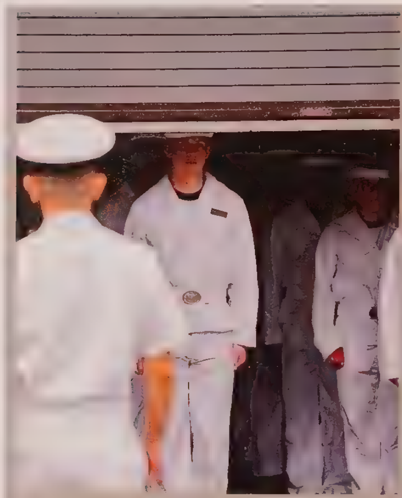
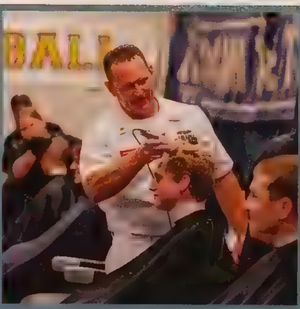


Checking In

Induction Day buzzed with the controlled chaos of check-in. Nervous energy crackled as soon-to-be Plebes, weighed down by travel bags and anticipation, shuffled along the green-lined path. Stations flew by in a blur: paperwork verified, medical checks completed, gear issued. Haircuts buzzed rhythmically, a stark symbol of transformation. Uniforms, crisp and unfamiliar, were issued, transforming civilians into fledgling sailors. Each completed station added another weight to the laundry bags, not just physical, but the weight of expectation, duty, and the unknown.



Last Goodbye

[illegible] Bancroft Hall. [illegible]

1800

Oath of Office: At 1800 sharp, the about-to-be Plebes sit in the shadow of Mother B as the Commandant reads them the oath that affirms their status as Plebes at USNA.

Final Goodbye: The Plebes get 45 minutes to eat some good food and say goodbyes to their families as the weeks of plebe summer lie ahead before they will be reunited.

1830

Rotunda Doors: At the end of the 45 minutes, the plebes are formed up with their new companies and marched through the center doors of Mother B.

1915

INDUCTION DAY

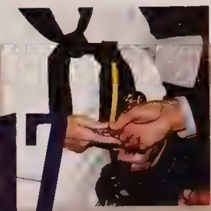
Class of 2027

Plebe Detailer Oath:
"The Candidates who stand before me are entrusted to my care. I will train them to the best of my ability. I will develop them into basically trained midshipmen who are smartly disciplined, morally aware, mentally and physically fit, and thoroughly indoctrinated in love of country and a sense of honor. I will demand of them, and demonstrate by my own example, the highest standards of personal conduct, honor, morality, and professional skill, and I will ensure that they are well prepared to take their place as members of the Brigade at the conclusion of their training."

FIRST Day of PEP: [illegible]

JUNE 30

Link in the Chain: Dawning their White Work Alphas, class of 27 file into Alumni to meet alumni from the class of 1977, who willl support them in many aspects for the next four years.



17 JULY

First Formal Parade: After weeks of hard work during daily drill, the Plebes show off their new talents during the first formal parade. Many will learn fast to not lock their knees and excessively hydrate beforehand.

21 JULY

PLEBE SUMMER

Class of 2027

Mission of Plebe Summer

Plebe Summer is a 7-week long indoctrination period at the Naval Academy that all midshipmen must complete prior to beginning their first academic semester. The purpose of Plebe Summer is to lay the foundation of the Academy's four-year professional development curriculum. By the end of the summer, each plebe should be indoctrinated in the traditions of Naval Service and the Naval Academy; understand basic military skill; demonstrate physical, mental, and moral excellence; and appreciate the high standard and expectations as a Midshipman and future Naval Officer.

Gun Range

During the summer, plebes have the chance to become qualified in safely handling and accurately firing the M4A1 service rifle and the M18 pistol. Successfully qualifying with a specific firearm earns the plebes a ribbon for their formal uniforms, ensuring they never dawn a blank rack.

04 August

Bowie Baysox Game: What many might consider to be the most fulfilling time of Plebe Summer: getting to wear summer whites in public for the first time. That's the UOD as plebes are bused to watch the Bowie Baysox and have a night of relaxing fun.

15 August

Batas Competition: One of the final evolutions of plebe summer, each platoon [illegible] their [illegible] that is most proficient at [illegible] to compete [illegible] the [illegible] of Alumni Hall.

Hello Night: The first night that plebes are introduced to the upperclassmen of their company. While the events of Hello Night is classified information, it is sure to be a fun filled night of laughter and games.

16 August

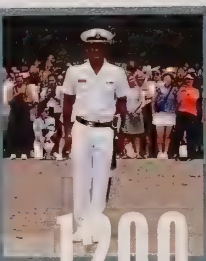
Drill

Four to five evenings a week and Wednesday mornings, Plebes are held to the highest standard of discipline as they practice the art of close-order drill. Under the instruction of a Gunnery Sergeant, drill practice is no time for shenanigans or tomfoolery. In order to prepare for four parades presented during the summer, the plebes must learn the intricacies of marching, cadence, and manual of arms. It is important not to forget drill as most of the plebes will participate in the several additional parades during the academic year.

Physical Education Program (PEP)

Just like many classes before them, Class of 2027 had the utmost honor of hearing firsthand the enthusiasm of Maj Antonelli at 0630 am, five times a week. Nothing rings better in a plebes ear than the words "always, always, always expect to win." Five times a week, the plebes were challenged physically in order to achieve the goal of a 100% pass rate on the Plebe Summer PRT.

The informal formation to kick off Plebe Parent's Weekend. Once the formation starts, it will only be mere minutes until the Class of 2027 is reunited with their parents.



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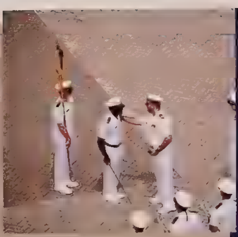
India Company, comprising of 17th and 18th platoons, are named Plebe Summer Color Company! The Color Company consists of the highest performing company in all aspects of Plebe Summer



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The 'Plebe Shuffle' to get to your parents first! Good luck in finding them in the sea of 1000+ families.

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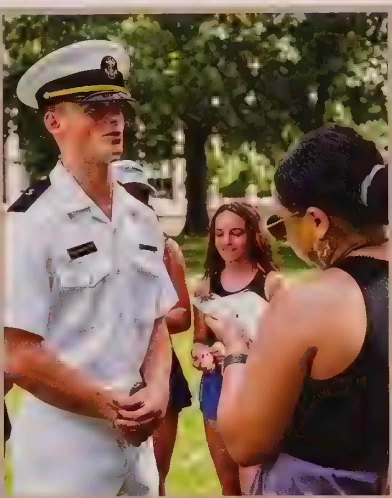
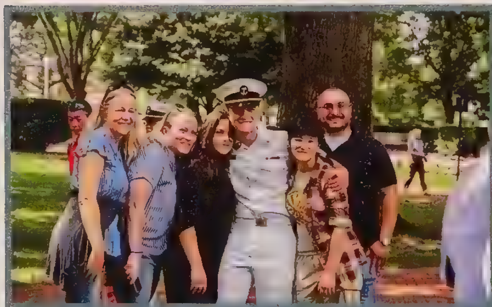


Plebe Parents Weekend

The summer transformation culminated in a sea of white covers as families flooded the Yard for Plebe Parents' Weekend. Tears and cheers filled the air as parents, families, sponsors, and loved-ones witnessed firsthand the grit and determination their plebes had developed during the six weeks of plebe summer. From awe-inspiring parades showcasing the synchronized precision of the Brigade to heart-warming moments under the Yard lights, the weekend was a testament to the unwavering support system that surrounds the Class of 2027.



USNA CLASS OF 2027

Moms Facebook Caption

#USNAProud! Headed to Annapolis for Plebe Parents' Weekend to see how much our future officer has transformed this summer. Can't wait to cheer them on at the parade and hear all about their plebe summer experiences! #NavyStrong #Annapolis #ParentsWeekend #BeatArmy

1220

The look of "how am I ever going to find my family in this crowd?"

Mom is so proud! No feeling like showing off your summer weeks to your family for the first time.

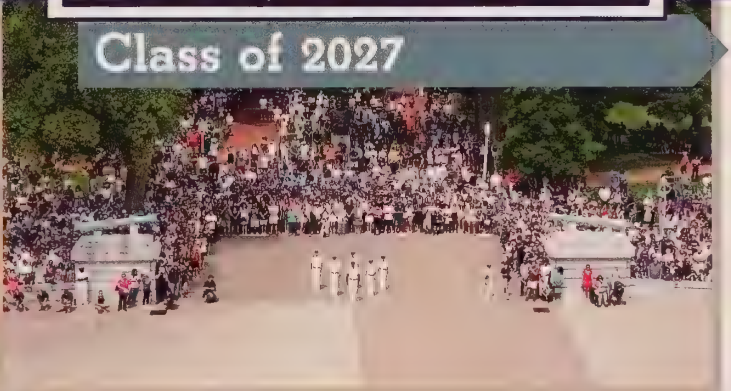
1230

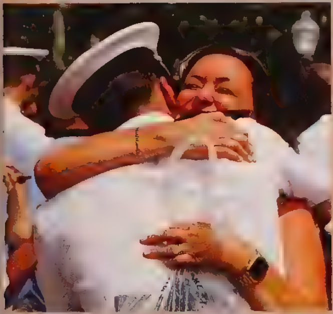
1300

Time to show the parents what the inside of the beautiful Mother Bancroft looks like!

PARENTS WEEKEND

Class of 2027





Parents Weekend Schedule of Events

0600 - Watch PEP

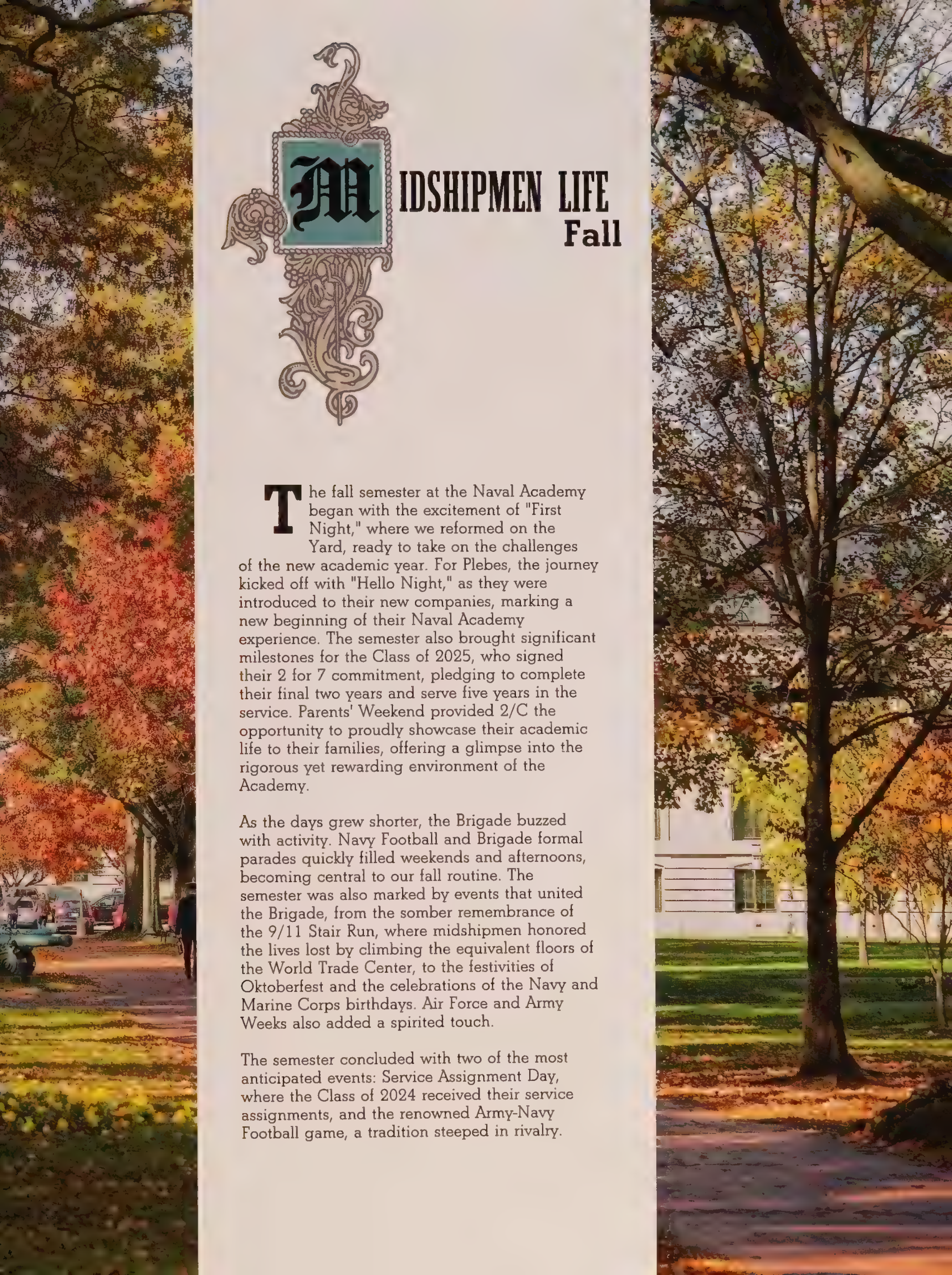
1210 - Retrieve Plebe

1300 - Eat a delicious meal in King Hall

1500 - Plebe Sleeps

2200 - Return Plebe

Plebe Parents' Weekend is designed to offer parents, family members and guests an opportunity to visit with their Midshipman and experience a taste of the traditions, academics, and atmosphere unique to the Naval Academy prior to the start of the Fall Term.



MIDSHIPMEN LIFE

Fall

The fall semester at the Naval Academy began with the excitement of "First Night," where we reformed on the Yard, ready to take on the challenges of the new academic year. For Plebes, the journey kicked off with "Hello Night," as they were introduced to their new companies, marking a new beginning of their Naval Academy experience. The semester also brought significant milestones for the Class of 2025, who signed their 2 for 7 commitment, pledging to complete their final two years and serve five years in the service. Parents' Weekend provided 2/C the opportunity to proudly showcase their academic life to their families, offering a glimpse into the rigorous yet rewarding environment of the Academy.

As the days grew shorter, the Brigade buzzed with activity. Navy Football and Brigade formal parades quickly filled weekends and afternoons, becoming central to our fall routine. The semester was also marked by events that united the Brigade, from the somber remembrance of the 9/11 Stair Run, where midshipmen honored the lives lost by climbing the equivalent floors of the World Trade Center, to the festivities of Oktoberfest and the celebrations of the Navy and Marine Corps birthdays. Air Force and Army Weeks also added a spirited touch.

The semester concluded with two of the most anticipated events: Service Assignment Day, where the Class of 2024 received their service assignments, and the renowned Army-Navy Football game, a tradition steeped in rivalry.

August

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Magic Hour: Upon their arrival to the Yard, all upperclassmen are given the period from 1600 to 1700 to move into their new rooms for the fall academic term

Service Assignment Brief: All 1/C report to Alumni Hall for their service assignment brief followed by a squad leader and up training

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10k Regimental Run: The upperclass cheer on the detailers and plebes on their final stretch of the 10k run, led by the regimental staff of 2nd Set Plebe Summer

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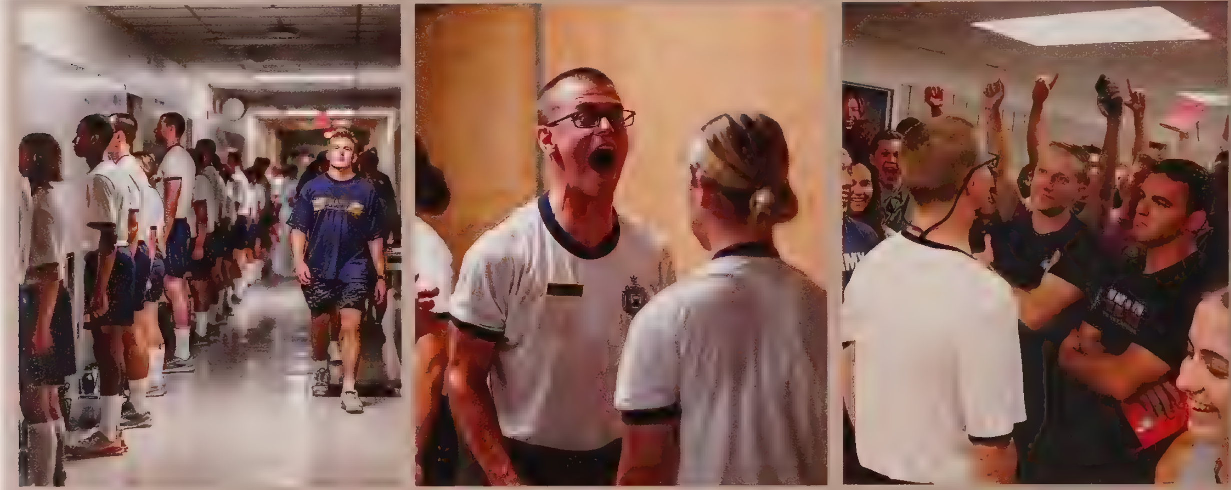
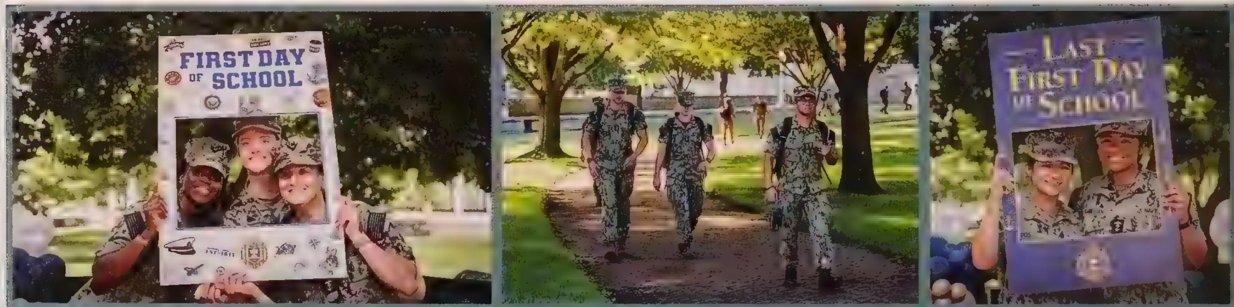


Hello Night

Welcome to Hello Night: an occasion where Plebes undergo formal initiation into their companies, engaging in raucous activities and showcasing their talents through skits. As we reconvene post-summer, tales of the break are exchanged, fostering a sense of camaraderie, while simultaneously setting the tone for the academic year ahead.


FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
LAST FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

First Day of School

Transitioning from an eventful summer filled with training and personal development, Midshipmen now immerse themselves in their studies, prepared to confront the forthcoming academic hurdles with renewed determination. As the first day unfolds, Plebes enter the rigorous academic realm of the Naval Academy, and the Class of 2024 assumes leadership of the Brigade.

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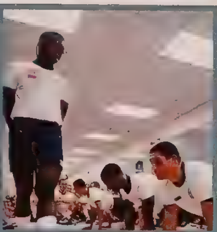

Hello Night: Plebes perform skits and make their best attempts to imitate their detailers as entertainment for their new upperclass and company mates

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Last First Day of School: 1/C Mitch Henshaw and 1/C Emily Liu celebrate their last first day of school along Stribling Walk

LAST FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Farewell: VADM Buck looks at the Brigade one final time as Superintendent before handing the torch over to RADM Fred Kacher

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FIRST NIGHT

Fall Reform

Gathering to mark the beginning of the school year, Midshipmen unite at First Night, relishing an array of offerings from local Annapolis favorites exploring the delights of food trucks, and engaging in conversations with Navy and Marine Corps Officers.

Class of 2025 President, Herb Lacy, addresses his classmates at the 2 for 7 signing commitment dinner

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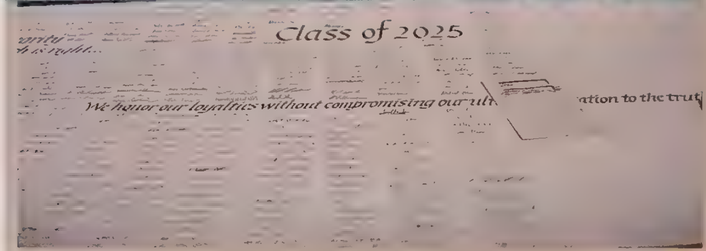
2/C from 8th company dine to celebrate their commitment to seven more years in the Navy!

2 FOR 7

Class of 2025


Class of 2025

We honor our loyalties without compromising our ult

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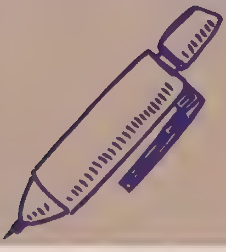
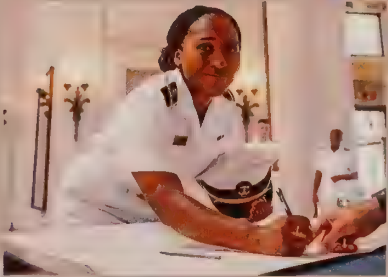
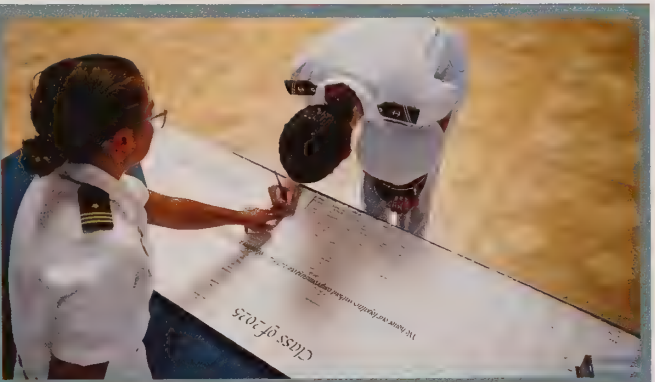
A pivotal moment arrives for the Second Class midshipmen with the "2 for 7" commitment. By signing these papers, they solidify their dedication to the Navy. In exchange for completing their final two years at the Academy, they agree to a minimum of five years of active duty after commissioning. This formalizes a total seven-year service obligation, marking their official transformation into committed Navy and Marine Corps officers.





Members of the Class of 2025 sing the Navy Blue and Gold with members of their link in the chain, Class of 1975.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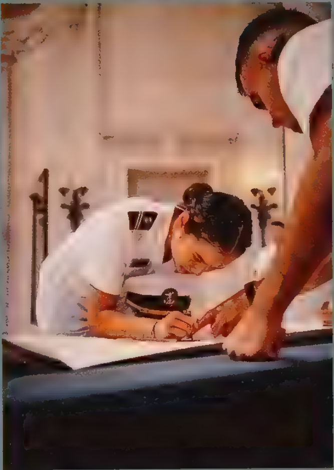

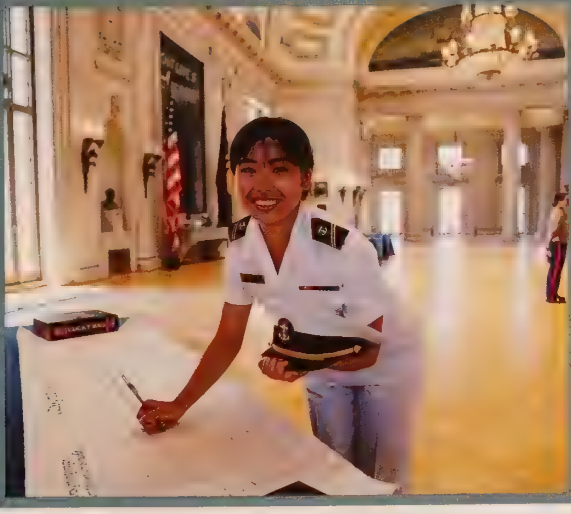

August 25

D&B Performance: MIDN 2/C Casey Moy and MIDN 2/C Autumn Rapp, members of the trumpet section performing at the Guinness Storehouse for a pregame event.

On the Field: MIDN 2/C Ari Gomez smiling proudly to the crowd after hitting her stunt.

Pep Rally: D&B and Navy Spirit performing at the Football and Rugby pep rally in Madison Square Park.

Victory Streak Continues in Ireland

The Men's Rugby team dominated over the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, with a 78-0 victory in Dublin. The team scored a total of 12 tries, the second most tries in a single game for the program. Team captain MIDN 1/C Ben Haugh scored the first try just one minute into the game and was soon followed by tries by MIDN 2/C William Welch, MIDN 1/C Nick Jammarly, and MIDN 3/C Austin Taylor in the first half. In the second half, six more tries were scored by MIDN 3/C Max Smith, MIDN 1/C Vaughn Schmitt, MIDN 1/C Nick Jammarly, MIDN 3/C Ronnie Krueger, and MIDN 2/C JD Bengston resulting in a Navy total of 78 points.

Annapolis 10 Miler: MIDN 1/C [illegible] Hayes and MIDN 4/C [illegible] [illegible] pose after running the Annapolis 10-Miler.

NAVY
MARATHON

Members of the Marathon Team participating in the Annapolis 10-Miler.

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NOTRE DAME

Beat the Irish!

Despite a difficult 3-42 loss against the Notre Dame football team, the Navy midshipman put up a valiant fight on the field of Aviva Stadium. MIDN 1/C Tai Lavati and MIDN 2/C Daba Fofana contributed to the Navy rushing yards throughout the game. Additionally, MIDN 3/C Chat Chatman had a total of 41 receiving yards and MIDN 1/C Evan Warren kicked a Navy field goal during the 4th quarter.

Farewell to a distinguished leader! Vice Admiral Sean Buck attends his last Navy football game as Naval Academy Superintendent.

AUGUST

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First Practice Parade: "Brigade! Right shoulder [illegible] the fall semester and the Plebes learn how rusty [illegible]

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SEPTEMBER

First Formal Parade: "12th Company, eyes right!" shouts 12th Company's Commander, MIDN 1/C Peter Brown while leading from the front

2nd Formal Parade: "Forward, march!" Midshipman are seen marching by during Pass and Review during the second formal parade of the semester.

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PARADES

Don't Lock the Knees!

Amidst the resounding command, "Present, Arms!", the Brigade at the United States Naval Academy pays homage to its Honorary Visitor, as live cannon blasts echo through the air and a gentle haze envelops Worden Field. These Formal Parades unite all 4000 midshipmen as they assemble as one, showcasing discipline and professionalism. Under the guidance of Gunnery Sergeant Castillo, the Brigade achieved remarkable success during this parade season.

Anticipation fills the hearts of NAPSters as they eagerly await the chance to partake in formal parades next year—a topic that frequently ignites spirited conversations among them.

3rd Formal Parade: The Brigade of Midshipmen held its third formal parade, honoring Secretary of the Navy The Honorable Carlos Del Toro (Class of 1983) and USNA Classes of 1973, 1983, and 2018.

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OCTOBER

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Last Practice Parade of the Fall Semester: Midshipmen chant "Aye aye Gunnery Sergeant" for two hours.

The Final Parade: The show must go on! Midshipmen cool off during the downpour of their last formal parade of the semester. Wright Davis was not happy.

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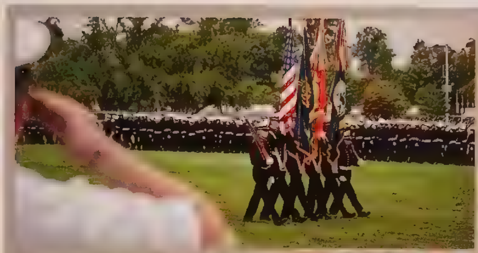

Pass and Review

During Pass and Review each company walks by the viewing party, which typically comprises of the Commandant of Midshipman, the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, and an honorary guest to review the parade. Formal Parades are a tradition at the United States Naval Academy. Dating back to when the Naval Academy opened in 1845, parades have been an opportunity for Midshipmen to show off their professionalism and drill skills to high ranking officers and people who come from all over to watch the parade and Brigade of Midshipmen.

The Final Parade of the Fall Semester & Rainiest Parade in USNA History

This parade marked the conclusion of the Fall Semester, culminating in a memorable farewell. However, this historic parade wasn't just any ordinary send-off; it goes down in USNA history as the rainiest ever recorded. Nevertheless, as midshipmen and spectators departed the Worden field, they were met with an unexpected sight: a breathtaking rainbow stretching across the distant skyline. In light of the inclement weather, the Commandant graciously granted everyone who participated a well-deserved weekend.

September 11th, 2001

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American Airlines Flight 11 crashes into the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City: This was the first attack of the September 11 attacks. [illegible] damage to the tower.

United Airlines Flight 175 crashes into the South Tower of the World Trade Center: This was the second hijacked plane to strike the World Trade Center, causing a massive explosion and further devastation.

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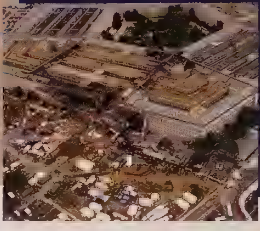


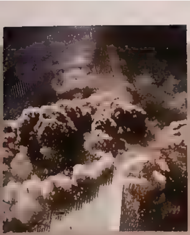
American Airlines Flight 77 crashes into the Pentagon: The hijacked plane struck the western side of the Pentagon, the headquarters of the United States Department of Defense, causing extensive damage and loss of life

9/11 Stair Run

Stair runs occur all across the yard and are held by various groups of people: companies, battalions, teams, etc. Each stair run consists of 110 flights or 2,200 stairs to represent the number of floors in the World Trade center.

Planting 2977 Flags

Above are photographs of midshipmen and policemen planting 2977 American flags along Stribling Walk to honor and commemorate the the 2977 Americans who lost their lives on September 11th, 2001



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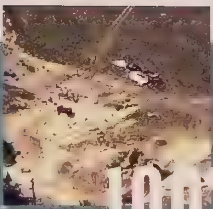
The South Tower of the World Trade Center collapses: The intense fires weakened the structural integrity of the building, leading to its collapse approximately 56 minutes after being struck by Flight 175.

United Airlines Flight 93 crashes in Shanksville, Pennsylvania: Passengers on the flight attempted to regain control of the hijacked plane, resulting in a crash [illegible] in Pennsylvania.



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The North Tower of the World Trade Center collapses: After burning for nearly 102 minutes, the North Tower succumbed to the structural damage caused by the impact of Flight 11.

REMEMBERING 9/11

Never Forget

As an institution founded upon service to our nation, 9/11 is an event in our history that we hold near and dear to our hearts. Each year we pay tribute to the lives lost and the admirable efforts made by local law enforcement and all others who put their own safety at risk for those affected on that day.The Midshipmen Action Group (MAG) and 17th Company each held their own Flag runs this year. Both consisted of midshipmen volunteering on their own accord to keep the American Flag moving for 24 hours straight.

Annapolis Local Police and Firemen visit the Yard to be a part of the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony held in T-Court following the final leg of the MAG Flag Run

September

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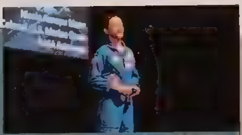

Colonel Nicole Mann Speech: [illegible]

POW/MIA Remembrance: On the third Friday of September, we honor those who were prisoners of war and those who still missing in action.

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#NeverAlone: Peer Advisors hand out "988 Never Alone" wristbands to the Brigade for National Suicide Prevention Month.

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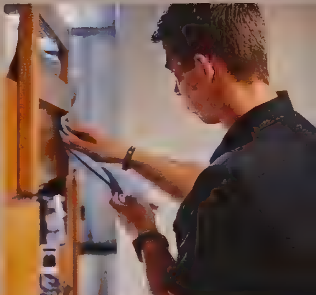
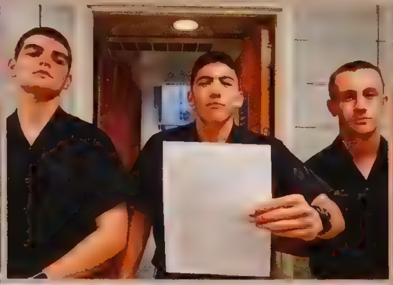
ALPHA INSPECTION

Fall Semester

The Alpha inspection is the most formal room inspection on the Yard. It is expected that each room is well organized and free of any dust. Midshipmen spend hours prepping for this inspection by scrubbing the floors, wiping down blinds and surfaces, and ensuring sharp hospital corners. During the academic year, there is a fall and spring Alpha inspection to ensure cleanliness and organization.





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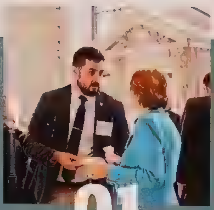
Cyber Lecture [illegible]



McMullen History Symposium: The U.S. Naval Academy hosts the McMullen Naval History Symposium in Mahan Hall which is held every two years. A variety of panels were held to highlight the latest research on naval and maritime history from academics and practitioners all over the globe.

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Chief Season: U.S. Navy Sailors are pinned to the rank of chief petty officer during a pinning ceremony in Memorial Hall.

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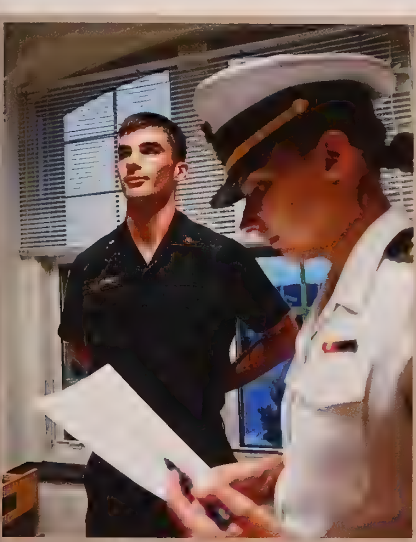


Inspectors

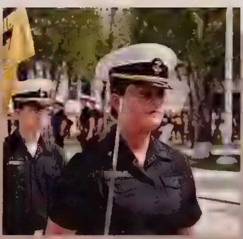
Firsties rotate companies to inspect various rooms. Those who hold company wide positions and higher are the ones who inspect, including, but not limited to: Train-O, Company Operations, Platoon Commanders, Company XO, Company Commander, Battalion Staff, Regiment Staff, Brigade XO, and Brigade Commander. Better cross your fingers that your room doesn't get re-inspected by the Deputy Commandant!

The Checklist

When Alpha Inspection day comes, its time to hurry and find a working printer because every secretary desk needs an inspection checklist! Also don't forget the pen, black sock to check for mold, white glove for dust, and a ruler to make sure your sheets are folded exactly six inches back.

Classes: 2/C Midshipmen take their parents to classes!

Formations: 2/C have the opportunity to run formation, standing in as Platoon Commanders, Company Commanders, and even the Brigade Commander!.



Yard Tour: 2/C tour their parents around Bancroft Hall. The first time since Plebe Parents Weekend!

Take Your Parents to School Day

Second Class Midshipmen were accompanied by their parents to class, providing a rare glimpse into the inner workings of Naval Academy academics. Parents observed some of the rigorous classes of Second Class Year and gained insight on the challenges and triumphs of academy life.

Noon Meal Formation

Select 2/C Midshipmen received a special opportunity to lead Noon Meal Formation for their companies.

Parades: Parents have the opportunity to observe the first formal parade of the Fall 2023 season!

Glee Club: USNA's combined glee clubs perform a special concert for the 2/C parents!

Navy Football: 2/C Parents were treated to Navy football's first home game of the season vs. Wagner, and Navy took with win!

PARENT'S WEEKEND

Class of 2025

Thousands of parents of the Class of 2025 gathered on the Yard for a festivity-filled Parent's Weekend, where they witnessed a first-hand glimpse into the life of their Second Class Midshipman. Parents joined their Midshipman in the classrooms, savored iconic Buff Chicks in King Hall, toured rooms in Mother B, observed a formal parade on Worden Field, and ended the weekend with Navy Football in a 24-0 triumph against Wagner.

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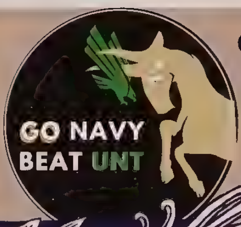

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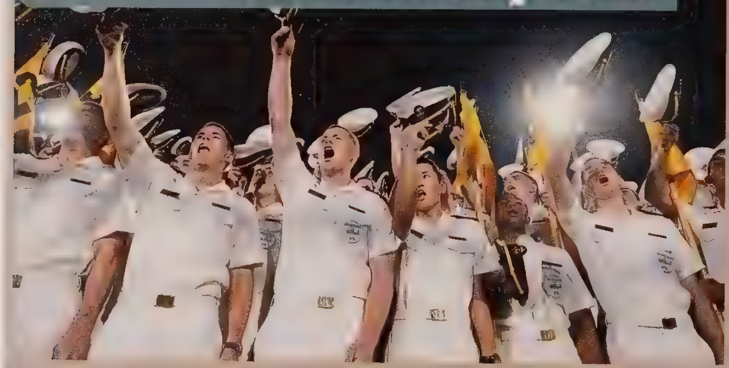
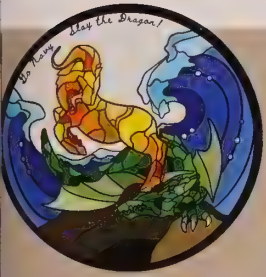
FOOTBALL GAMES

Mandatory Fun



A timeless tradition etched into the heart of the Naval Academy, football games are more than just a sport; they are a crucible of character. From the hallowed grounds of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, a legacy of valor and resilience is forged. The clash of helmets echoes through generations, inspiring midshipmen to embody the spirit of competition, teamwork, and perseverance. The roar of the crowd, a symphony of unity, fuels the players as they strive for victory. A testament to the Naval Academy's rich heritage, football games are a cornerstone of the midshipmen (specifically plebe) experience.

Thanks to Team Bill of 8th company, our fearless mascot is represented at every home football game, as well as the Army/Navy game. Bill also makes appearances at PEP rallies, importance visual events, and even the Pentagon.



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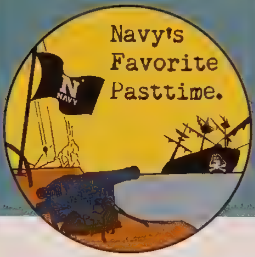

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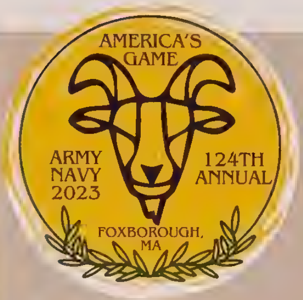

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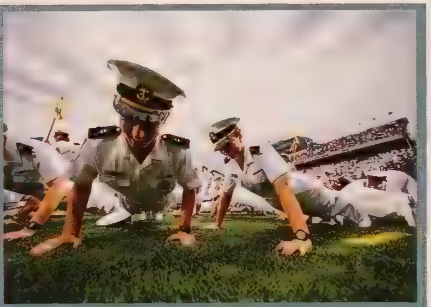
March On

N-A-V-Y, GOOOOOOOOOOOOO NAVY, FIGHT.....boom

The thunder of marching boots, the cadence of a thousand hearts beating as one – the Navy football march-on is a spectacle unlike any other. As the Brigade of Midshipmen streams onto the field, a surge of pride and anticipation courses through the stadium. With precision and power, they march in formation, a testament to the discipline and unity forged within the Academy's walls. Their presence is a reminder of the sacrifices made and the commitment to service that defines these young men and women. The march-on is more than just a pre-game ritual; it's a declaration of intent, a promise of fierce competition, and a celebration of the Naval Academy spirit.



Tailgating

Where can you find a Midshipman following a football game? Well your first stop should be the NJ Parents Club Tailgate, where a line of Midshipmen will be hundreds deep. Yes, hundreds. New Jersey parents generously provide a five star buffet, complete with a dessert bar, at every single home football game. No Midshipman will ever go hungry or back to Bancroft Hall without a large container. It's not just the generosity of NJ Parents either. A lot of other tailgates are sponsored by Alumni, companies, or other Parent clubs around the country. These tailgates are more than just a postgame gathering; it's a cherished tradition that strengthens bonds and creates memories that will last a lifetime.

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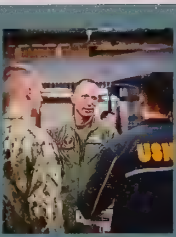

MOS Mixer: [illegible]

Pre-Registration: Upperclassmen wait 45 minutes for the MIDS portal to load–the Firstie's last shot to select spring semester classes, knowing the intranet crashes when everyone logs on together.

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Formal Parade: Friday afternoon marked the occasion of the third formal parade of the semester. This parade paid tribute to the Secretary of the Navy, The Honorable Carlos Del Toro, Class of 1983, alongside the distinguished USNA Classes of 1973, 1983, and 2018!

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Lederhosen and Dirndls

In the lively atmosphere of Oktoberfest, Midshipmen wholeheartedly embrace tradition, proudly donning the classic attire of Lederhosen and Dirndls. Each garment is carefully chosen and worn with reverence, paying homage to the rich cultural legacy of Bavaria. Their presence not only adds authenticity but also enhances the festivity with a genuine touch. Through their attire, they embody the spirit of celebration and camaraderie, seamlessly integrating Bavarian heritage into the vibrant tapestry of Oktoberfest festivities.

Oktoberfest
Color Company
CHAMPIONS

Stein Holding, Racing, and Hammer-Schlagen,

From the gripping challenge of Stein Holding to the exhilarating rush of Stein Racing, and the precision of Hammer-Schlagen, each event brings its own thrill to the Oktoberfest festivities.

March On: Midshipmen march onto the field for a Navy Football game against the University North Texas

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Columbus Day: Midshipmen [illegible] the opportunity to [illegible] as they take a well-deserved break on Columbus Day Monday, energizing for the challenges ahead.

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Oktoberfest: This year, we raised our steins and embraced the spirit of Oktoberfest on a lively Thursday evening, savoring the flavors of Bavaria and creating unforgettable memories.

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OKTOBERFEST

German Club

Oktoberfest

Cheers echoed through the Oktoberfest Games as the USNA German Club, led by Hannah Perine and Elise Chaffin, hosted an exhilarating competition. From the intense Stein Holding challenge to the adrenaline-fueled Stein racing, each event brought lots of entertainment. With company representatives vying for victory, the competition was fierce, but the spirit of fun prevailed. Congratulations to the individual winners and 23rd Company for claiming the coveted traveling trophy for their prowess in this year's Oktoberfest Games!

October

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Army/Navy Soccer: Men's Soccer ties Army 1-1 at the Army-Navy Cup XII. Senior David Jackson [illegible]

Lucky Bag MO: Members of Lucky Bag traveled to Great Falls National Park in Maryland and the Botanic Garden in DC to practice photography skills off the yard.

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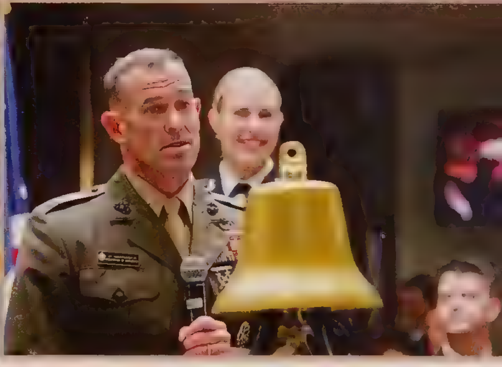
Army/Navy Cross Country: Men's Cross Country claims a star in a dominant victory over Army, 17-43

NAVY BIRTHDAY

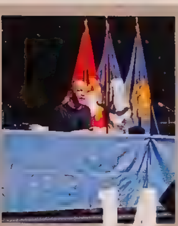
October 13, 1775

Every October 13th, USNA comes alive with Navy pride as we celebrate another year of service and tradition. From wearing SDB's to the camaraderie shared over Navy cake, the day was a testament to the unwavering spirit of our Naval Academy family. The echoes of "Happy Birthday, Navy" filled the air, a reminder of the countless sacrifices and achievements that have shaped our storied history. As we looked out on the Severn River, we couldn't help but feel a sense of awe and gratitude for the opportunity to be part of such a remarkable fighting force.

248th BIRTHDAY



Theatre of War: [illegible]



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I Love Lucy Day: On this day, 73 years go, I Love Lucy aired for the first time on American television. The comedy series starring Lucille Ball and her real-life husband became a classic that many of us still know today.

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Navy Day Regatta: Navy rowing competes in the 2023 Navy Day Regatta in Philadelphia, PA. 10 of the 15 crews that competed placed in the top 5.

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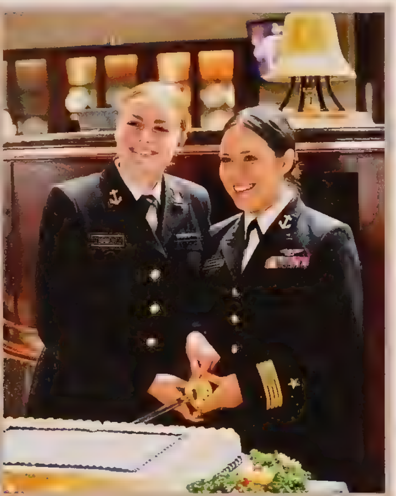

The Cake Cutting

The cake cutting ceremony, a cherished Navy tradition, added a touch of sweetness to the birthday festivities. As the youngest and oldest members of the Naval Academy stood side-by-side, it symbolized the enduring legacy of service passed from one generation to the next. The first slice, a symbolic gesture, represented the cutting of the cake of custom, tradition, and ceremony as the Navy moves forward. It was a moment of unity and pride, as the entire Academy came together to share in this time-honored ritual.

King Hall Celebration

King Hall, the heart of the Naval Academy, transformed into a vibrant celebration for the Navy's 248th birthday. Our Brigade Master Chief, Master Chief Holly, was the guest of honor for this celebration.

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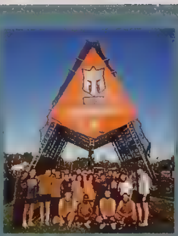

Tough Mudder: Dozens of members from 26th Company complete the tough mudder as a company outing to kick off Air Force Week.

An Evening of Insight and Dialogue: Distinguished Panelists Illuminate Perspectives on the Middle East. From history to culture, politics to ethics, the Alumni Hall hosted a thought-provoking discussion led by esteemed experts from diverse disciplines.

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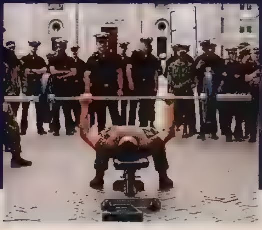
Air Force Spirit Missions: Anonymous plebes from an anonymous company place a bench press on T-Court so midshipmen can beat Air Force on their way to class.



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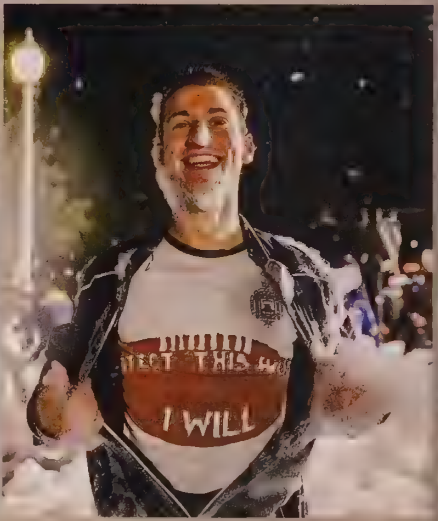

Beat Air Force Pep Rally

Amidst the spirited festivities, the Air Force pep rally electrified Smoke Park with its infectious energy. Amidst the sea of blue, mascot Bill stole the show, busting moves in a flurry of bubbles, adding an extra dose of fun to the celebration. A memorable moment during an unforgettable Air Force Week at the Naval Academy!

Navy Boxing vs. Air Force

As the sun set, the boxing rivalry between the Navy and the Air Force ignited at Dahlgren Hall. Cheers echoed as both teams left it all in the ring, embodying the competitive spirit of service academy boxing. As Joey Wetzel sends the Air Force flying with a well-aimed jab, we couldn't help but wonder if it's the closest they'll ever get to 'flight' in the 'Chair Force'?

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NAPSTERs: During a formal parade of the fall semester, NAPSTERs from USNA Class of 2028 render their salute during the presentation of Colors on Worden Field

Fight Night: In the Navy vs. Air Force boxing match, an Air Force cadet is visibly regretting their decision of beating a Navy Midshipman.

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Navy vs. Air Force Flyover: The flyover featured two F-35A Lightning IIs from the "Mighty Gorillas" of the 58th FS, which are based out of Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., and two F-35C Lightning IIs from the "Rough Raiders" of VFA-125, which are based out of Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif.

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AIR FORCE WEEK

Beat Chair Force

Gameday Highlights: Navy vs. Air Force - Despite the outcome, our clash with Air Force epitomized the spirit of competition and pride that defines our annual gridiron showdown. From the electrifying flyover to the historic tradition of vying for the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy, every moment was a testament to our commitment to excellence and service. Though the final score may not have been in our favor, the heart and determination displayed by our team resonated throughout the stadium, reminding us of the enduring legacy we uphold as proud midshipmen of the Naval Academy.

PEARL HARBO
WAKE
JAVA SEA
CORAL SEA
ALEUTIANS
MIDWAY
GUADA

Roger Staubach, a Navy football legend, 1963 Heisman Trophy winner, and Super Bowl-winning quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, was honored at the Air Force football game, with his number 12 being memorialized on the field for his contributions to Navy football.

October

Halloween Concert: Midshipmen in Musical [illegible] Halloween Concert

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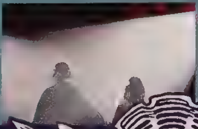

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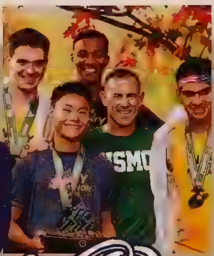

Halloween Meal: King Hall workers cook up a delicious Halloween meal with an imposter midshipman

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HALLOWEEN

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Anchors aweigh for Halloween fun at the Naval Academy! Spirits soared as midshipmen showcased their creativity in a thrilling costume contest, while the halls were transformed into haunted havens with our door decorating competition. From plebes sharing sweet treats with upperclassmen to the camaraderie that filled the night, it was a spooktacular celebration to remember.

CHICKEN JOE

November

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Swim Meet: The Navy swimming and diving teams combined for 29 victories as each posted wins over American, Bucknell and Lafayette, Saturday at Lejeune Hall in Annapolis.

NASEC: The Naval Academy Science and Engineering Conference (NASEC) [illegible]

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Forrestal: Dr. Monica Bertagnolli was this evening's Forrestal speaker. She is the director at the National Cancer Institute conducting groundbreaking research in gastrointestinal cancer and inflammation-driven cancer growth.

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Costume Contest

Riding High on Victory: The Big White Horse Gallops to 1st Place! Justice is served in style as Nacho Libre secures a close 2nd, and Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs brings flavor to 3rd place!

DON'T Clown around with
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3rd

Door Decorating Competition

1st Place: Bad Day Plebe
2nd Place: Puss In Boots In Bancroft
3rd Place: MIDN Inc.

November

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Women's Basketball: Navy women's basketball claims a home win over Susquehanna University, 78-32. Freshman Zanai Barnett-Gay led with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

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Army/Navy Rugby: Sophomore Roanin Krieger scored a penalty kick in extended time to lead Navy to a 23-21 win over Army in the inaugural men's rugby Star Match.

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Marine Corps Ball

USNA Marines, prior-enlisted Marine Midshipmen, Marine hopefuls, and some Navy shipmates, gathered at the Westin Annapolis to close out the Marine Corps 248th Birthday celebration. A formal ceremony took placed followed by yet another cake cutting! Happy Birthday Marine Corps!

Morning PT

This year, to honor the United States Marine Corps' 248th Birthday, the Brigade started the day with a 2.5 mile run led by the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, Sergeant Major Ruiz. Hundreds of Midshipmen showed out alongside the entire USNA Marine Detachment.

Navy Football: Navy senior quarterback Xavier Arline rushed for a career-high 109 yards and a touchdown as Navy crushed UAB 31-6 in front of 29,078 fans at NMCMS

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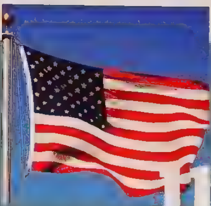
Veteran's Day: On November 11th we celebrate Veteran's Day and express the deepest gratitude to all who have served, past and present, in the air, on land and on the sea.



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Army/Navy Volleyball: Navy Volleyball, down two sets to Army, comes back and wins three straight sets to claim the Star in the 2023 Army-Navy Star Match.

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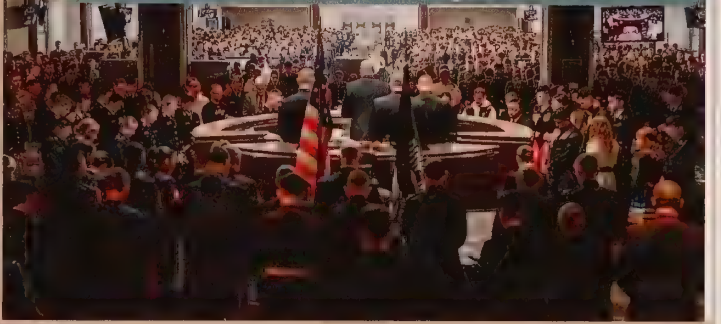
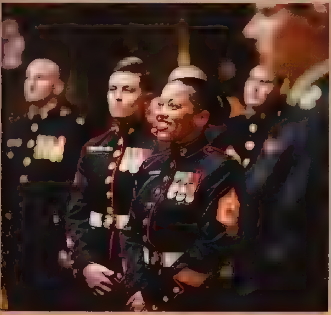
USMC BIRTHDAY

November 10, 1775





The first slice went to the oldest Marine, Captain Billy Mills, who made history by winning the 10,000-meter run Gold Medal at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. His achievement reflects the enduring spirit of the Corps.

Passing the cake to the youngest Marine, Midshipman Ashley Eller, born in 2003, signifies the passage of traditions to the next generation. She enlisted in 2021 and is now in the USNA class of 2027, embodying the Corps' future.

Leading the celebration was Major General Joseph A. Matos III, Deputy Commander of Joint Forces Headquarters-Cyber, Marine Corps Forces Cyberspace Command.

The Marine Corps Birthday is a hallowed tradition marked by a steadfast commitment to service. Every November 10th, Marines gather to celebrate the Corps' rich history and the unwavering spirit that binds them together. From the solemn cake-cutting ceremony, where the oldest and youngest Marines share in this time-honored ritual, to the spirited camaraderie shared among brothers and sisters in arms, the celebration is a testament to the Corps' enduring legacy.

Sprint Football Championship Sprint Football beats Army in West Point to claim their third straight CSFL Championship

CHAMPION
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Volleyball: Women's Volleyball beats Bucknell 3-0 in the Patriot League Tournament Quarterfinals round.

NAVY
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NAVY VOLLEYBALL

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Squash: Navy squash won it's sixth straight match-up in the 2023 season with a 6-3 win over Dickenson College. The team was propelled to the win with show-outs from Freshmen Tighe Mullarkey and Sean Wu.

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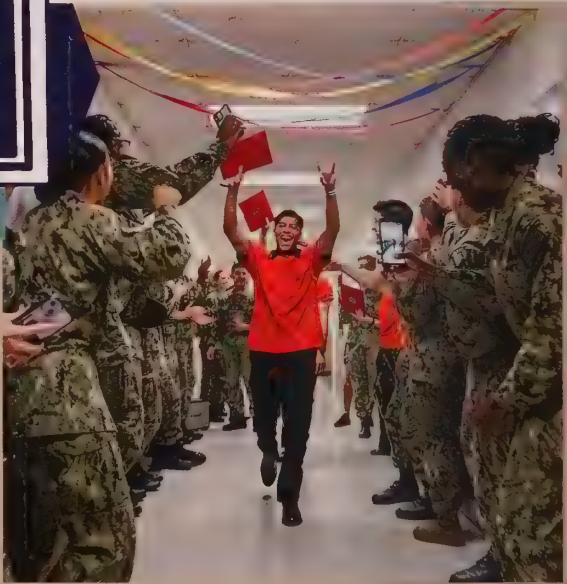
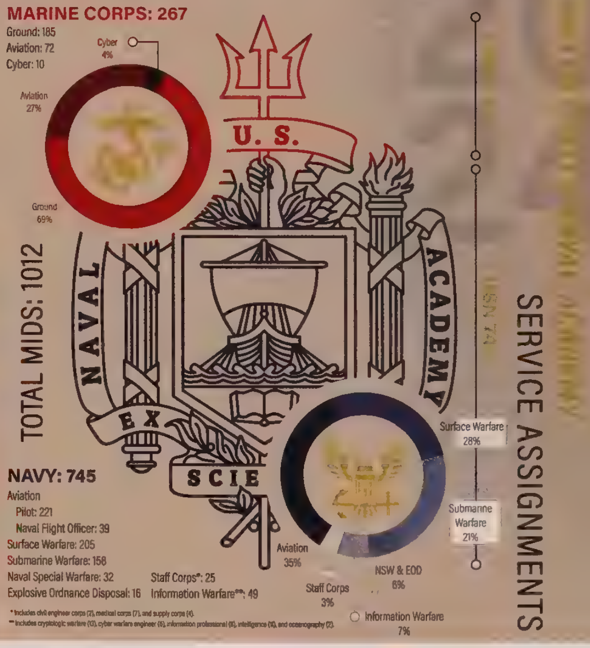
SERVICE ASSIGNMENT

Class of 2024



The #Classof2024 has officially received their service assignments! This moment stands as a pivotal milestone in the journey of these future officers. Congratulations to the class of 2024, your hardwork, grit, and determination has final payed off! Here's to the next 5+ years!



MARINE CORPS: 267

Ground: 185
Aviation: 72
Cyber: 10

TOTAL MIDS: 1012

NAVY: 745

Aviation
  Pilot: 221
  Naval Flight Officer: 39
Surface Warfare: 205
Submarine Warfare: 158
Naval Special Warfare: 32
Explosive Ordnance Disposal: 16
Staff Corps*: 25
Information Warfare**: 49

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

* Includes civil engineer corps (2), medical corps (7), and supply corps (4).
** Includes cryptologic warfare (13), cyber warfare engineer (6), information professional (8), intelligence (18), and oceanography (2).

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West Virginia Invitational: Both men's and women's swimming and diving programs took part in the three day long West Virginia Invitational. The men tallied 2,358 points to claim first place and the women scored 1,185 to place second.

Water Polo Upset: No. 22 seeded men's water polo pulled a 17-11 upset against the No. 7 seeded Johns Hopkins. The team was led by 4/C Aiden Black who scored five goals and in total Navy had nine different Midshipmen score.

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Navy Football Senior Night: In their final home game of the season, Navy football faced off against the East Carolina Pirates and claimed a dominant 10-0 win. This shutout also aligned with Navy's senior night, honoring the class of 2024.

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Service Assignment Party

The class of 2024 celebrated their service assignment day with a well deserved, and very safe, party. Kept within the confines of Dahlgren Hall, the firsties were able to enjoy great food, desserts, and a limited amount of alcoholic beverages.; while sporting their beautiful new t-shirts.

Dark Blue=SWO Light Blue=Pilot Orange=Submarines Red=Marines Tan=Staff Corps Purple=Information Warfare

Service Assignment Traditions

Service Assignment day is filled with lots of tradition and celebration! While each company's celebration looks a little different, all follow some classic traditions. These include Marine selects shaving their heads, and female Marine selects cutting their hair short. Submarine selects are given a cover and patch that will be worn in the future with their coveralls.

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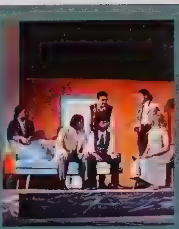

Masqueraders Fall Performance: The Masqueraders perform their second show on Saturday in Mahan.

Thanksgiving Meal in King Hall: King Hall hosts a lavish feast for the Brigade, featuring a variety of dishes including turkey, pumpkin pie, and dressing, among others.

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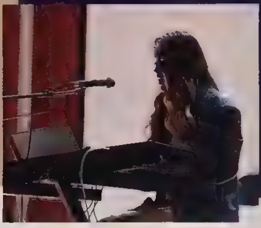
Brigade Talent Showcase: Midshipmen are given the opportunity to share their unique talents to the Brigade in this first annual event!



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TRIDENT BRASS

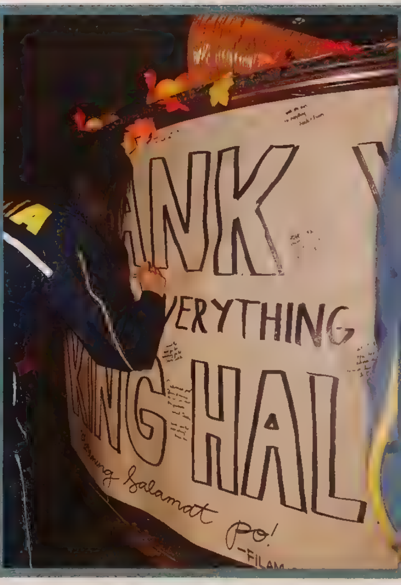
Trident Brass King Hall Performance

Trident Brass orchestrates a symphony of gratitude at the Naval Academy Thanksgiving Dinner, serenading midshipmen with their soulful melodies. Their enchanting performance not only uplifts spirits but also fosters a sense of unity and appreciation among all who gather to give thanks.

THANK YOU
FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO
KING HALL STAFF
Salamat po
Muchos Gracias!

Thanking the King Hall Staff

Amidst the rigorous demands of Naval Academy life, midshipmen pause to express profound gratitude to the unsung heroes of King Hall – the diligent workers who tirelessly serve meals day in and day out. Through rain or shine, these dedicated individuals embody the spirit of service, providing not just sustenance, but also a sense of community and support to the Brigade.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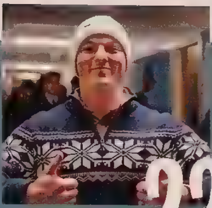
Giving Tree Ceremony: USNA actively participates in the Giving Tree tradition, partnering with the Salvation Army and its Midshipmen Action Group (MAG) since 1992 to provide holiday gifts to children in need in the Annapolis area.

Thanksgiving Leave Commences: Classes were on an early release schedule as Midshipmen depart for Thanksgiving home.



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Thanksgiving Day: The Yard is quiet as the Brigade is home cherishing moments with family and expressing gratitude.

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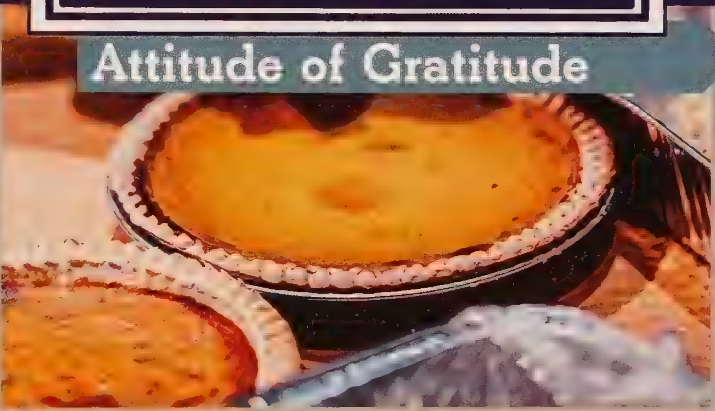

Against the backdrop of Trident Brass' enchanting performance, Naval Academy midshipmen come together in King Hall to express heartfelt appreciation for the dedicated staff and indulge in the rich flavors of Thanksgiving. As midshipmen gather to enjoy the abundance of Thanksgiving fare, they honor both the hardworking staff and the traditions that unite them, creating cherished memories of fellowship and thankfulness.

November

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Joint Concert: [illegible] Midshipmen Chorus and Mariachi [illegible] for a joint concert held in the USNA Chapel.

SHAPE Brief: On November 27th, Rachael Denhollander spoke to 2/C Midshipmen about sexual assault, openly sharing her personal journey as a collegiate gymnast and recounting how she publicly confronted her predator. Her courage sparked a wave of empowerment among women, leading to her recognition as one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People.

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Wrestling: During the first weekend in Decemeber, Navy Wrestling took part in the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational. With top-five finishes from 4/C Danny Wask and 1/C Grady Griess, the Midshipmen were able to place 16th out of 35 teams.

December

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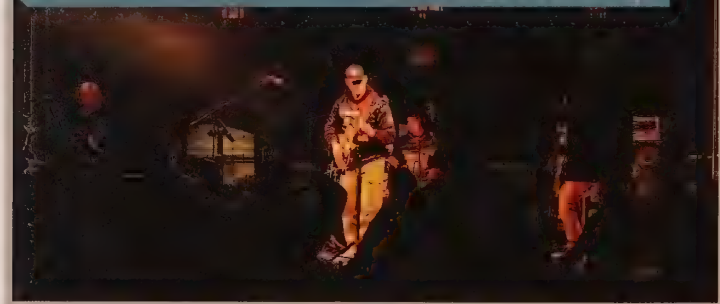
ARMY WEEK

Pep Rally



NAVY
BEAT ARMY

Army/Navy Week, an infamous time full of tomfoolery, pranks, and partying. One of two weeks during the year that the Plebes can be feral all through the night. Want to get back at your Train-O for that hard workout? Just put a jellyfish in his sink. Want to prank that one Youngster who is a helmet? Just rip open a sandbaby on their rack. The sky is the limit for Army week, just as long as you don't get caught...otherwise we will get "locked up" in a record short amount of time.

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Service Assignment Panels: Officers from the submarine, aviation, and surface warfare communities hosted informative panels for the Class of 2024 selects in each community, allowing them to ask questions about their respective fields. Semper deep, Fly Navy, and Go SWO!

Wreaths Across America: The Midshipmen Action Group and the Naval Academy community placed wreaths at the United States Naval Academy Cemetery to commemorate National Wreaths Across America Day to remember the fallen and honor those who have served.

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Nimitz Naming Celebration: The U.S. Naval Academy Nimitz Library celebrates 50 years and reveals the named chosen for the newly renovated area as The Fantail.

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Welcome to the Fantail!

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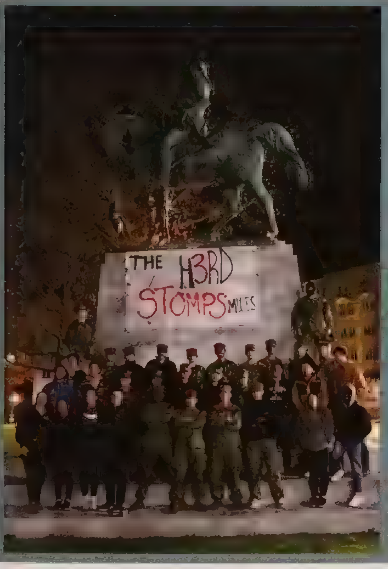
Pep Rally

With the Army/Navy game around the corner, nothing hypes up Midshipmen more than a Pep Rally filled with junk food, live music from our favorite officer band, free t-shirts, and a surprise song sung by the Provost. There is nothing more lively then rallying energy behind our football boys as they prepare to beat Army in Boston.



STAR SERIES

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Spirit Missions at West Point

Setting Sail for Rivalry: Navy midshipmen dock at West Point for spirit missions during Army Week. Hoisting signs, raising spirits, and anchoring tradition in the age-old rivalry!

December

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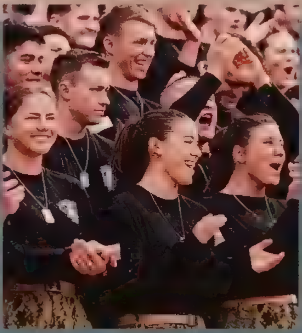
CBS Sports: Our fearless Acting Superintendent for the Fall 2023 Semester, Rear Admiral Kacher, interviews with CBS Sports during the March-On Pregame Show.

March-On: USNA Midshipmen march onto the field ahead of the annual Army-Navy Game at a sold out Gillette Stadium. The Midshipmen pride themselves in marching-on ten times quicker than West Point.

Ball Run Concludes: 456 miles and 160 midshipmen later, the 2023 ball run concludes in Foxborough, Mass. Navy proudly sent a variety of Midshipmen from the 13th company, while Army had to send their only good runners, the marathon team.

Navy Spirit

The face of our Naval Spirit is dawned like nothing else thanks to our amazing ladies and gents of the various Navy Spirit Teams: The Dance Team, All-Girls Cheer, and Co-Ed Cheer. Nothing gets the crowd more hyped than some of the stunts the Co-Ed team can perform. Rumor has it that the male bases can launch the flyers fifteen feet in the air before safely catching them for a smooth landing. We love you Navy Spirit and thanks for showing out to every competition and major event!



Ball Run

Lucky 13th company, proudly represented USNA in the annual Army/Navy ball run. Running from Annapolis, MD all the way to Foxborough, MA was a record breaking distance for this company, who has been running to ball to the Army/Navy game location since 1981. The run covered an impressive 456 miles and took the effort of every single of the 160 members of 13th company. These are some memories that are guaranteed to be remembered for a lifetime.

Coin Toss: Secretary of Defense, the Honorable Lloyd J. Austin III, has the honors of doing the coin toss, although after a 41-year career in the Army, he might be a little biased.

Prisoner Exchange: At half time of the game, it is only fair that we grant Shipmates that have been stuck at West Point all semester, go back to the Navy or our version. Luckily, the SC is able to work out an exchange with our [illegible]

Navy Accepts Defeat: Navy may have accepted defeat this year, with our heads held high, but that was not before our boys fought till the very last seconds when Army was able to slip into the end-zone and secure a 17-11 win.

ARMY NAVY GAME

09 December, 2024

DON'T GIVE UP
THE SHIP

Army/Navy 2023, hosted at the New England Patriots home field of Gillette Stadium, was an experience like no other. Midshipmen had the opportunity to interact with a variety of notable people including Rob Gronkowski, Bill Belichick, Dave Portnoy, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, the first female CNO, Jocko Willink, the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Navy, the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, and there is even a rumor that Elon Musk made an appearance. Even coming out with a defeat, it is impossible to say you did not have a great time as Navy shipped up to Boston.

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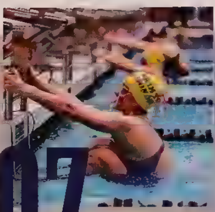

Army/Navy Swimming and Diving: Both Men and Women Swimming and Diving teams hang on for a win over Army, both claiming Stars. This win marked the women's 35th Star win in a row over Army.

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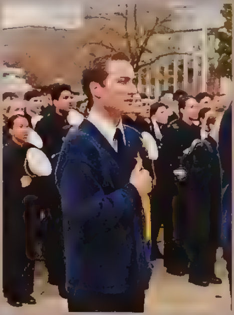
English capstone: USNA professor Jane Wessel with the English department showcases the class's capstone project, a curated exhibition of Jane Austen's World in Nimitz Library archives.

BELL RINGING CEREMONY

Beat Army

What is one's motivation behind defeating Army in a sports competition? Some do it for the pleasure of seeing our enemies defeated over a competition of physical dominance. Others do it for the attention, crowds, and pure energy that comes during Army/Navy athletic competitions. And a select few do it so they can ring the ancient Enterprise Bell in front of all their Shipmates who are forced to watch instead of go to lunch.



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Patriot Games: USNA midshipmen compete against USMA cadets in the 2023 Patriot Games. The Patriot Games is a competition between the two academies consisting of multiple events including tug-of-war, a stanchion maze, lobster trap throw, a pull-up competition, and relay race. The final event is an in-stadium obstacle relay prior to the start of the Army-Navy Game.

Final Exams: Following the excitement of Army/Navy and before the relaxation of Winter Break, Midshipmen have about a week and a half of studying to be ready to crush all their exams.

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Winter Graduation: Surrounded by friends and family at this week's Winter Graduation, seven members of the Class of 2023 took their first steps as Ensigns and Second Lieutenants in our United States Navy and United States Marine Corps.

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Teams that BEAT ARMY

The Enterprise Bell rang for the victories of Men's Rugby, both Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving, Men's Cross Country, and Women's Volleyball

Ringing the Bell

How many times does the bell ring in the bi-annual Bell Ringing Ceremony? Well nobody is crazy enough to count, but it sure is a lot. The first people to ring are the coaches of the teams who beat Army and the Midshipmen captains of those teams, followed by the honorable guests who attend the ceremony: Superintendent, Commandant, and Deputy Commandant. Next comes every single player who was a part of those teams. Then last but not least, anybody in T-Court can ring the bell before heading off to lunch.

MIDSHIPMAN LIFE

Winter

Winter at the Naval Academy is a challenging time for us as we return to the Yard after the holidays. This marks the beginning of what is often referred to as "the Dark Ages," a period characterized by short, cold days and a heavy academic workload. The festive spirit of the holidays quickly fades as we dive back into their studies, facing the pressures of exams and the demands of basic midshipmen responsibilities.

The winter months are often associated with a sense of fatigue and a lack of motivation. The long, gray days and the absence of sunlight contribute to a feeling of gloom that many of us struggle with. However, this winter brought a rare moment of joy when, on January 16th, the Yard experienced its first snow day since the infamous 2020 COVID year. With classes cancelled, we took full advantage of the snow, building snowmen as tall as 11 feet and engaging in spirited company snowball fights, providing a much-needed break from the winter doldrums.

Despite the challenges of winter, we push through with discipline and the support of each other. The season is known for key events such as the annual Ship Selection and 100s Night. 2024 was highlighted by the thrill of the 83rd Boxing Championship and Super Bowl 58. These fleeting moments of celebration helped midshipmen stay resilient as they eagerly anticipated the brighter days of spring.

January

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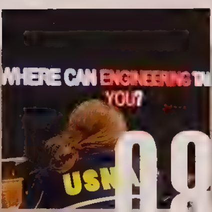
Majors Fair: On the first Monday morning back from reform, the main priority was the 4/C Majors Fair. Mandatory for all 4/C, and the upperclass were asked to support so each plebe is well informed before submitting their preferences.



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Supe & Dant Call: Arriving 15 minutes early to the Supe and Dant Call, the Brigade puts on a light show and performs the wave to pass the time.

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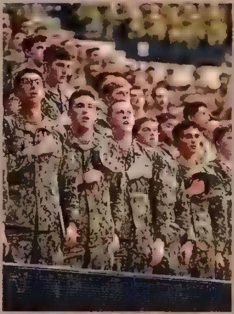
REFORM

First Day of Class

As January unfolded, the USNA community reassembled, eager to embark on the journey of the spring semester. In the hallways and classrooms, introductions for new in-company billets resonated, each member proudly stepping into their roles, ready to contribute to the collective mission. All 30 companies, both familiar and fresh filled the spaces, as we welcomed new squad members into our fold, creating bonds that would carry us through the challenges of what some deemed 'the dark ages' ahead.



Photographs of midshipmen walking to their first classes of spring semester.

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FDOC: The first day of spring semester classes begins on a Tuesday with a Monday schedule

New Supe: USNA holds the change of command ceremony in Bancroft Hall where the 64th Naval Academy Superintendent RADM Fred Kacher was properly relieved by VADM Yvette Davids. Welcome ma'am!

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Memorial Service: The Brigade of midshipmen gather together in loving memory of friend, brother, Shipmate, Company mate and teammate 1/C Mason Halsey.

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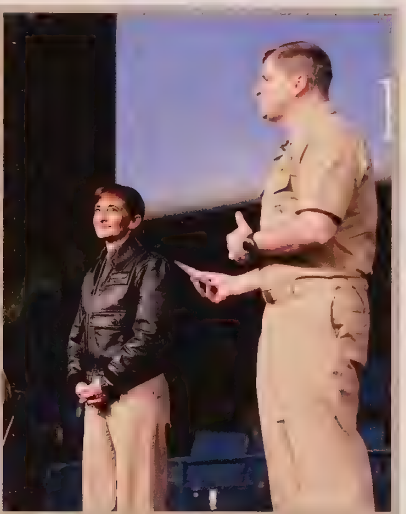

Supe and Dant Call

As the spring semester kicks off, Col. James McDonough and RADM Fred Kacher welcome everyone back with open arms, setting the stage for an eventful term ahead. RADM Kacher, class of 1990, proudly introduces VADM Yvette Davids, class of 1983, as the Naval Academy's first female superintendent. RADM Fred Kacher, will head to Yokosuka, Japan to take charge as commander of the United States Seventh Fleet.

Memorial Service for 1/C Mason Halsey

Gathering in solemn remembrance, the Brigade, deeply saddened by the loss, honored 1/C Mason Halsey, who passed away on January 1, 2024. The memorial service was held at 1400 in the USNA chapel.

January 15

MLK Day: For 38 years, Americans have observed the third Monday of January as a federal holiday, in honor of the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr.

Four Day Weekend: With a rare snow day occurring on the same weekend as MLK day, the Brigade got a four day weekend. This is probably the only four-day weekend a Midshipman will see in their time at the academy.

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Army/Navy Basketball: In late January, both men's and women's basketball hosted Army in Alumni Hall. Men's basketball ended in a 57-53 Navy win with 3/C Mike Woods scoring 17. Women's basketball ended in a 51-66 Army win with 1/C Sydne Watts scoring 13.

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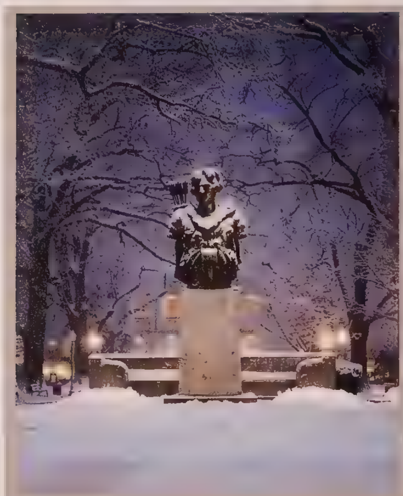

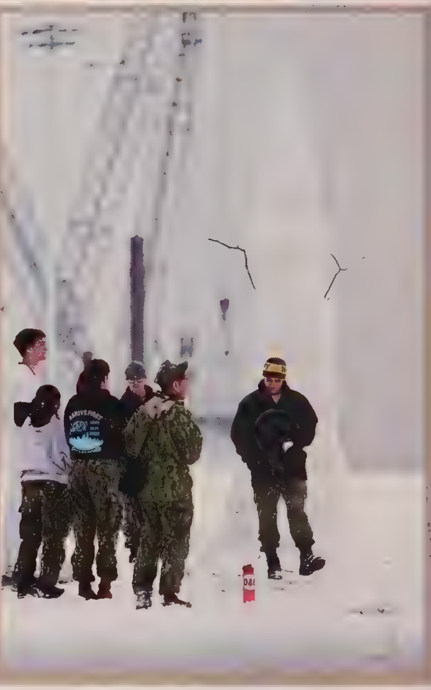

A Rare Occurrence

On January 16th, the Yard was covered in a blanket of snow for the first time in two years. The weather yielded 3.5 inches of snow and below freezing temperatures. Being the day after a Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Brigade ended up with a four-day weekend!

Winter Wonderland

After a heavy snowfall, midshipmen turned the campus into a winter wonderland. They built giant snowmen, crafted snow thrones and igloos, and had epic snowball fights. It also wasn't an uncommon sight to see mids still getting their workout in. Even a little snow doesn't prevent pull ups or a nice jog outside.

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Forrestal: The Spring semester's first Forrestal Lecture featured Vice Admiral Collin Green (USNA '86), Deputy Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command addressing the brigade and visitors amidst the Naval Academy Leadership Conference.

Naval Academy Leadership Conference: Since 1984, the NALC has been held for senior cadets and midshipmen from each of the service academies. This year's theme focuses on Learning to Lead: The Lifelong Pursuit of Excellence.

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Minority Panel: USNA midshipmen attended the Minority Aviation panel in the Laboon Center. This event was an opportunity to ask personal questions to Junior Officers who are of a minority and understand some of the challenges they faced in the fleet.

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SNOW DAY

January 16, 2024

The morning of the Friday before Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, the midshipmen woke up to an email announcing classes were canceled. Celebrations echoed throughout Bancroft Hall as mids turned off their alarms for formation and went back to bed. And being only a few days into the semester, almost nobody could be found doing homework.

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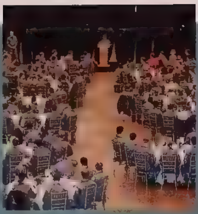

Aviation Community Dinner: A night to celebrate the amazing Firstie pilot and NFO selects!

Classical Recital: Talented midshipmen from across the Brigade, along with the USNA Midshipmen Orchestra, perform in the Classical Recital.

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Men's Basketball: The Navy Midshipmen fall short in a close match versus the Loyola Greyhounds, 70-74.

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SHIP SELECTION

Class of 2024

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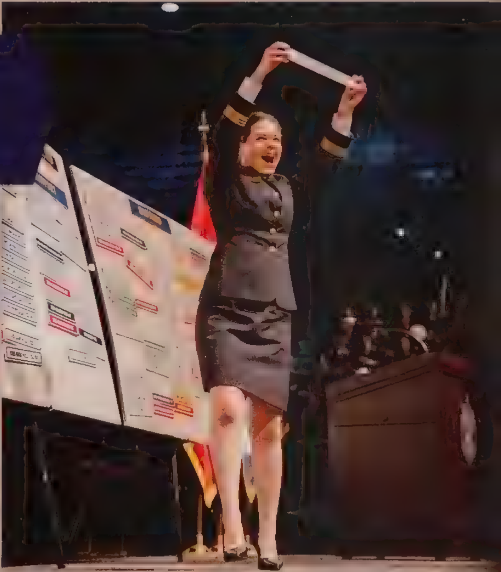
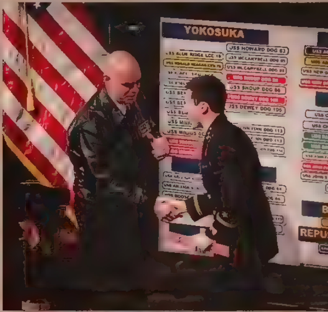


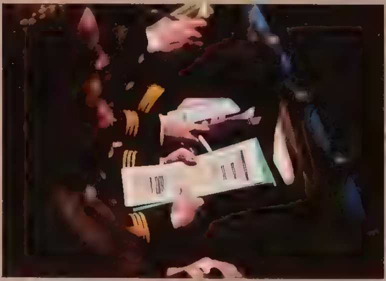
Each year since 2017, hundreds of first-class midshipmen and their supporters have gathered in Alumni Hall for Ship Selection—the pinnacle of a Surface Warfare Officer select's journey during their time at the Academy

SWO selects have the opportunity to pick ships out of ports ranging from the picturesque coasts of Rota, Spain, to the place sometimes known as the Eighth Wonder of the World— Naval Station Norfolk.



Many SWO selects await their turn anxiously, keeping track of how many ships are left on the board

Available platform types include, but are not limited to: DDGs, LHAs, LPDs, CGs, and LCSs.



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National Blueberry Pancake Day: If attempting to enjoy a freshly-cooked pancake within the premises of Bancroft, beware of Commandant Facilities.

Information Warfare Community Dinner: The IWC community holds an annual dinner for IWC selects giving them an opportunity to mingle with senior IWC officers.

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Women's Basketball: The Navy Midshipmen handily defeat the Lehigh Mountain Hawks in a dominant 62-46 victory..

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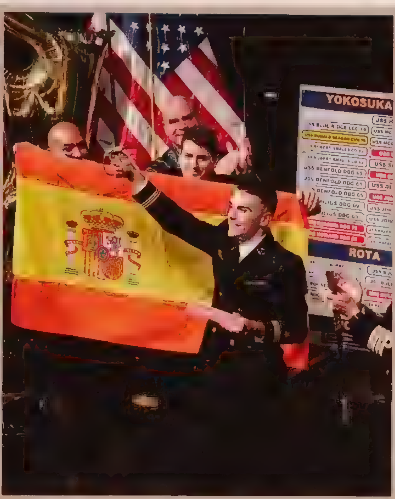
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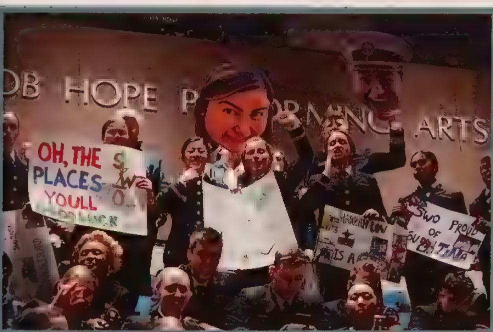
First Come, First Served

The highlight of Ship Selection, without a doubt, is the awarding of the first sword. The first midshipmen to select a ship from Rota, Spain, and Sasebo or Yokosuka, Japan, are ceremoniously presented a sword by a representative from the Spanish or Japanese navy. After being the first to select a ship out of Sasebo, Japan, MIDN Washington Ross (pictured left) receives a katana, or Japanese sword, from CDR Oya and CDR Taura of the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force.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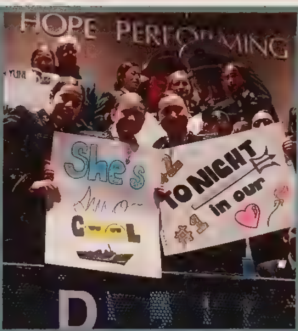
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I LIKE BIG BOATS AND I CANNOT LIE

Come Out and Support!

Hundreds of friends and family members come out each year to watch the SWO selects pick a ship that they will be with for the next two years of their early careers in the Navy. In keeping with tradition, many midshipmen design creative, funny, and sometimes questionable signs to display in support of their friends.

February

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month: During Black History Month the U.S. Navy recognizes the incredible contributions Black Sailors have made throughout history, as they continue to serve on land, in air, and at sea.

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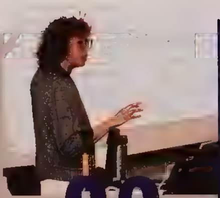

Computing Symposium: USNA hosts the Jean Bartik Computing Symposium on the yard bringing women and underrepresented minorities from computing at the service academies together with their professional counterparts in the military and government.

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Sport Teams that Beat Army on February 3rd:
Rifle Wins 5896-5863
Men's Indoor Track & Field Wins 103-78
Women's Indoor Track & Field Wins 99-82
Men's Gymnastics Wins 390.4-377.5

The Strength Portion

The Run Portion

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Spring MARSOT: A half day evolution that incorporates rucking, swimming, Physical Fitness and Combat Fitness Tests, a live fire range, and the obstacle and endurance courses. Congrats to all the participants.

International Ball: Hosted by the United States Coast Guard Academy, the I-Ball is a formal event celebrating and developing the international community between service academies. Participants include exchange students, officers of foreign militaries, American military officials, midshipmen, and cadets.

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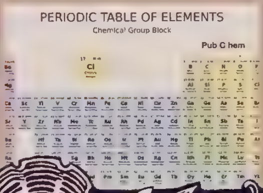
National Periodic Table Day: Given the fact that every Midshipman is required to take or validate Chemistry, it is only right to include the national day dedicated to the beautiful periodic table.


PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS
Chemical Group Block
Pub Chem

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PHYSICAL READINESS TEST

Max, Max, Relax

During the Fall and Spring Semesters, Midshipmen are required to complete the Physical Readiness Test (PRT). After finishing the PRT, they typically celebrate by enjoying donuts or Naval Bagels with their company. Rumor has it that the Commandant ran the PRT three times in a row this semester. Great job Sir.

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SPRINT FOOTBALL

Before the 1.5 mile run, Midshipmen must complete the strength portion, which consists of cadence push-ups and a plank. Run by Major Antonelli, this portion of the PRT feels like being back at PEP during Plebe Summer. And if you don't vomit at the finish line, are you really trying?

Medical Corps Dinner

Civil Engineering and Supply Corps Dinner

NSW/EOD Dinner

COMMUNITY DINNERS

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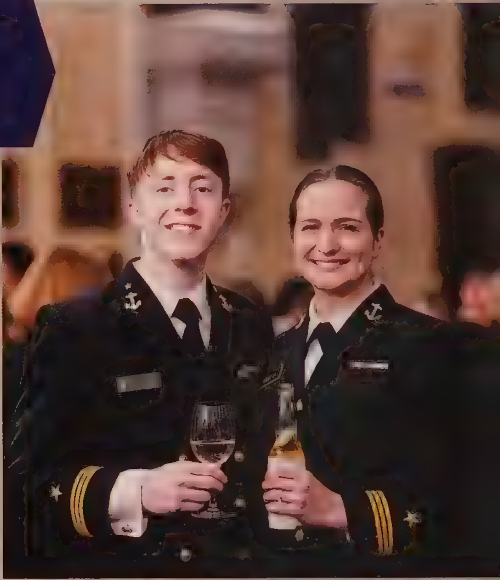

Each service community hosts an annual dinner for the midshipmen selected to join them in the fleet upon commissioning and to celebrate their achievement and future in the chosen community. They were met by current officers in the community while they celebrated with their classmates. The midshipmen also had the opportunity to hear from Vice Admiral Yvette Davids ('89), 65th Superintendent of the Naval Academy, as well as the Commander or other high ranking officer in the chosen community.

Information Warfare Community Dinner

Submarine Community Dinner

Marine Corps Community Dinner

Aviation Community Dinner

Surface Warfare Community Dinner

February

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National Owen Day: let's celebrate all the Owen's we have in the Brigade

Chinese New Year: Shout out to USNA's Chinese Culture Club!

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Superbowl Sunday: Chiefs clinched an overtime 25-22 win against the 49ers at Allegiant Stadium in Paradise, Nevada to win their third NFL Title in five years.

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Dahlgren Watch Party

Gathered within the historic walls of Dahlgren Hall, the Naval Academy hosted an electrifying event: the Super Bowl LVIII Watch Party. As anticipation mounted, doors swung open promptly at 1800, welcoming midshipmen in their finest NFL jerseys and spirit gear. With kick-off scheduled for 1830, the atmosphere crackled with excitement as the Chiefs squared off against the 49ers. Snacks, desserts, soda, and beer were all served along with free hats and official Super Bowl programs. Throughout the night, gift cards and signed NFL jerseys from the Bills, Cowboys, and Washington Commanders were raffled off.

King Hall Meal

On Super Bowl Sunday, King Hall presents its finest spread: Wings, Pizza, BBQ, Mac & Cheese, and Veggies. Midshipmen often opt for a togo box from King Hall, ensuring they can enjoy the ultimate wing-and-football combo in Dahlgren.

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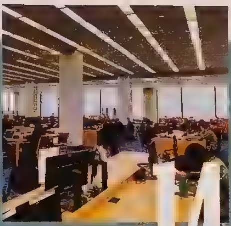
National Pancake Day: King Hall pancakes are a common breakfast favorite

National Library Lovers' Day: The Brigade loves Nimitz Library!



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Trident Brass Jazz Night: Trident Brass puts on a Friday night performance in Smoke Hall

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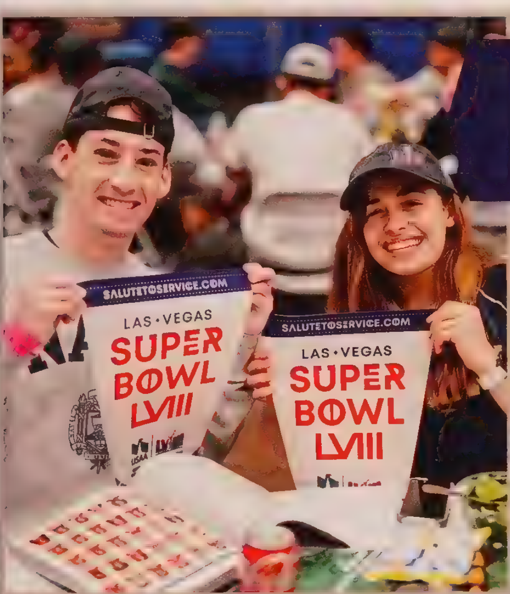
SUPERBOWL LVIII

Watch Party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On Superbowl Sunday, February 11, 2024, midshipmen gathered in Dahlgren Hall for an unforgettable evening of classic American football. Reflecting the values we defend, it's the essence of freedom we fight for. With Reba McEntire's stirring rendition of the National Anthem, the Chiefs clinched an overtime 25-22 win against the 49ers at Allegiant Stadium in Paradise, Nevada to win their third NFL Title in five years. Throughout the game, midshipmen found themselves entertained yet frustrated by Taylor Swift's one too many appearances, adding a touch of unexpected humor to the night's festivities.

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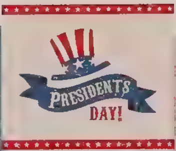

Presidents Day: Some know it as George Washington and Abraham [illegible]ays. We know it as a [illegible]

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Moms in Flight Suits: Female aviators Capt. Abbott, Capt. Arenstein, Capt. Faires, Capt. Dacosta-Azar, Maj. Irby and Capt. Walsh, talk to mids on the opportunities ahead, family dynamics, and being an aviator while caring for a family.

Marine Panel: USNA hosts the Annapolis chapter of the National Naval Officers Association panel of female Marines for the Black History Month Panel consisting of Col. Morina Foster, LtCol. NaTasha Everly, SgtMaj. Sherri Cook, Maj. Shari Reeder, and CWO4 (Ret.) Elazier-Allison.

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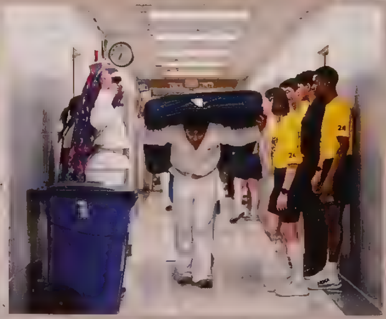
100S NIGHT

Counting the Days

One night a year, the plebes get to rage their revenge on their upperclassmen as they switch roles with the 1/C who will be graduating in 100 days. A long time tradition, dating back to who-knows-when, the plebe detailers get a couple hours to "attempt" to detail their Firsties. However, at the end of the night it always seems to be the Plebes who lose as they find their racks ripped, mattresses stolen, and the 1/C they are in charge of are running through Bancroft...probably with said missing mattress.



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Patriot League Swimming and Diving: Navy wins two events at the Patriot League swimming and diving meet.

National Walk Your Dog Day: This day is very important in the dog capital of the world, Annapolis. We have to make sure we keep our little four legged friends happy, so today is a reminder to take them for a nice long walk.

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Curling is Cool Day: Many may not know, but USNA actually has its very own Curling Team. That is why we now take "National Curling is Cool Day" very seriously around here.

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100 Days until Graduation

With exactly 100 days until graduation, 100's night is a time to humble the Firsties and really remind them where they started almost four years ago...as plebes. However, since it has been so long since they were plebes, the firsties often forget proper discipline and manners, especially when interacting with their detailers.

Dinner at King Hall

It isn't a proper 100's night unless the plebe detailers take their firstie plebes to King Hall for dinner. What initially sounds fun for the plebe detailers, actually turns into an extremely frustrating time as their firstie plebes forget how to act and eat. It's not fun and games at the end when everyone has to help cleaning up the gigantic mess made in order to spare our amazing King Hall workers.

February

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Winter Musical: This year, the Brigade put on their annual Winter Musical featuring a production of "Mamma Mia!"

Leap Day: A day dedicated to MIDN Jessica Carothers, the only mid in the Brigade whose birthday is on Leap Day. She celebrated her 5th birthday and the rest of the Brigade celebrated a loophole in the Dant's intent, professionalism 24/7/365, and dubbed "unprofessionalism day" on the 366th day of the year.

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Astronaut Convocation: Each year, some notable USNA graduates return to speak to the brigade about their time in the NASA Astronaut program. This year we welcomed back MajGen Charles Bolden Jr., USMC (Ret.), Col Nicole Mann, USMC, as well as Col Frank Rubio, USA. This year's topic was "Teamwork in Space: Astronauts Unveil the Power of Collaboration."

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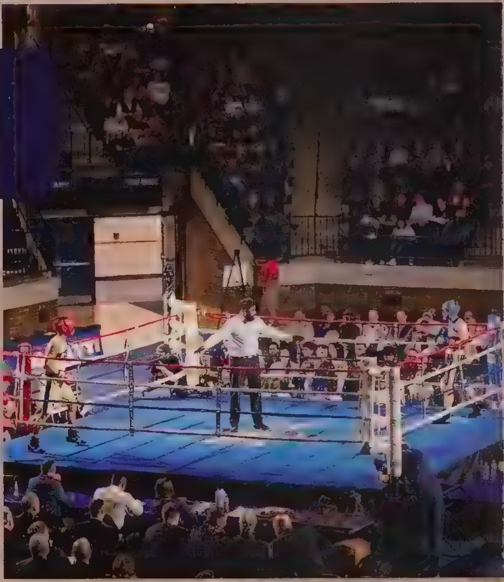
83RD BRIGADES

Championships



This year marked the 83rd Annual Brigade Boxing Championships showcasing some of the brigade's purest grit and endurance. This event remains one of the most popular events on the yard and draws Annapolitans, alumni, and midshipmen of all classes to celebrate the warrior spirit. There is no greater accomplishment at the academy than being able to say that you are a Brigade Boxing Champion. Congrats to all of this years winners!

If you've ever seen the movie "Annapolis," staring James Franco, you know just how elite and important the Brigade Boxing Finals are. It is the time to show your dominance and win the attention of a Firstie in your company, even though you are a plebe...well at least that's how the supposedly "accurate" movie describes it.

WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH

March

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Women's History Month: During March, the Department of the Navy celebrates Women's History Month to commemorate the contributions of military and civilian women to the defense of our nation. Women have been an integral part of USNA since their admittance in 1976.

Sponsor Appreciation Dinner: In early march, mids host their sponsors for dinner in King Hall during Sponsor Appreciation Week. This [illegible] to show gratitude for the care and selfless support that sponsors families provide.

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Military Life Symposium: Hosted by the USNA Women's Network, this event fosters a dialogue to equip Mids in navigating professional and personal decision-making of a Naval Officer. This year's theme was Trailblazers, highlighting those that created their own path, while paving a way for others.

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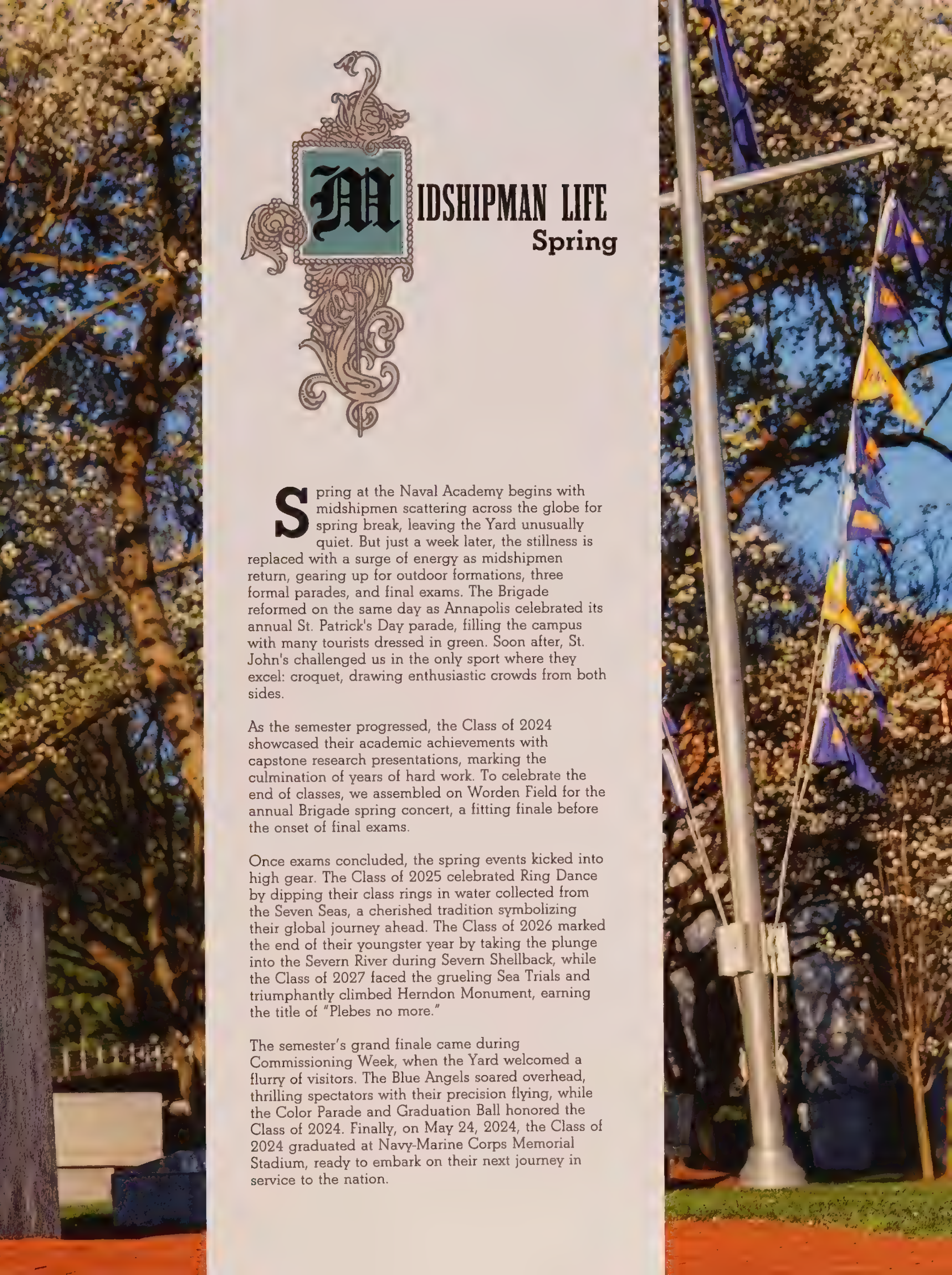
83rd Brigade Boxing Champions

Women:
- 119 Kayla Gillums - 20th Company
- 125 Sophia Baguilod - 20th Company
- 132 Gabi Shultz - 19th Company
- 139 Erin Nicastro - 9th Company
- 147 Emily Spencer - 24th Company
- 156 Cami Johnson - 4th Company

Men:
- 132 Pape Daouda Traore - 24th Company
- 147 Nick Smith - 15th Company
- 156 Kole Songonuga - 21st Company
- 165 EJ Hagins - 17th Company
- 175 Ethan Stern - 29th Company
- 185 Jake Jones - 10th Company
- 195 Steve Brunache - 2nd Company
- Hwt Liam McCarthy - 11th Company

THE NAVY MASCOT
The Class of 1965
The Class of 1915
Navy Mascot



MIDSHIPMAN LIFE

Spring

Spring at the Naval Academy begins with midshipmen scattering across the globe for spring break, leaving the Yard unusually quiet. But just a week later, the stillness is replaced with a surge of energy as midshipmen return, gearing up for outdoor formations, three formal parades, and final exams. The Brigade reformed on the same day as Annapolis celebrated its annual St. Patrick's Day parade, filling the campus with many tourists dressed in green. Soon after, St. John's challenged us in the only sport where they excel: croquet, drawing enthusiastic crowds from both sides.

As the semester progressed, the Class of 2024 showcased their academic achievements with capstone research presentations, marking the culmination of years of hard work. To celebrate the end of classes, we assembled on Worden Field for the annual Brigade spring concert, a fitting finale before the onset of final exams.

Once exams concluded, the spring events kicked into high gear. The Class of 2025 celebrated Ring Dance by dipping their class rings in water collected from the Seven Seas, a cherished tradition symbolizing their global journey ahead. The Class of 2026 marked the end of their youngster year by taking the plunge into the Severn River during Severn Shellback, while the Class of 2027 faced the grueling Sea Trials and triumphantly climbed Herndon Monument, earning the title of "Plebes no more."

The semester's grand finale came during Commissioning Week, when the Yard welcomed a flurry of visitors. The Blue Angels soared overhead, thrilling spectators with their precision flying, while the Color Parade and Graduation Ball honored the Class of 2024. Finally, on May 24, 2024, the Class of 2024 graduated at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, ready to embark on their next journey in service to the nation.

Events Over Break

Parachute Team

USNA's Parachute Team competed at USPA Collegiate Nationals in [illegible], Texas, competing alongside Army, Air Force, and other college parachute teams across the country. The team [illegible] 15 medals.

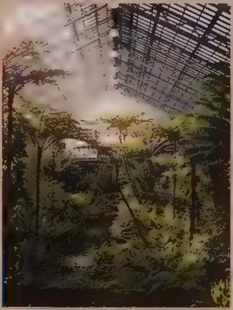
Glee Club- Men and women's Glee Club traveled to Asia with performances scheduled in Yokosuka, Kyoto, and Tokyo!

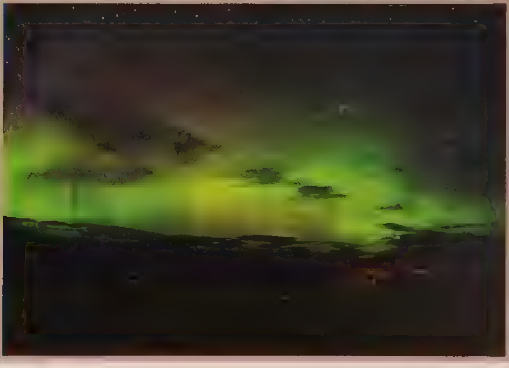
Outward Bound- Several groups of midshipmen with veterans from USNA and the community embarked on a five-day hike along the Appalachian Trail hosted by Outward Bound Chesapeake and supported by the Naval Academy's Center for Experiential Leadership Development.

SPRING BREAK

Return with Honor

After enduring the grueling Dark Ages and the gloomy days on the Yard, Midshipmen finally set sail for a well-deserved Spring Break. In March, they traded in their academic schedules and uniforms for sunny skies and vibrant destinations. Spring Break was not just a break from academics, but a time to recharge and create lasting memories, proving that even the most dedicated future officers need a little sunshine and adventure.





Boys & Girls Club

Midshipmen Action Group- 16 midshipmen from t MAG spent their break volunteering with the Boys & Girls Clubs in the Pacific Northwest in Snohomish County, Washington. The group helped clean the facilities, provide helpful hands to much needed handy work, played with the children, and ran fun STEM projects!

Sport Highlights from Break:

-Baseball beats Princeton in 8

-Men's Tennis beats Richmond 4-3

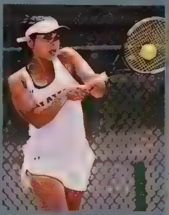
-Women's Tennis beats Idaho 4-3

-Baseball beats Delaware State 17-3

-Men's Lacrosse beats Stony Brook 10-9 in OT

-Women's Lacrosse beats Coppin 21-7

-Men's Gymnastics beats William and Mary



Brigade Returns- After 9 days of rest, relaxation, competition, vacations, volunteering, and fun, the Brigade reformed for the final stretch of the Spring Semester. While many colleges view this as a time to mentally check out, USNA stays locked in with parades, forrestal lectures, conferences, athletic competitions, and more, to finish out the spring semester.

Spring Break Photo Contest

Midshipmen submitted their best Spring Break flicks in three categories. The following won top 3:

"Fun in the Sun": "Light at the End of the Tunnel" 4/C JJ Lee, "What I'll be doing during liberty for PROTRAMID" 4/C Brady Humphrey, "Moments of Zen in the Mountains" 2/C Chamonix Bas

"Scenic Escapes": "Olympic Climbs at the Katla Caves in Iceland" 1/C Jenny Gao, "A Train and its Reflection in Downtown Chicago" 2/C Lane Landas, "Panorama of Reinebringen in Arctic Norway" 2/C Olivia Zhang

"Wildlife Wonders": "A Pigeon in Chicago" 3/C William Gutermuth, "Ozzie the Sea Turtle Says Hi" 3/C Katherine Leddy, "Bald Eagles on the Homer Spit, Alaska" 1/C Daniel McMann

March

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BRIGAAADEEE!!!: Midshipmen demonstrate their commitment to discipline and accountability at the [illegible] of the spring 2024 semester.

DGAs: Midshipmen and alumni gathered at the 26th Annual Distinguished Graduate Award Ceremony. The four honorees this year were Admiral Dennis C. Blair '68 (USN Ret.), Admiral Samuel J. Locklear III '77 (USN Ret.), Mr. Jerald L. Miller '77 and Mr. John F. Young '78.

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Francis Scott Key Bridge: On March 26th, 2024 at 0128, the Francis Scott Key Bridge that spans the Patapsco River in Baltimore, MD, was struck by the container ship Dali, and collapsed. The incident killed six maintenance crew who were working on the bridge at that time. The bridge is expected to be re-built by the fall of 2028 with a cost of nearly 1.9 billion dollars.

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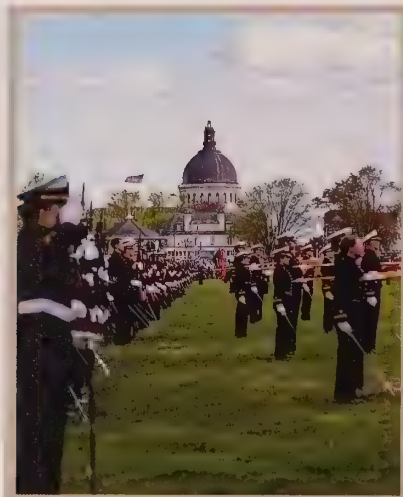
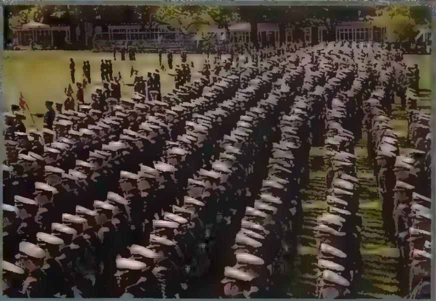


First Formal Parade of the Spring Semester

The first formal parade of the Spring 2024 Semester took place on 12 April 2024. Many Midshipmen consider this the windiest parade ever recorded...not that their is a record. Rumor has it there are still covers in the Main Office lost and found.

On a more professional note, this parade paid tribute to the honored guest LtGen James F. Glynn USMC, Deputy Commandant Marine Manpower and member of the Class of 1989. He has previously held the roles of Deputy Commanding General, Special Operations Joint Task Force, Operation Inherent Resolve in Baghdad, Iraq; Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC and the Eastern Recruiting Region; and Commander, Marine Forces Special Operations Command (MARFORSOC).



Dedication Parade

On 26 APR, Brigade marched in the second formal parade of the spring semester, also known as the Dedication Parade. This parade rendered honors to the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Lisa Franchetti and the Superintendent Vice Admiral Yvette Davids ('89). As the "Ac Year" comes to a close, only the Color Parade stands between school and Commissioning Week!

April

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Star Match: Navy Women's Tennis impressively shows out to beat Army for a third straight star match.

CPOs: Chief Petty Officers and USNA leadership attend the Chief Petty Officer 131st Birthday Morning Colors held in front of Memorial Hall. The rank of Chief Petty Officer was officially established on April 1, 1893.

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SAAPM Proclamation: Signed by Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro, Vice Adm. Yvette Davids, and Col. James McDonough, marks the beginning of many events on the Yard to increase participation in our efforts to prevent sexual assault and strengthen our Navy community

03

FORMAL PARADES

Spring

The spring semester 2024 was highlighted by three parades. The first one on a random Friday, the second was the Dedication Parade, and the third: The Color Parade. When the time comes for the spring parade season, Midshipmen can be found scrambling for the various parts of their parade uniform. Get the jacket from your sponsor, steal a watch-belt from a plebe, rock no suspenders this season, might as well just wear leather shoes, and just buy new $10 gloves. Easy day.

These formal parades provide the midshipmen an opportunity to showcase professionalism, discipline, and tradition to the public. They are also the highlight of a Midshipman's week. There is nothing a NARP likes more than 1600 parade practice on a Wednesday, followed by a parade at 1600 that Friday. But we do it for the drill chill!

April

04

Iftar Dinner: USNA held the first ever Iftar Dinner, hosted by the Muslim Midshipmen Club

COSAS: USNA hosts the annual Confered of Service Academy Superintendents with tours, discussions, and topics to the collective interest of the academies.

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Flags on Stribling: As a sign of support for the servicemembers who have been victims of sexual assault, midshipmen and faculty lined the central Stribling Walk with teal flags. Each flag represents 10 sexual assaults reported in 2023.

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CROQUET

vs St. Johns

The 40th Annapolis Cup saw the continuation of a storied tradition as the 28th Company Clubbers faced off against the Johnnies of St. John's College in croquet. Despite the Midshipmen's best efforts, the Johnnies emerged victorious, claiming the coveted Annapolis Cup and bragging rights for another year. The Saturday offered a welcome respite from the usual rigors of academy life, as Midshipmen donned their finest suits and sundresses, gathered on the St. John's lawn, and enjoyed a day of camaraderie, elegance, and friendly rivalry.

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BREAKFAST ALL DAY

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Outdoor Track & Field: The men and women's outdoor track & field teams both swept Army for the 9th year in a row, claiming stars for the Army/Navy Star Series.

Eclipse Viewing: Midshipmen gathered around the yard to watch the solar eclipse. The Astronomy Club and USNA Physics provided telescopes and eye protection for viewing.

08

NAFAC: USNA hosted it's annual foreign affairs conference, this year with the theme "Where Power Lies: The Development of Civil Military Relations in a New World Order." This conference brought delegates and speakers from across the globe.

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28th Company's Legacy

Midshipmen got to bear witness to the Yard's most athletic team, the 28th Company Clubbers resuming their ongoing rivalry with St. John's College. While some may consider it a lawn game, the Clubbers see it as their calling. Through dedicated practice and fierce determination, they prepare to defend our honor and showcase our skills on the croquet field.

St. John's Rivalry

Legend has it that the rivalry began in 1982 when the Commandant told St. John's freshman Kevin Heyburn that Midshipmen could beat the Johnnies in any sport. "What about croquet?" the Johnnie retorted, proposing a match to foster better relations between the schools. To this day, before the match, the Johnnies then lunch with the Midshipmen at King Hall, where the (reigning) Warden formally challenges the Midshipmen to the match.

April

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Women's Lacrosse: Behind a total team effort, Navy women's lacrosse rides a dominant 17-11 win over Army, claiming a Star and solidifying Navy's claim in the 2024 Army-Navy Star Series.

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McCain Conference: USNA Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership holds the 23rd annual McCain Conference held at the U.S. Naval Institute's Jack C. Taylor Conference Center. The McCain Conference brings together midshipmen and conference attendees to explore the topic of character development and assessment relevant to military operations.

Patriot League Champions: Navy Women's Tennis defends its home courts with an upset of Boston, 4-3, to claim the program's first Patriot League Championship.

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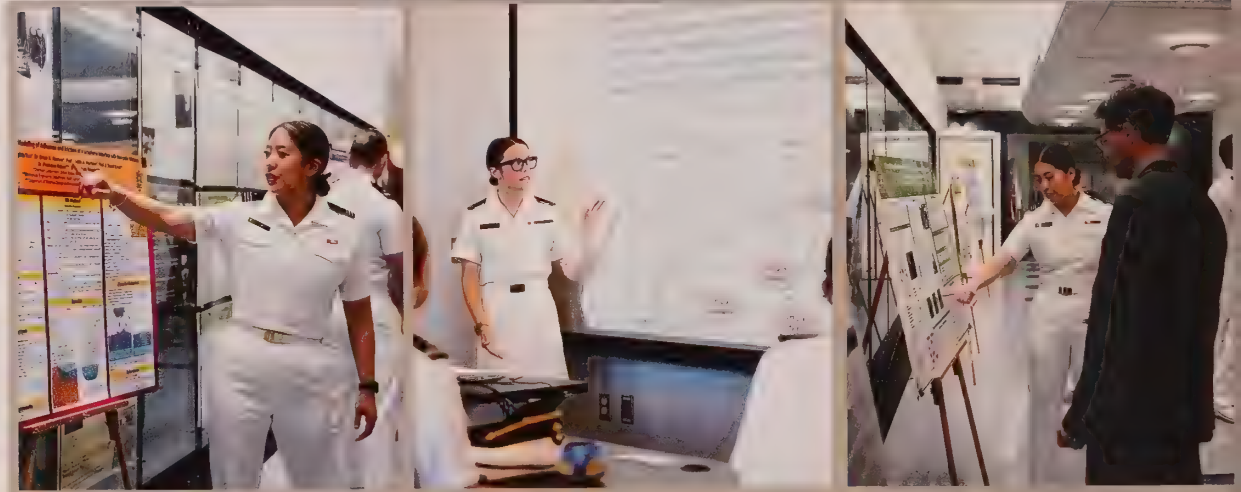

Capstone Presentations

1/C Midshipmen present their capstone projects on Capstone Day. Capstone Day marked the culmination of knowledge, dedication, resiliency, and ingenuity endured over the course of the semester. These future officers demonstrated their critical thinking skills as they utilized their deep knowledge of their majors to research and discover solutions to real-world problems that can better the Navy, Marine Corps, and society as a whole. Congratulations to our 1/C Midshipmen for completing Capstone Day!

Capstone Winners

U.S. Naval Academy winners of the 2024 ASME Senior Design Capstone Award pose with their advisors.

24

Denim Day: On April 24th, USNA observed denim day in support of sexual assault survivors.. Wearing denim to show support began in 1999 after an Italian Supreme Court overturned a rape conviction by citing that the victim's tight jeans implied consent. In response, women in the Italian Parliament wore jeans to show solidarity with the victim.

Spring Show: [illegible]

27

Billy Awards: The Spring the Brigade held the first ever rendition of the Billy Awards where the Brigade votes on the recipients of several superlative categories. Some of these categories included: Most Plebey Plebe, Most Terrifying Train-O, Wisest Youngster Mentor, and many more!

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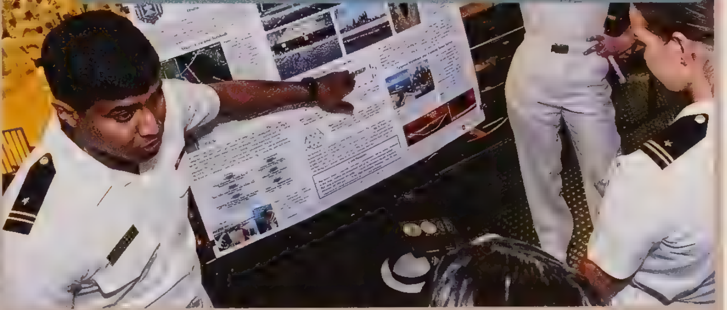
CAPSTONE DAY

Last Day of Class



Letter from the Provost:
"Capstone projects provide students with valuable real-world experience that will help them in their future careers, as military officers and in their careers beyond military service. At this year's Capstone Day you will see the culmination of the year's academic efforts of our Midshipmen. These projects represent math, science, engineering, humanities, and the social sciences."

280+ Projects and 150+ Formal Presentations

April
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Trident Scholar Dinner: U. S. Naval Academy holds the annual Trident Scholars [illegible] at Alumni Hall

May
01

May Day: A tradition on May 1st where the City of Annapolis gets covered with spectacular floral arrangements.

Asian American Potluck: Hosted by USNA's Asian Pacific American Wellness Alliance, the AAPI potluck kicked off Asian American and Pacific Islander Month.

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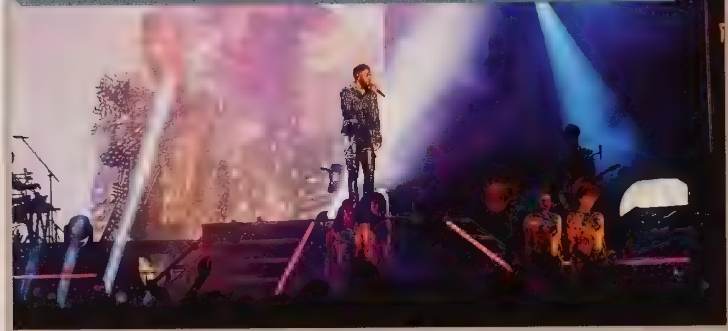
BRIGADE CONCERT

Jason Derulo



Amidst the cheers and excitement, the Brigade of Midshipmen united on Worden Field to bid farewell to the Spring semester at our electrifying annual Brigade concert. This year's concert opened with an incredible performance from country singer Dylan Scott and ended with an unforgettable show by Jason Derulo. After a long semester, the Midshipmen deserved a night of fun and celebration before hitting the books for finals week.

10

NAPS Graduation: On May 10th, the Naval Academy Preparatory School class of 2024 graduated! Just a few short weeks later they joined the class of 2028!

Track and Field: For the second straight year in a row, the men's track and field team were ECAC champions, placing first out of 25 teams. The women's team placed third out of 38 teams.

2024 ECAC
CHAMPIONS
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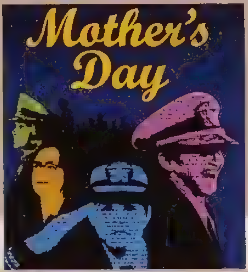
Mothers Day: On May 12th, USNA and the US Navy celebrated Mother's Day. The service wouldn't be complete without its dedicated and hard working mothers!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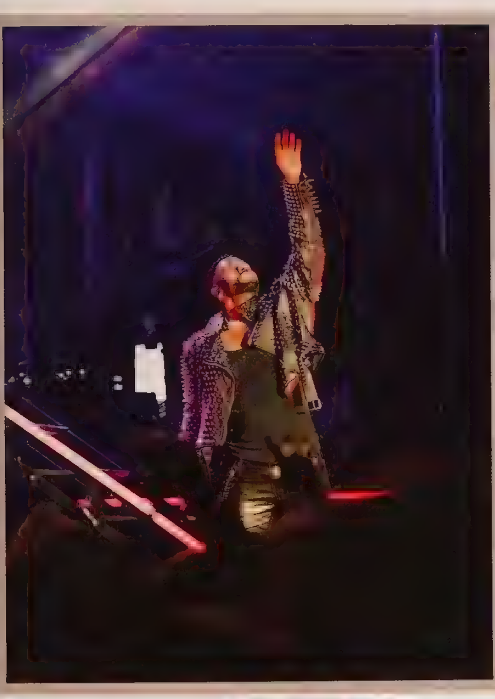

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Fitness facility opens: Faculty and midshipmen take part in a grand opening workout at the Naval Academy's newest outdoor fitness facility.

Bell-ringing Ceremony: Midshipmen and staff participate in the semi-annual bell-ringing ceremony in T-court, which recognizes the varsity sports that defeated Army during the fall semester.

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Rugby in Tonga- USNA men's and women's rugby traveled to Tonga as part of the USNA Rugby Diplomacy Pacific Island Tour.

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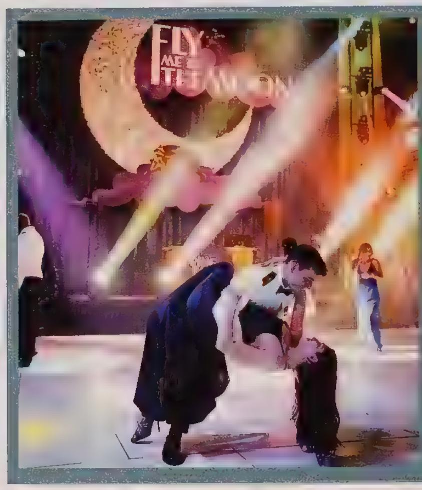
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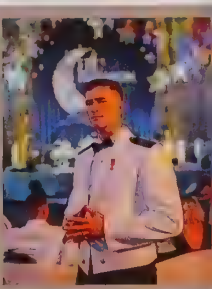

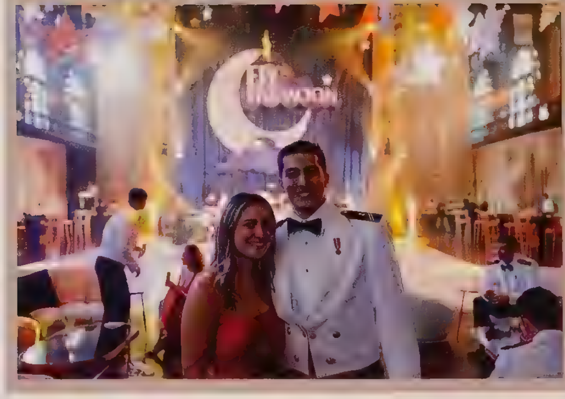
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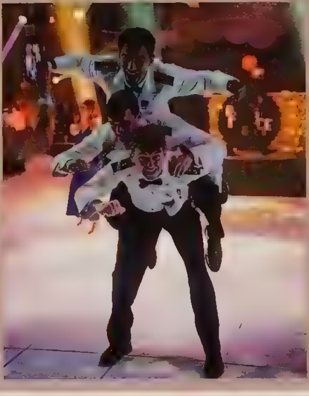

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Womens Rowing- Navy women's rowing season came to a close with a second place result out of nine teams at the Patriot League Championships.

Supe Garden Reception (Day 1): 64th Superintendent Vice Adm. Yvette Davids, hosts the annual commissioning week garden party for class of 2024 midshipmen from companies 1-15 and their guests at Farragut House.

19

Baseball- Despite holding Army to two hits and bringing the tying run to the plate in the ninth inning, a trio of third-inning runs was the deciding factor in the Navy baseball team's season-ending loss, with Navy falling 3-0 to Army in the second game of the Patriot League Championship Series

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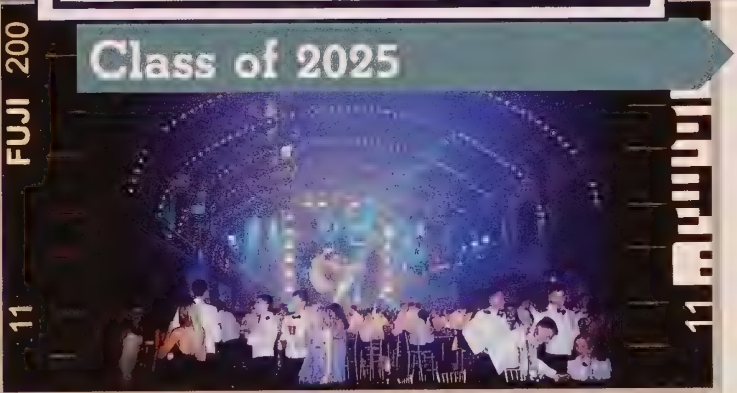
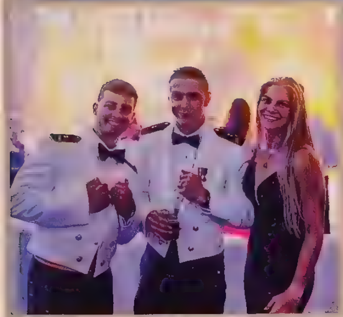
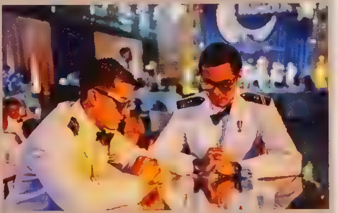
RING DANCE

Class of 2025





Gathered in Dahlgren Hall, the Class of 2025 celebrated Ring Dance, a tradition steeped in Naval Academy history since 1925. The segundos adorned their class rings for the first time, after dipping them in a binnacle filled with water from the seven seas, symbolizing the bonds formed 'by the Bay, where the Severn joins the tide.' Under the enchanting theme of 'Fly Me to the Moon', they danced amidst the stars and celebrated their hard work at the Academy.



Station 1

[illegible] the first station of the Severn Shellback PEP. [illegible] USNA.

Col. McDonough meets Youngsters in T-Court for Station 2 where they retake the oath taken on Induction Day. This ceremony inspires the Youngsters as they get ready to lead the Brigade next year.

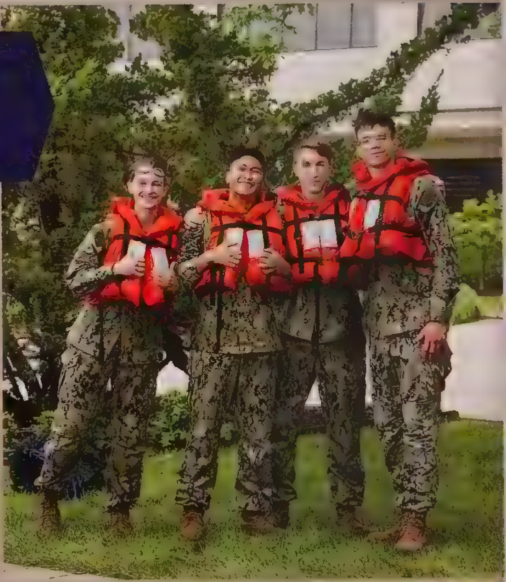
Station 2

Station 3

Station 3 took place at the Zimmerman Bandstand where CAPT Mendenhall talked to Midshipmen about the importance of accountability.

SEVERN SHELLBACK

Class of 2026



The Yougster Shellback, an event intended to cap off one's second year at USNA and highlight the approaching transtion to the rank of 2/C as an assumption of leadership duties. In the history of the surface fleet, the "Shellback" ceremony takes place upon a ship's crossing of the equator, during which all sailors who had yet to do so participate in certain rituals in order to earn their keep as seasoned seafarer. The same goes for '26 now and their role as the 'training class' of the Brigade!

This event wouldn't have been possible without the support of 'Another Link in the Chain' from USNA class of 1976, who recited the oath with our Youngsters before their jumped in the Severn River. Big thanks also to our AMAZING Superintendent who swam alongside 2nd Battalion!

Station 4

Within the darkness of John Paul Jones' crypt, CAPT Birch led station 4. He emphasized the importance of warfighting in both high pressure situations of the fleet, and everyday life.

Station 5

Next, Midshipmen reported to [illegible] Field where [illegible] CAPT [illegible] who highlighted the importance of dignity and respect both at USNA and in the fleet.

Station 7

The concluding station, following the swim across the Severn, landed mids at the USNA cemetery with Brigade Master Chief Holly. At this final station, the Youngsters honored the fallen alumni who paved the way for their future successes..

The Jump

The Swim

Wash Off

Youngster Cookout

After drying off from swimming across the Severn River, Youngsters wore their civilian clothes and head to [illegible] Park to celebrate their newfound freedoms. Formerly the 'Youngster Luau', the reimagined 'Youngster Cookout' was highlighted with pulled pork, coleslaw, peach cobbler, watermelon, funnel cake, snow cones, and a mechanical bull.

Dark Phase

Starting at a [illegible] Dark Phase kicks off Sea Trials with [illegible] stations [illegible] set the tone for the rest of Sea Trials. Stations included [illegible] low crawling, [illegible] PT, and a pull-up competition.

1

Hospital Point

Arguably the hardest point of Sea Trials, Hospital Point hosts two phases. Many of the most difficult evolutions take place here including boat PT, log PT, tunnel of love, and the CFT

2

Pool Phase

Getting wet, having to change in and out of NWU's, cramping, almost drowning....there's nothing better than the pool phase of Sea Trials.

3

SEA TRIALS

Class of 2027

Sea Trials Commander	John Denunzio
Sea Trials Executive Officer	Benjamin Grunes
Sea Trials Operations Officer	Kaylah Gillums
Sea Trials Logistics Officer	Shuler Elkins
Sea Trials Phase Commander	Calvin Jensen
Sea Trials Phase Commander	Charli Rei Aldana-Proulx
Sea Trials Phase Commander	Sarah Richardson
Sea Trials Phase Commander	Rachel Schlemmer
Sea Trials Phase Commander	Sarah Gurley
Sea Trials Phase Commander	Joshua Temeles
Sea Trials Phase Commander	Matthew Perez
Sea Trials Phase Commander	Joseph Coladonato
Sea Trials Sergeant Major	Erin Nicastro
Sea Trials Assistant Executive Officer	Michael Kalafut
Sea Trials Assistant Operations Officer	Bianka Harris
Sea Trials Assistant Logistics Officer	Zachary Peng

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Bridge Run

One of the most motivating parts of Sea Trials: the bridge run. Marking the halfway point, 1st and 2nd regiment switch phases at the same time, crossing the USNA bridge and passing each other at the top.

NSA East

NSA East hosts many exciting evolutions including pugil stick fighting, medical evac practice, and the [illegible] O-Course

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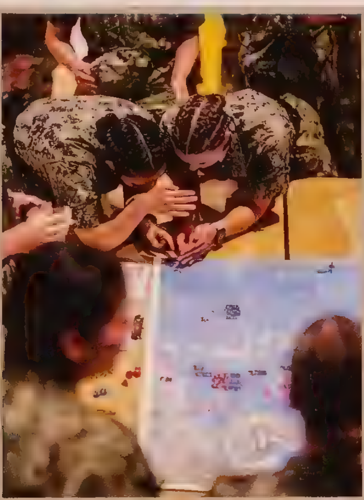
NSA South



Sea Trails Opening Ceremony

An ever-evolving night, this years Sea Trials Opening Ceremony was an exciting time! Hosted in Alumni Hall, the ceremony was attended by the Class of 2027, Sea Trials Staff, the Superintendent, members of the class of 1977, and many special guests. The class of 2027 listened to opening briefs from their Sea Trials Commander, Herdon Commander, the Commandant, Sea Trials OIC CAPT Simpson, a corpsman, and the guest of honor. This years guest of honor was medal of honor recipient Master Chief Edwards Byers, USN (Ret.). The class of 2027 then began the first phase of Sea Trials: Wargaming.

Sea Trials Closing Ceremony and Winners

After 16 grueling hours, Sea Trials culminates where the class of 2027's journey began: Rip Miller Field. The location of many mornings of Plebe Summer, the class of 2027 were able to reflect on their companies growth throughout the last 16 hours, and their entire plebe year. After remarks from the Sea Trials Commander, the Commandant, and a burpee competition (nobody knows why this happened?), the winner of Sea Trials was announced. Class of 2027 hon Company went to 14th Company! Now time for chow, a very long shower, and rest, before Herndon is slapped in less than 15 hours.

May

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8th and I performance- The U.S. Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon and U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps perform on Worden Field

Last NMF- On May 22nd, the 1/C took part in their last ever noon meal formation in T-Court.

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Drum and Bugel Performance- As part of the 2024 Commissioning Week Festivities, USNA's Drum and Bugle Corps performed several songs on the steps of the Radford Terrace.

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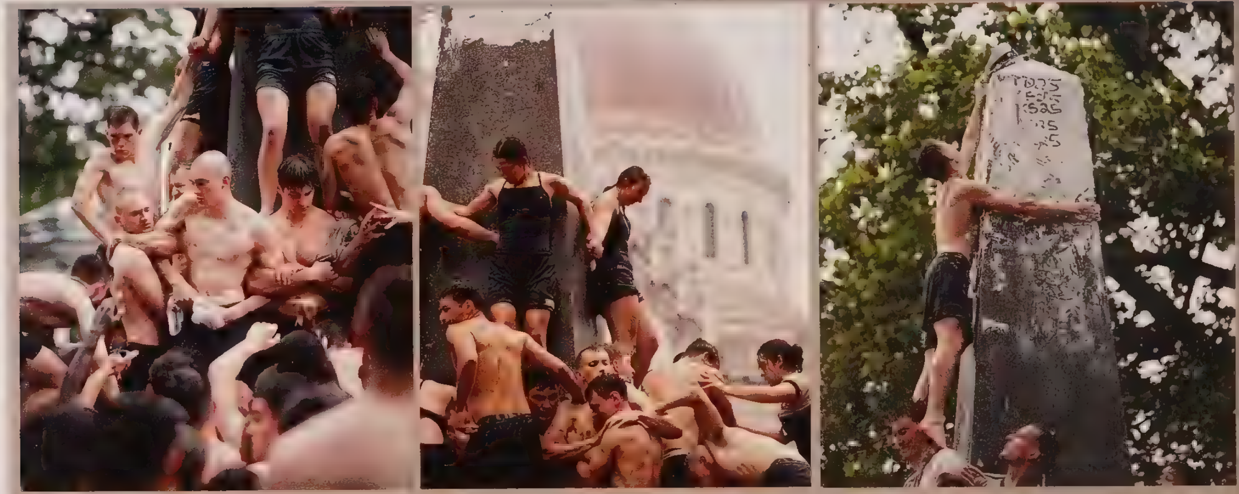
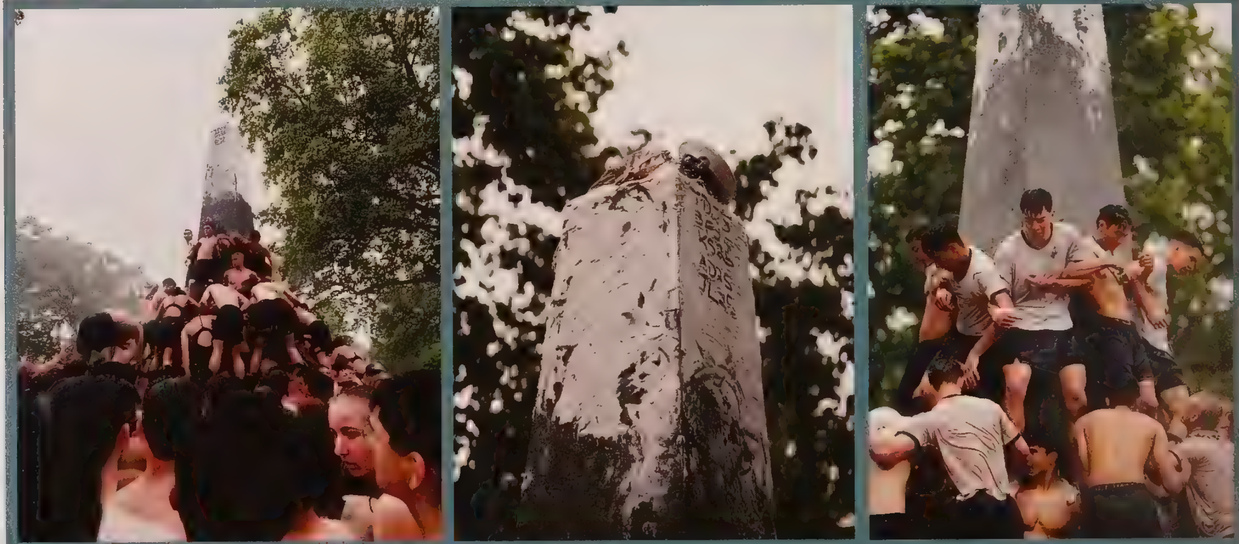


Plebes No More!



Damn the Torpedos, Full Speed Ahead

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Memorial Day- On May 27th, America takes a holiday in order to honor the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the name of America's freedom.

Block 1 Begins- May 28th marked the beginning of block 1 summer training as Midshipmen scattered around the globe.

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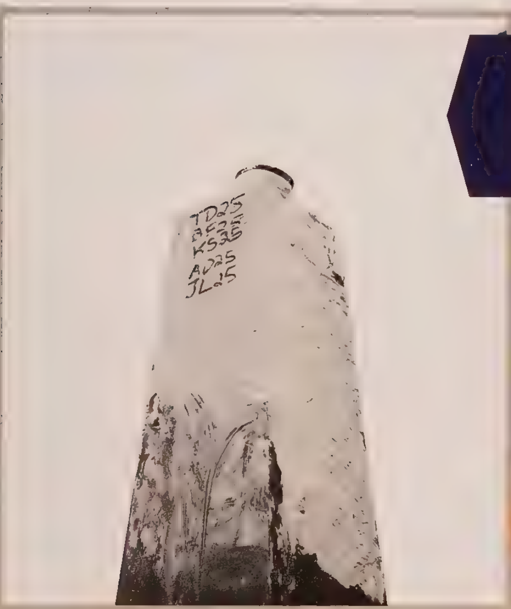
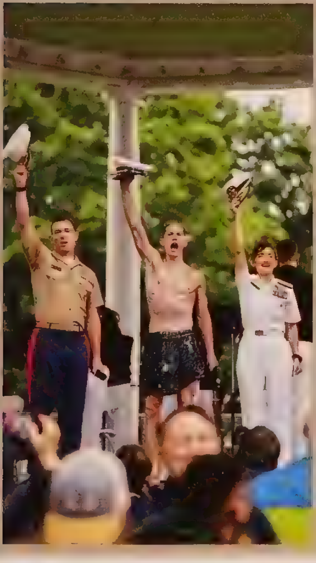
Change of Commandant- The U.S. Naval Academy held the change of command ceremony in T-Court where the Commandant of Midshipmen Colonel James "J.P" McDonough III was properly relieved by Capt. Walter H. Allman III.

June 05

HERNDON

Plebes No More





On May 15th, 2024, the day after Sea Trials, the Class of 2027 took on the iconic Herndon Climb as a rite of passage to mark the end of their plebe year. The "Plebes No More" set out to scale Herndon Monument, covered in 300 pounds of lard, and replaced the dixie cup atop with a combination cover in the rain.

4/C Ben Leisegang, of 4th Company, from Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. stood victorious on the shoulders of his classmates to cap the monument in an impressive time of 2 hours, 19 minutes and 11 seconds. The Class of 2027 forged unbreakable bonds over the course of plebe year and earned the title of Fourth Class Midshipman with the completion of Herndon Climb.

Delta Formation

Diamond 360 Formation

Echelon Parade

BLUE ANGELS

Demonstration

U.S. Navy flight demonstration squadron, the Blue Angels, perform a show in F/A-18 Super Hornets at the U.S. Naval Academy during commissioning week. The mission of the Blue Angels is to showcase teamwork and professionalism of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps through flight demonstrations and community outreach while inspiring a culture of excellence and service to the country.

Delta Breakout

Double Farvel

Vertical Roll

Superintendents Reception

Superintendent Vice Adm. Yvette Davids, hosts the annual commissioning week garden parties for class of 2024 midshipmen and their guests at Farragut House. Following the Blue Angel practice demonstration, these lucky Midshipmen and families were also joined by the jet pilots themselves, several of whom are USNA graduates.

Blue Angels

Midshipmen Tour Fat Albert

Midshipmen and staff tour a C-130J "Fat Albert" attached to the flight demonstration squadron, the Blue Angels, at Joint Base Andrews during commissioning week. Fat Albert is manned by an all Marine crew and operates as a mobile aircraft maintenance department. It remains in the sky for entire demonstrations, there to aid any and all damages or emergencies the Blue Angel Skyhawks may face.

1030 [illegible] last time ever for the Class of 2024

1045 Parachute Team on Worden Field

1100 Color Parade Begins

Last Parade for the Class of 2024

Firsties celebrate the end of their last ever parade by taking a dip in the fountain between Chauvenet and Michelson Hall.

Color Company

The Superintendent, Brigade Commander, and Mrs. Amy [illegible], the Color Honoree escorted by the color company commander, honored both the outgoing and incoming color companies. Mrs. [illegible] awarded the 12th Company with the color company pennant, signifying their status as the spring color company. This ceremony marks the official transition and recognition of excellence within the Brigade.

1130 12th Company relieves 14th Company as the Brigade's new Color Company

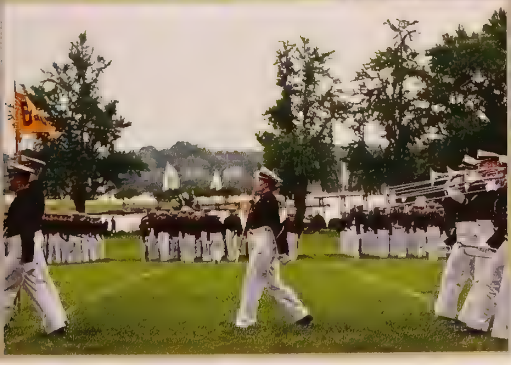
1200 The Class of 2024 jumps into the company, celebrating their final parade at USNA

1215 Body Snatchers Post-parade Group Pic

COLOR PARADE

A Time-Honored Tradition

The Brigade came together for the last parade of the academic year and the last ever parade for the Class of 2024. The Color Parade, a time-honored tradition held at the end of each academic year, highlights the formal presentation of the color company pennant. This ceremony, attended by the Superintendent, Brigade Commander, and the Color Honoree selected by the company commander, designates the new spring color company. Established in 1867, the color company competition honors excellence in academics, athletics, and professional accomplishments throughout the semester.



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MAG Awards: Established in 1992, MAG prepares midshipmen for future service by encouraging positive [illegible] teamwork, character development, morale, wellness and goodwill towards others.

Commandant Awards: Col. James McDonough hosts the inaugural Commandant Award Ceremony in Mahan Hall during commissioning week.

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USMC Awards: Midshipmen selected for service in the Marine Corps receive awards in Alumni Hall during commissioning week.

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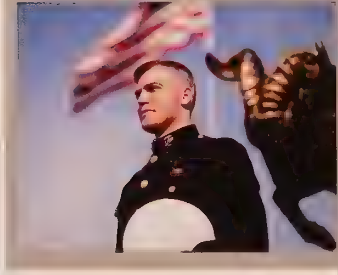
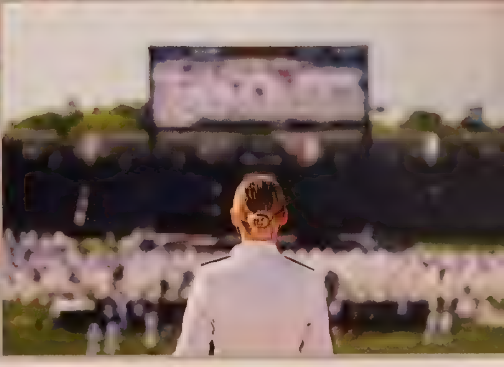
COMMISSIONING DAY

Class of 2024

1,040 members of the Class of 2024 tossed their covers and set sail into their futures as Navy Ensigns and Marine Corps Second Lieutenants on Commissioning Day. After a 47-month long journey at the Naval Academy, consisting of early morning PT, rigorous academics, leadership roles, professional tests, and grueling parade practices, these graduates are ready to lead in the fleet.





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Provost Awards: Academic Dean and Provost Dr. Samara L. Firebaugh hosts the annual award ceremony in Mahan Hall during commissioning week.

Yard-wide Awards: USNA hosts the annual yard-wide Prizes and Awards ceremony in Alumni Hall during commissioning week.

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Color Company Honorees Breakfast: USNA hosts the midshipman honorees of the Brigade Color Company Competition and guests from the 12th and 14th company.

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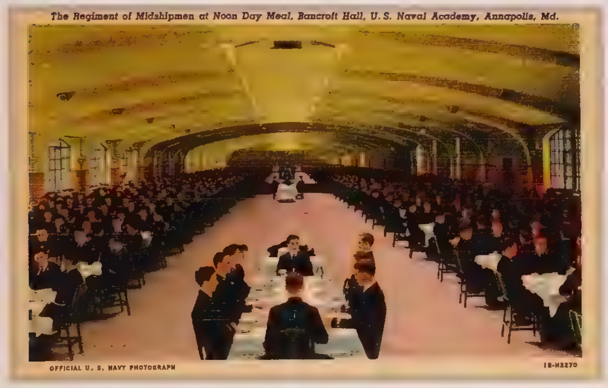
Commencement Speaker

Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin delivered the 2024 commissioning address, joined by Admiral Lisa Franchetti and Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro.

KING HALL APPRECIATION

Every morning, before the first Midshipman even wakes up for their morning workout, staff from the Midshipmen Food Services Division (MFSD) are already hard at work preparing the Brigade's meals for the day. The team of cooks and waitstaff in King Hall work tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure that all 4,400 midshipmen of the Brigade are well-fed. Preparing up to 13,500 meals a day is no small feat, but the staff rises to the challenge. On any given day, they might be cooking 2,000 pounds of shrimp, grilling 3,000 hamburgers, or roasting 2,500 pounds of chicken. On the special occasions of Oktoberfest, Halloween, and Thanksgiving, the staff prepare a special meal for the midshipmen. All of this is done to serve the midshipmen seated at the 392 tables that fill the grand dining hall. One example of the extraordinary effort that goes into feeding the Brigade of Midshipmen is Buff Chicks. This weekly meal, loved by many, is a feat of culinary efficiency, with the dining staff cooking 7,000 to 8,000 chicken patties in combi ovens. Once ready, the trays of crispy, flavorful chicken are swiftly served within just five minutes. This operation is a testament to the dedication and skill of the King Hall dining staff.


The Regiment of Midshipmen at Noon Day Meal, Bancroft Hall, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
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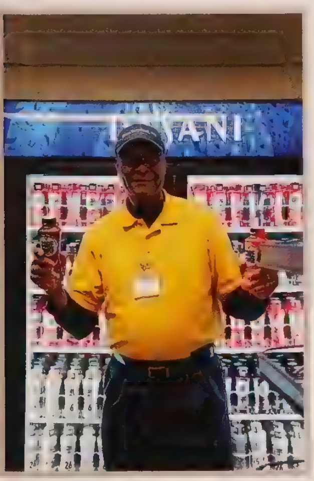
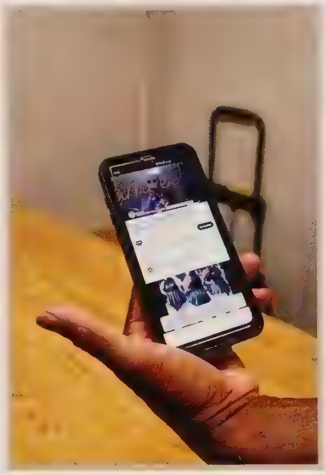
PIERRE'S FUELING STATION





Pierre Duverne is a beloved figure on the Yard. The sole employee of the Brigade Fueling Station, every day, he stocks the shelves and fridges full of snacks and protein shakes. Hailing from outside Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Pierre moved to the United States in 2002 to join his brother. He started as a cook at KFC, where he worked for 17 years. Two years ago, encouraged by a former KFC coworker who had made the move to USNA, Pierre made the transition to work for Rice Services in King Hall. He was assigned to man the Brigade Fueling Station and quickly made the role his own—midshipmen who visit are greeted every day by Pierre, hard at work, and his signature Haitian tunes playing in the background.

BARBERSHOP APPRECIATION

For many midshipmen, the barbershop serves as a refuge, offering them a brief escape from the chaos of their daily lives. Whether they drift off to sleep in the chair or share a lively conversation with their barber, every midshipmen leaves the shop prepared for the day with a crisp, new haircut.

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BARBERSHOP MANA
RONDELL WILLIA

Rondell Williams manages the Naval Academy's Barber and Beauty Shop. He started out as a barber, 21 years ago, and rose up the ranks to become the lead barber before being promoted to manager in 2022. His favorite part about his job is meeting midshipmen from all over the world and especially appreciates how inquisitive midshipmen have stayed the past two decades he's worked here. Comparing the present to when he first started, he remarked, "trends change... Mids have longer hair nowadays." To him, the barbershop is a safe haven where Midshipmen can relax and feel at home. Rondell lives by the motto, "When you look good, you feel good," a sentiment that he believes helps the Midshipmen carry themselves with confidence.

Lisa Rivera is one of the longest-serving employees of the Barber and Beauty Shop with 17 years under her belt. She first started as a barber, recalling how fast the pace was, having to finish a male haircut in under 15 minutes, and the monotony of it, with every mid requesting a 0 or 1 and cut straight off the top. Today, she enjoys serving the women midshipmen of the Brigade. She also noted the shift in trends, noting that longer hair is the biggest change she's noticed since she started.

A newer employee of the Brigade's Barber Shop, Bridgette Cole started three years ago, joining USNA the same summer her son, 1/C Alex Cole, did. She began as a licensed cosmetologist in 1985 and worked at a salon for four years before enlisting into the Marine Corps in pursuit of a steady paycheck. Her plan was to get a business degree and open a salon, but 22 years later, she retired as a Master Sergeant. She says that getting to interact with midshipmen on a daily basis is one of the most rewarding things she's ever done, some of whom she's cut since I-Day. When asked whether she cuts her son Alex's hair, she replied, "All his life, until NAPS. Now, he doesn't get priority. He waits in line like everyone else and he can wait and keep waiting." However, her husband, Command Master Chief Karim Cole, went from high and tight to high and bright — "He just shaves his head every morning. Sadly, he does not come in here." Sitting in the chair during Bridgette's interview, 1/C Kat Rappa commented, "I've been coming to see Ms. Bridgette for two years now. No matter how long the wait is, I always see her. She's in high demand!". Midshipmen like Kat are the reason Bridgette is thankful to have her job — "I am so truly, truly thankful to work here and interact with these mids. I get excited every time they come to see me. There is so much mentorship."

Kat added, "Whether I'm struggling with something personal or with an issue in the Hall, I can always count on Ms. Bridgette. She is like another mom to me. It's more than getting a haircut — it's support, it's love, in the least expected place: the basement of Bancroft Hall."

TAILOR SHOP APPRECIATION

"Beautiful day!" Kimiko Roy greets every midshipmen she walks past. The Tailor Shop's longest-serving employee, since 1991, she has served generations of midshipmen.

The first 34 years of her life were spent in Fukuroka, Japan. She first arrived in the United States in 1971. In 1983, she began working at an Exchange tailor shop to support military families. Eight years later, she arrived in Annapolis, MD, at the Naval Academy's Tailor Shop. "My whole life, I take care of military boys and girls. I'm so happy for coming to the United States." Having lived through World War II, where she witnessed both atomic bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, saw young people give up their lives, and hid in bunkers, her heart aches during times of conflicts. Kimiko's deepest wish is simple: "Peace to everyone. No more war."

Kimiko's day starts at 0530. Every morning, she drinks a cup of tea in her car, then walks around the Yard. Every morning. Sometimes, people join her — she starts at the seawall, past the Chapel, then Alumni Hall. Her shift doesn't even start until 0730! Her inspiration? Midshipmen. "You guys are my inspiration to exercise. I like to keep healthy. You guys are younger and challenge me. The Yard is nice and secure – everyone is always running." She holds a special appreciation for the midshipmen that inspire her: "The first time I saw I-Day, I felt so hurt. Because everyone is screaming. The plebes are like tiny little bugs, smushed. I have good memories from every I-Day. It made my heart hurt, but now I understand. Why do they do that? To make good officers. It's for your future. You will be good United States Navy officers."

Kimiko takes special pride in her work as a tailor. Pointing to the mounds of SDB jackets waiting to be striped, her coworkers, and the rest of the shop, she says, "This is why we work so hard. To make your uniforms look nice. This tailor shop, everyone works hard. We want to make you guys beautiful officers." During her interview, Kimiko works on striping an SDB jacket. She pauses to retrieve a box full of photos and keepsakes collected over the past 33 years of working at the Academy. Inside were photos with her favorite midshipmen, decades old graduation party invites, and senior portraits of long-ago graduated midshipmen. Her station stood out among the others, her wall covered with calenders, photos, trinkets, and clippings. At 88 years young, she has no plans to retire soon. "I'm lucky to have a job here. The government has no age limit. I'll continue working here as long as possible."

The Tailor Shop is managed by Rob Dorsky, whom many midshipmen, past and present, also hold in high regard. Kimiko spoke of Rob: "He's a very good manager." "Kimiko's been here forever. She's amazing." Rob Dorsky speaks highly of Kimiko. He's known her the entire time he's been at USNA – he has managed the Tailor Shop for 8 years, starting out at USNA 15 years ago. "The tailors make the magic happen. It's all about them and midshipmen. I'm just a conduit between the two." The shop is split into three sections: tailors, detail alterations, and fabric workers. The whole shop relies on teamwork to get through the year, starting off with Plebe Summer. Group effort is required to get through whites, blues, and khaki pants, whites done by the ball game, the rest done by reform. Rob's philosophy as a manager is "You're nothing without your people"— he holds his people in high regard, treats them with respect, keeps up with their lives, and follows up on them so they know he cares. Rob understands the little things — things that may seem like nothing, but make a big difference when there's a lot of work. The shop workers know they can come to him for anything. "In any leadership position, you need to respect the people who are under you and listen to them. You'll learn for more than anywhere else from the people who work for you every day," Rob reflects on his 45 years of management experience.

Reflecting on decades of serving midshipmen, Kimiko observes, "People come and go. It's nice when graduates return to say hello, but few midshipmen remember to say goodbye when they graduate." For the thousands of midshipmen who have experienced her kindness, there is no true goodbye – they know Kimiko will always welcome them back.

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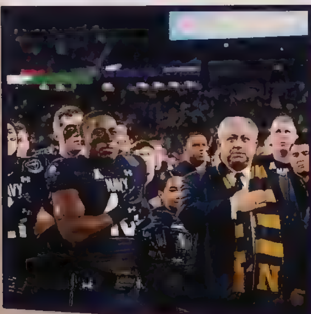
NAVY FOOTBALL

Anchored in Legacy: The Navy football team's 2023 season leaves a lasting impression with its remarkable journey. Despite preseason odds, they defied expectations, notching five victories, their highest since 2019. Battling formidable opponents like Notre Dame and SMU, the Midshipmen displayed grit and tenacity on the field. Key players Colin Ramos and Riley Riethman earned accolades, joined by five teammates recognized for academic excellence. From shutouts to standout defensive performances, Navy's impact resonates far beyond the gridiron. As they reflect on a season of triumphs and challenges, the legacy of Navy football continues to inspire generations to come.

Roster:
#0 Kenneth McShan, #0 Kroy Myers, #1 Dashaun Peele, #2 Conner Lessane, #2 Donnin Edwards, #2 Marcus Moore, #2 Dravonn Ponder, #3 Luke Hutchison, #3 Elias Larry, #4 Adam Walker II, #4 Isaiah Walters, #5 [illegible] Collins [illegible], #5 Braxton Woodson, #6 Kenneth Hall, #6 Evan Warren, #7 Xavier Arline, #7 Mbiti Williams Jr., #8 Karson Lopati, #8 Jacob Rooks, #9 Tyler Baker, #9 Nicholas Ball, #9 Jack Skidmore, #10 Tedros Gleaton, #10 Amir [illegible], #11 [illegible] Gibbons, #11 Blake Horvath, #11 Drew Turner, #13 Andrew Duhart, #14 Jaxson Campbell, #14 Casey Smith, #15 Kellen Grave de Peralta, #15 John Meagher, #15 Peter Roll, #16 Marcel Gaskins, #16 Joe Hutson, #17 Riley Bergeson, #17 Ian Ferguson, #17 Nathan Kirkwood, #18 Aaron Harris, #18 Rayuan Lane III, #20 TK Hodges, #20 Greg Johnson II, #21 JaSean McLean, #21 Kai Puailoa-Rojas, #22 Seth English, #22 Eli Heidenreich, #23 Bryce Allen, #23 Tyler Bradley, #24 Brandon Chatman, #24 [illegible] de Avila, #25 Fabian Franco, #25 Lorenzo Vitti, #26 Kush'i Abraham, #26 Cameron Smith, #28 Amin Hassan, #28 Roderic Lewis, #29 Daniel Jones, #31 Xavier McDonald, #31 Giuseppe Sessi, #32 Danny Enovitch, #32 [illegible], #33 Stephen Glenn, #33 Luke Lawson, #33 Jordan Sanders, #34 Anton Hall Jr., #34 Nolan McCarny, #34 Joshua Switzer, #35 Luke Pirris, #36 Gaga Leonard, #36 Ira Oniha, #36 Kenzo Viteri, #37 Shane Reynolds, #38 Michael Mack, #38 Logan [illegible], #39 Job Grant, #40 Khalil Crawford, #40 Kenneth McShan, #41 Noah Bull, #41 Stefan Egbe, #41 James Perkins, #42 Chaisen Buckner, #42 William Ingle, #42 Matthew Seliga, #43 Kyle Jacob, #43 Gavin Noe, #44 Vic Listorti, #44 Colin Ramos, #45 Deba [illegible], #45 Brady Wine, #46 RJ Davis, #46 Alex Tecza, #47 Isaiah Bryant, #47 Ian Pourciau, #49 D.J. Donovan, #49 Kama Espinda, #49 Adam Klenk, #50 Johnny Wise, #50 Gavin Woods, #51 Liam Barbee, #52 Jianni Woodson-Brooks, #53 Isaac Bunker, #53 Trey Jamison, #54 Will Harbour, #54 Caden Hooper, #55 Roderick Olson, #56 Braylon Green, #56 Michael Reemts, #57 JaBrian Davis, #57 Dylan Spelios, #58 Coleman Cauley, #59 Connor McMahon, #59 Elijah [illegible], #60 [illegible], #61 Alistair Larson, #62 Javan Bouton, #63 Jackson Leggans, #64 Ben Purvis, #65 Brent Self, #66 Trey Cummings, #67 Creedyn Foulger, #68 Lirion Murtezi, #69 Cam Nichols, #70 Alex Howard, #70 Ikenna [illegible], #71 Joshua [illegible], #72 Grayson Crawford, #73 Alex McCalop, #73 Michael Whitehouse, #74 Mike Petrof, #75 Sam Glover, #75 Griffen Willis, #76 Luke Molden, #76 Ben Reiland, #77 Harry Spencer, #78 Tanner Call, #79 Matt Reyes, #79 Hoke Smith II, #80 [illegible], #81 Colin O'Connor, #81 Justice Rider, #82 Nathan Kent, #83 Cody Howard, #84 Regis Velez, #85 Kendall Evans, #86 Joshua Guerin, #87 Jayden Umbarger, #88 Thomas Scully, #89 Camari Williams, #90 [illegible], #90 Riley Riethman, #91 [illegible] Edwards, #91 Chreign LaFond, #92 Rayne Fry, #93 Terrence McCauley, #94 Gracen Bell, #94 Justin Reed, #95 Jacob Busic, #95 David Stanphill, #96 Jake Norris, #96 Landon Robinson, #97 [illegible], #98 [illegible] Williams, #99 Lance Gossett, #99 Tyler Narayan.

Coaching Staff:
Brian Newberry (Head Coach), Drew Cronic (Offensive Coordinator), P.J. Volker (Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers), Eric Lewis (Defensive Passing Game Coordinator / Safeties), Ricky Brown (Strikers), [illegible] Cole (Assistant Coach / Slot Backs), Robert Green (Cornerbacks), Jay Guillermo (Assistant Coach / Offensive Line), Jerrick Hall (Defensive Line), Ivin Jasper (Quarterbacks / Fullbacks), Tommy Laurendine (Offensive [illegible]) [illegible] (Defensive Line), Jon Williams (Tight Ends), Brentan Wimberly (Linebackers), Mick Yokitis (Wide Receivers), Nick Aloi (Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach), Josh Bost (Director of Football Operations), Ronnie Gillis (Director of Football [illegible]), Matthew Gonzalez (Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach - Football), Jim Kiritsy (Head Football Strength & Conditioning Coach), Marvin Lewis (Football Video Coordinator), Jason MacDonald (Director of Player Personnel), Brian [illegible] Strength & Conditioning Coach), Mike Palmer (Football Quality Control), Danny Payne (Executive Director of Football Recruiting and Analytics), Capt. Jalen Wade, USMC (Director of Player Development), [illegible] Head Football Coach / Recruiting Coordinator), Courtney Weiner (Football Director of On-Campus Recruiting)



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WIN	24-0	Wagner
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LOSS	30-44	South Florida
WIN	27-24	North Texas
WIN	14-0	Charlotte
LOSS	6-17	Air Force
LOSS	18-32	Temple
WIN	31-6	UAB
WIN	10-0	East Carolina
LOSS	14-59	SMU
LOSS	11-17	Army

TEAM CAPTAINS

#54

Will Harbour

"I will truly miss all the guys on the team. The endless amounts of memories of the good and the bad and all we went through together. They are what made this place easier and fun." - WH

#68

Lirion Murtezi

"I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to my coaches, teammates and support staff for their unwavering support. I'll deeply miss experiences we had together on and off the field. Our best moments were the culmination of hard work, determination, and a strong sense of unity. Through this journey, I've learned invaluable lessons in leadership, teamwork, and resilience that will continue to shape me both on and off the field" - LM

#87

Jayden Umbarger

"Fortune Favors The Bold" - JU

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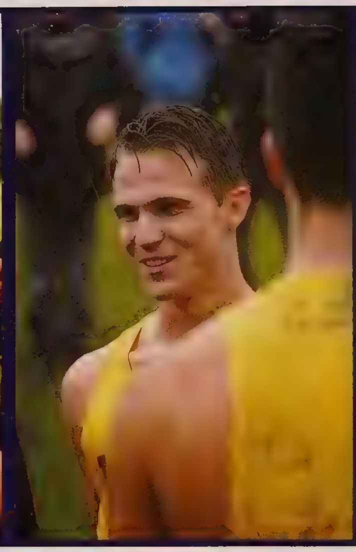
Jacob Busic

"Cody's that Cody's this Cody's that, Cody's me bro let me be me - Cody Maverick" - JB



Samuel Keeny

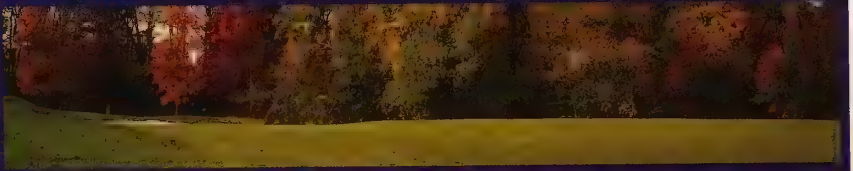
TEAM CAPTAIN

"Last year we graduated many top performers, and the team was left questioning how this season would go. Through hundreds of miles over the summer, prioritizing recovery and committing to a running lifestyle, several younger runners made great leaps in fitness leading to team expectations being greatly exceeded. In a year where nothing was given and everything earned, the team made great strides and is well positioned to perform well next year. These are my brothers for life, and I would do anything for them." - SK

10 MINUTES
FROM HOME
Navy

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Men's Cross Country team has carved their path to victory with notable wins against Army and a triumphant showing at the Patriot League Championship, where Navy swept the top three spots. Murphy Smith had a standout performance, clinching third place at regionals and securing a spot at nationals. For those who complete all four seasons, the esteemed title of 'Swordfish' awaits them. The team pays homage to the late Al Cantello, whose 55-year coaching legacy remains integral to their success. In the words of Cantello himself, 'These are the best days of your lives, and you don't even know it.' As they forge ahead, the Men's Cross Country team honors their past while setting their sights on even greater achievements.



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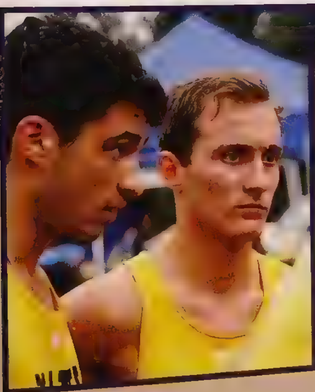
Coaching Staff:
Aaron Lanzel (Men's Cross Country Head Coach)



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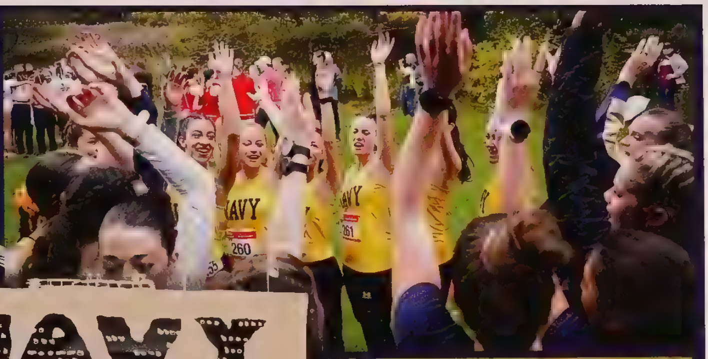
WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Meet KART - Kim's Awesome Running Team! Diverse, dedicated, and downright daring, our women's cross country team defines the epitome of grit and grace. From the heights of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the track, they've shattered records and soared to victory. Balancing academic excellence, leadership roles, and the rigors of a three-season sport, they make it all seem effortless. Whether they're honing their skills in the pool or coaching fellow athletes, these women are unstoppable forces both on and off the track. Catch them in action, and you'll hear the beats of a Big Bootie Mix as they zoom past with smiles brighter than the finish line. With hearts set on victory and bonds as strong as their strides, NWXC - where we Run Hard and Roll Deep.

Roster:
Ellie Abraham, Emily Boutin, Milana Breuninger, McKenna Brophy, Shannon Clancy, Sarah Colebrooke, Sophie Compton, Lexi Ensor, Caroline Harding, Susannah Heinz, Susanna Henderson, Charlotte Hill, Nora Hinkle, Charlene Huang, Natalie Jack, Adorisa Kaeding, Mia-Claire Kezal, Kate Leddy, Nadia Liesen, Olivia Lutkevich, Kayla McGuire, Madeline Myers, Brianna Newell, Reilly Nussbaum, Ava Ostrowski, Katelyn Pepin, Phoebe Spackman, Lillee Tang, Carolyn Thurlby, Alex Wercinski, Samantha Woodworth

Coaching Staff:
Kim Lewnes (Head Coach), Susan Molloy (Volunteer Assistant Coach)



NAVY

Emily Boutin

TEAM CAPTAIN

I'll miss all of Coach Kim's heinous Tuesday golf course workouts–yes, even the times we prayed for a stray golf ball to put us out of our misery. This cross country season was a testament to our resilience; in the freezing rain, every member of the team stepped up. Some gave inspirational speeches, some provided tough love, and others legitimately carried each other when they couldn't walk (thank you, by the way). The camaraderie built in the tough fall season carried us to one of our most successful winter seasons, and I can't wait to see what we accomplish next. - EB

#25

Zachary Wagner

TEAM CAPTAIN

My favorite memory this season was beating Colgate to make it to the patriot league playoffs. We worked hard all season and finally started to play our best. I will truly miss bus rides, away trips, and funny locker room moments with the lads.
- ZW

SCORE CARD

LOSS	1-3	UNC
WIN	3-0	VMI
WIN	6-0	Howard
LOSS	1-2	Liberty
LOSS	0-2	Longwood
LOSS	0-4	George Mason
TIE	1-1	Loyola
WIN	1-0	Marist
WIN	1-0	Bucknell
WIN	2-0	Lehigh
TIE	4-4	UMBC
LOSS	1-4	Boston U
TIE	1-1	Army
LOSS	0-1	American
TIE	0-0	Holy Cross
LOSS	0-3	Maryland
WIN	1-0	Colgate
TIE	0-0	Lafayette
LOSS	0-2	Colgate

NAVY

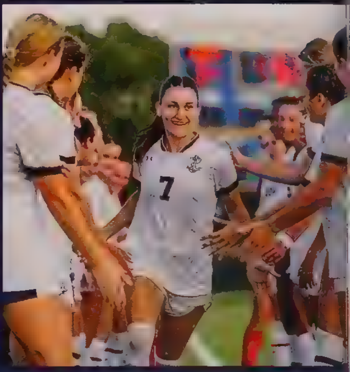
MEN'S SOCCER

David Jackson, a force to be reckoned with on the field, has solidified his status as a standout player. As a two-time Patriot League Midfielder of the Year and All-American, his contributions have been nothing short of remarkable. The team has achieved notable milestones, including clinching a postseason berth and securing crucial victories against tough opponents like Colgate and Lafayette. As the regular season drew to a close, Navy Soccer celebrated Senior Night with a spirited match against Holy Cross. In the heart of competition, such as the intense 1-1 draw at the Army-Navy Cup XII, the team's resilience and passion for the game shine through.

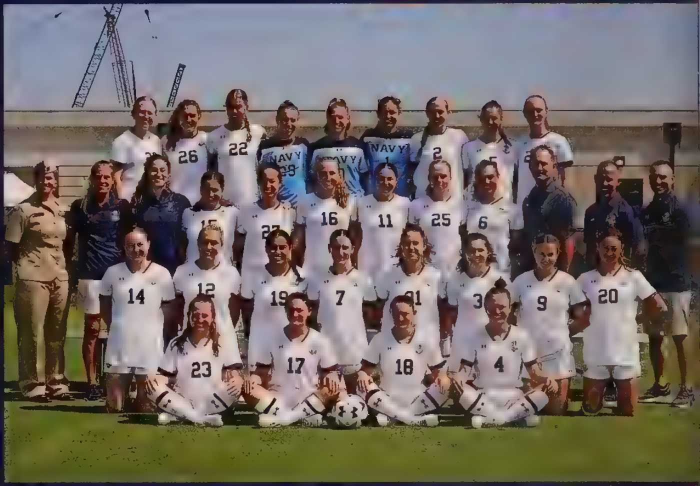
Roster:
#0 Dylan Carmody, #1 Robert Eaton, #3 Rowan Browne, #4 Andrew Schug, #5 Jason Aoyama, #6 Jalen Grant, #8 Cristian Coelho, #9 Baba Kallie, #11 Ben Leisegang, #12 Charlie Kriel, #13 Noah Ward, #14 David Jackson, #15 Nate Stewart, #16 Tommy Lockhart, #17 Alex Galloway, #19 Victor Saade, #20 Piercen Fisher, #22 Connor Walcott, #23 A.J. Schuetz, #24 Jackson Simons, #25 Zach Wagner, #27 Jake Granados, #28 Wasswa Robbins, #29 Nate Van Zoeren, #30 Pierce Holbrook, #31 Bryce Robisch, #32 Ryan Skandalis, #99 Luc Ramalho

Coaching Staff:
Tim O'Donohue (Head Coach), Mark Risbridger (Associate Head Coach), Brooks Wilson (Assistant Coach), Brent Boone (Assistant Coach)

WOMEN'S SOCCER



The journey commenced with a rigorous preseason, featuring the annual beep test and half-gasser sprints during 3rd block of summer training. Despite the challenges, the team excelled in out-of-conference play, including a hard-fought tie against the University of Maryland and triumphant wins on the road in North Carolina. A notable victory came in our Patriot League home opener against Lehigh, a satisfying redemption from the previous year's tournament loss. Though the Patriot League title remained elusive, the season was rich with cherished memories, showcasing the team's enduring commitment and hard work. Guided by the mantras "We Do More" and "Add to the Legacy," Navy Women's Soccer upheld the program's traditions of dedication and perseverance.



Roster:
#0 Mattie Gallagher, #1 Talley Applewhite, #2 Rylee Rives, #3 Jenna Daunt, #4 Alexa Riddle, #5 Jordan Townsend, #6 Ali Barrow, #7 Katie Herrmann, #9 Hannah Mulholland, #10 Marlee Heaven, #11 Kassidy Borden, #12 Mimi Abusham, #14 Kieffer Williamson, #15 Amanda Graziano, #16 ClaraJane Williams, #17 Isabella Romano, #18 Emma Romano, #19 Mori Sokoloff, #20 Chiara Cosenza, #22 Tatum Kelly, #23 Madison Whitworth, #24 Sarah McCarthy, #25 Lucy Gaines, #26 Chloe Dawson, #27 Kat Healey, #28 Sophie Ewing, #29 Cadence Tordai, #31 Emma Frommelt

Coaching Staff:
Carin Gabarra (Head Coach), Rob Blanck (Associate Head Coach), Mike Melton (Associate Head Coach)

SCORE CARD

WIN	2-1	Charleston So.
TIE	0-0	St. John's (NY)
TIE	3-3	Maryland
TIE	1-1	Ohio
WIN	3-1	Presbyterian
WIN	3-1	Wofford
LOSS	0-1	Virginia Tech
WIN	4-1	UMBC
WIN	1-0	Lehigh
LOSS	0-1	Loyola Maryland
LOSS	0-2	Colgate
LOSS	11-0	Marymount (VA)
WIN	2-3	Boston U.
LOSS	0-2	Bucknell
LOSS	0-1	American
LOSS	1-2	Army
WIN	5-0	Delaware St.
WIN	3-0	Holy Cross
WIN	1-0	Lafayette

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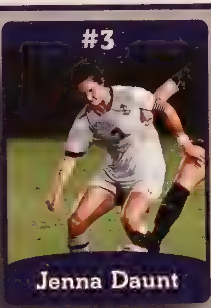


TEAM CAPTAIN

"This 2023 Navy Women's Soccer team was special. Our resiliency, unity, and love for one another and the team throughout the ups and downs of our season is something I will forever cherish." - JD

Liam Brown
(Offensive Captain)

Nadir Emlemdi
(Defensive Captain)

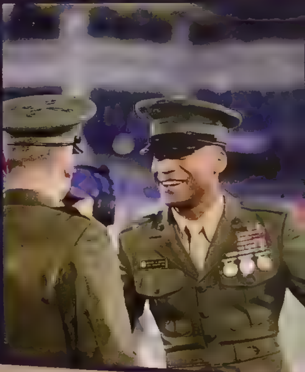
TEAM CAPTAINS

"The best memory I had during the past season of little dude football was beating Army in the Championship. The bus ride following the victory was electric. Unit 91 (Eli Holloman) was hitting the griddy, plebes were getting carried, and Joseph Moran slept peacefully through it all. However, the season was not without adversity. Having lost to Army earlier in the season, the season became about vengeance. I cannot believe that this sport exists, and I cannot wait to play it for the next three years." - Mick Tabor and John Dutton

SCORE CARD

WIN	27-14	St. Thomas Aquinas
WIN	45-0	Mansfield
LOSS	3-10	Army
WIN	35-19	Caldwell
WIN	48-7	Chestnut Hill
WIN	58-6	Cornell
WIN	33-7	Penn
WIN	28-23	Army

CSFL CHAMPIONS



SPRINT FOOTBALL

In a season marked by triumph, the Naval Academy Sprint Football team reaffirmed their status as they clinched their third consecutive CSFL Championship with a thrilling 28-23 victory over Army, avenging an earlier season loss. Their stellar 7-1 record showcased their dominance, culminating in a historic milestone as they secured their 400th win in program history with a resounding triumph over Cornell. Each victory demonstrated another chapter in their legacy of "little men doing big things."

Roster:
#1 Andrew Bailey, #2 Jobe Long, #3 Nadir Emlemdi, #4 Trent Parker, #5 Brandon Atwood, #6 Victor Otero, #7 Dante Carrasco, #8 Weston Reese, #9 Chris Stumpf, #10 Andrew Margiotta, #11 Jonathan Swift, #13 Luke Wagner, #14 J.P. Albrecht, #15 Luke O'Connell, #16 Major Kent, #17 Tyron Francis Jr., #18 Jackson Suddath, #19 Joseph Moran, #20 Seamas Carrasco, #21 Tyler Massena, #22 Mitchell Waters, #23 Hunter Gennicks, #24 David Niski, #25 Angelo Pearson, #26 Luke Rogers, #27 Tyler Cox, #28 Tucker Opdahl, #30 Sean Bettwy, #32 Luke Eleftherio #33 Mychal Golden, #34 Manny Walt, #35 Jack Costigan, #36 Nathan Keast, #37 Devyn Martin, #38 Will Sanchez, #39 Spencer Longoria, #40 Angelo Labbe, #42 Simon Burger, #44 Sam Stotler, #46 Jake Wolinski, #4 Lake Kistner, #49 Brandon Fletchall, #50 Roy King, #51 Liam Brown, #53 Andrew Henderson, #54 Madison Villanueva, #55 John Dutton, #58 Andrew Sowinski, #60 Patrick Palm, #62 Robert Flores, #64 Will Trechter, #68 Kerry Johnson, #69 Josh Cannon, #70 Julian Armstrong, #73 Andy Jones, #75 Elijah Brown, #77 Ben Witte, #84 Van Smith, #87 Kai Sasaki, #88 J.J. Brabazon, #91 Eli Holloman, #92 Tyler Meisenzahl, #94 Ulric Williams, #95 Mick Tabor, #97 Alvin Liu

Coaching Staff:
Major Alfonso Meidus, USMC (Head Coach)

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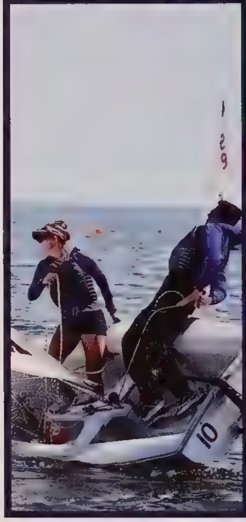
INTERCOLLEGIATE SAILING

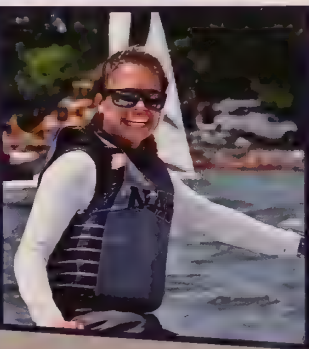
The Varsity Intercollegiate Sailing Team engages in both Fall and Spring seasons. During the Fall, their coed and women's teams earned qualifications for their respective fleet racing championships, competing among the nation's top 18 teams. They also achieved 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes in three conference championships, marking a milestone after 15 years. Moving into the Spring, the team maintains its tradition of qualifying for the four national championships, demonstrating their dedication to teamwork and excellence. GoNADS!

ICSA Open Atlantic Coast Championships at U.S. Coast Guard Academy // Zach Blumenthal



Roster:
Catherine Aitken, Ellie Alex, Henry Allgeier, Hunter Anderson, Evie Blauvelt, Alex Brenia, George Carty, Julia Christie, Margo Cicero, Fiona Cullen, Spencer Dominguez, Darby Dryden, Mary Dwyer, Izzy Fadullon, Ava Farley, Linnea Forsberg, Darby Graham, Aubin Hattendorf, Logan Hayes, Tanner Kelly, Teddy Martin, Eleanor Niehoff, Eva Ottenbreit, Maggie Schuler, Trenton Shaw, Josie Sherry, Madeline Smith, Nathan Smith, Ryan Wahba, Cooper Walshe, Jack Welburn, Robert Ziman, Kate Zunnstar

Coaching Staff:
Ian Burman (Head Coach), Dillon Paiva (Associate Head Coach), Katherine Jones (Assistant Coach)



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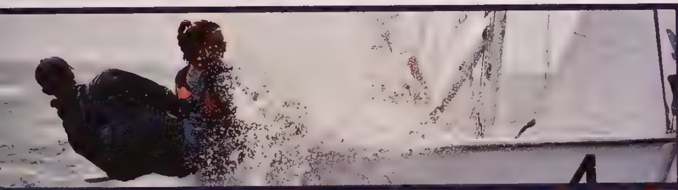

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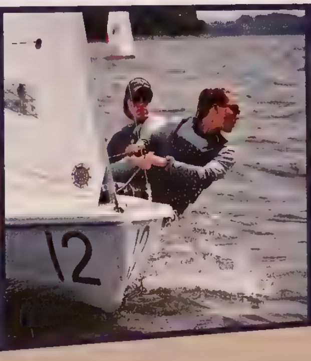
Madeline Smith

TEAM CAPTAIN

Team Motto for this year:
Each Other (EO)



Rick Irving

Jessie Sedlock

TEAM CAPTAINS

We absolutely loved every second with this amazing team. Coming to practice every day with such a dedicated, hard-working group was the highlight of our time at the Academy. There's nothing like the bond formed by a grueling day in the middle of the ocean, and this team is a testament to that. Sail fast, stay on the boat! - RI, JS

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Navy Offshore Sailing
United States Naval Academy

OFFSHORE SAILING

Over the summer, Navy Offshore Sailing took home a number of victories and podium finishes against some of the top sailors in the world. OS dominated in a wide range of locations, from Chicago, to Newport, to Canada, to Bermuda. In the fall, the highlight of the season was taking an overall and class win against 32 collegiate crews in Larchmont, New York. We also had a number of good performances in Chicago, South Carolina, and here at home against tough competitors in Annapolis.

Roster:
Andrew Alvey, Evan Ancheta, Sawyer Barnard, Renee Bonner, Nate Bramwell, Elliot Brandicourt, Nathan Bloomfield, Kylie Brunning, Ulysses Buzan, Colin Caraher, Frank Carter, Cam Coffelt, Kylee Coleman, Christopher Cordner, Chloe Cowan, Josh Fisher, Pat Fisher, Josh Flores, Nicholas Gibbons, Jack Hahne, Jordan Hall, Gabe Iglasias, Matthew Irving, Richard Irving, Henry Isom, Javier Jimenez Kane, Aidan Johnson, Eddie Konjoyan, Alec Malone, Ian Mason, Connor McKee, Dylan Medina, Samuel Mentel, Luke Meottel, Isabelle Navolio, Kobe Nguyen, Madelyn Nienow, Austin Nolan, Kit Oney, Phillip Pacheco, Zach Peterson, Madelyn Ploch, Finnian Prescott, Brandon Prouse, Casey Quijano, Augustus Reed, Nancy Rhodes, Sydney Richardson, Lilly Robinson, Inaki Romero-Garza, Graham Rose, Chad Schaffner, Andrew Schipper, Olivia Schuchard, Jessie Sedlock, Connor Sehnert, Grant Suire, Ethan Sullivan, Jaden Tabak, Eva White, Kai Widick, Kaili Williams

Coaching Staff:
John Tihansky (Offshore Sailing Head Coach), Pete Carrico (Offshore Sailing Assistant Coach), Erin Sprague (Offshore Sailing Assistant Coach), Nancy Haberland (Offshore Sailing JV Coach)

WOMEN'S TRIATHLON

Making history in their first varsity season, our women's triathlon team dominated the competition. From sweeping the podium at the Waterman's Triathlon to competing in 6 states, they showcased their talent and dedication. Their 6th place finish at regionals and 11th place at NCAA Nationals highlight their remarkable achievements.

Roster:
Zoe Adama, Haley Harris, Sara Jarman, Madeline Klippenstein, Reagan Quilty, Emely Vela, Anna Wekluk

Coaching Staff:
Billy Edwards (Head Coach), Alli LaRochelle (Assistant Coach)

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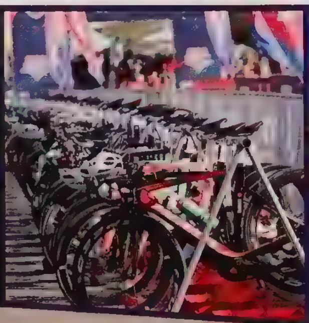

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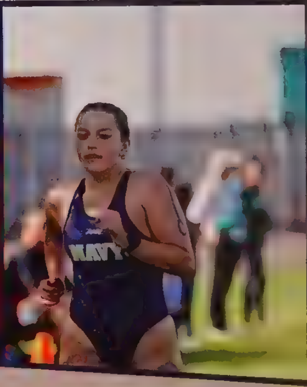

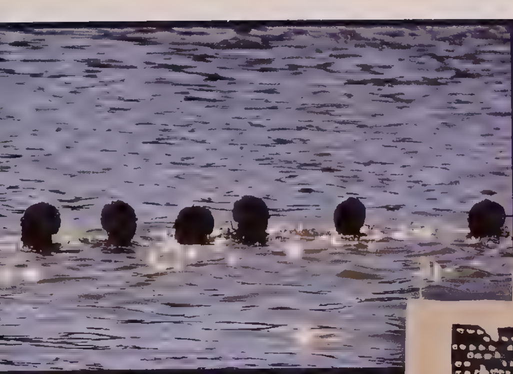

NAVY

Reagan Quilty

TEAM CAPTAIN

It was wonderful to see our team develop as we tackled our first season as a varsity team. We were able to compete at the highest level and achieve great results. The team was able to adapt to a new style of racing and develop strategy and new techniques while also improving themselves physically. Through the support of our amazing staff, we had a successful first season while remaining true to our calling and role as midshipmen. - RQ

TEAM CAPTAIN

Where else would you rather be?
The open oven bakes no bread,
The naked man fears no pickpocket,
And for the lions to beat the sun, they must attack at night.
Light the Beacons, burn the boats.
See you at Stan and Joes.
- BH

SCORE CARD

WIN	78-0	Notre Dame
WIN	117-0	Delaware
LOSS	14-36	T.C. Dublin
WIN	69-21	Indiana
WIN	71-0	Q.U. Charlotte
WIN	55-15	Kutztown
WIN	20-14	Life
WIN	15-3	St. Bonaventure
WIN	50-8	Air Force
WIN	50-19	N.D. (Ohio)
WIN	53-5	Penn State
WIN	23-21	Army

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MEN'S RUGBY

Returning National Champions and back-to-back Rugby East Conference Champions, the Navy men's rugby team had a legendary season marked by triumphs. From reclaiming the LtCol. Kevin Shea Cup against Air Force to securing a historic victory against Notre Dame in Ireland, every game was a testament to their unwavering spirit. The unforgettable N-Star game saw Roanin Krieger's walk-off kick with time expired, clinching their first victory against Army. With an undefeated fall season, they showcased their dominance on the field. Behind their success stood the unparalleled support of Keri Carmack, hailed as the best athletic trainer on the yard. In addition, this year markeded their first-ever program victory against Life University, solidifying their legacy of excellence in collegiate rugby. Here's to a season etched in glory and a team destined for greatness!

Roster:
Jack Aleman, Andrew Baublitz, Jake Beitia, JD Bengston, Brennon Braud, Aidan Bryan, Ian Bullock, Caleb Calandra, Jake Cornelius, Hutch Coward, Jacob D'Amico, Chase Dixon, James Downing, Cam Eldridge, Danny Enovitch, Marek Enters, Ryan Flaherty, Colin Flynn, Avion Ganse, Trevor Gayron, Aidan Gerber, Ben Haugh, Ryan Hotaling, Nick Janowsky, Michael Kalalau, Roanin Krieger, Maximus Lear, Matt Liszewski, Dominic Lockwood, Ryan Luetjen, Sean MacLaney, Ratu Osea Melibua, Adam Mertens, Nate Michaels, Joe Nguyen, Landon Opp, Matt Richardson, Tanner Russell, Dalton Sand, Vaughn Schmitz, Max Smith, Edmund Soeder, Aidan Stewart, Michael Strehle, Xavier Sturdifen, Austin Taylor, Reece Thacker, Nonso Unini, William Webb, Jonathan Wells, Kade Williams, Eric Wrzyszczynski, AJ Young

Coaching Staff:
Gavin Hickie (Director of Rugby), James Willocks (Asst. Director of Rugby / Director of Recruiting), Keri Carmack (Athletic Trainer), Maj. Jason Retter (O-REP)

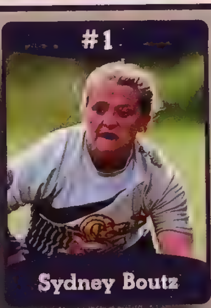
WOMEN'S RUGBY

In their inaugural season in the NIRA league, the Women's Rugby Team at the US Naval Academy made a significant leap forward, competing against some of the nation's top collegiate rugby squads. Faced with this new challenge, the team dedicated countless hours to refining their tackling techniques, perfecting offensive patterns, and strengthening their fundamental ball handling skills. Each match served as a valuable learning experience, providing invaluable insights as they navigated this higher level of competition. With a newfound understanding and determination, they eagerly anticipate the opportunities that lie ahead, poised for an even stronger showing in the seasons to come.

Roster:
Alaysia Aleman, Aliyah Alexander, Meagan Alvarez, Angelina Amador, Shannon Ambery, Roxanne Anderson, Illy Bias, Sydney Boutz, Hannah Brink, Sophia Cadena, Ella Callahan, Juliana Chavira, Amy Chung, Keira Cole, Charlotte d'Halloin, Isabella Ferrell, Aravella Flores, Catie Gapski, Maggie Geiger, Lilliana Gamma, Lindy Gostage, Yunekia Gray, Molly Griffin, Kalele Hakes, Siena Hall, Bianka Harris, Miracle Haynes, Abby Hershner, Anna Hoang, Annabelle Hong, Virginia Johnson, Bigue Kah, Anna La, Megan Lentz, Eliza Long, Layla Lujan, Giada MacHamam, Emma Magness, Raquel Manadero, Izabella Marchi-Setyan, Natalya Marino, Ann McCafferty, Jess Mckenzie, Kelsey McKnight, Morgan McPeak, Keira Miller, Anissa Morgan, Erica Norrid, Naomi Nutwall, Catherine O'Hara, Grace Oliver, Omojolaade Olunuga, Alessandra Ortiz, Laryssa Payne, Shelby Raines, Alexis Rohrbach, Myla Romero, Allison Ross, Celi Sandoval, Christina Seignst, Sina Seumanu, Caroline Shegogue, Phoebe Soberano, Ashley Spencer, Lauren Stile, Kimberly Van, Emma Velazquez, AJ Ward, Jamison Wheeler, Mia Young

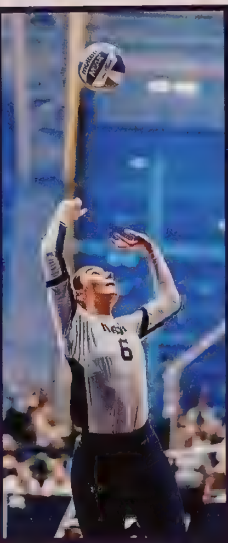
Coaching Staff:
Murph McCarthy (Head Coach Women's Rugby), John English (Assistant Coach), Abby Gustaitis (Assistant Coach)

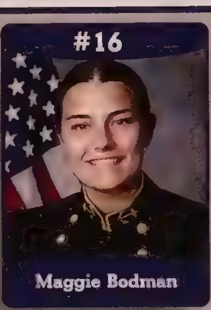
NAVY



TEAM CAPTAIN

The Navy Women's Rugby team is one of the toughest, kindest, and most accepting group of women I've ever had the pleasure of spending time with. We use the phrase "with you" on the team, which means that you are there to support your teammate both on the pitch before a tackle and off the pitch in life. Our team embodies this spirit and I couldn't be more proud of these amazing women.
- SB





TEAM CAPTAIN

"Our favorite memory from the 2023 season was beating Army in a reverse sweep on our home court. Hundreds of cadets were bussed in from West Point, and we fell 2 sets to nothing within the first hour of the match. Our team had no other choice but to rise to the challenge. We took the last three sets and beat the cadets in a close 5-set match. This was the first star our team had earned over the 4 years the senior class has been here. We sang Blue and Gold prouder than ever, sending the cadets back to New York. Our team is hugely grateful for our supportive fans within the Brigade."

SCORE CARD

WIN	3 - 1	Loyola
LOSS	2 - 3	Colgate
WIN	3 - 0	HC
WIN	3 - 2	Bucknell
WIN	3 - 1	ODU
LOSS	2 - 3	Lafayette
LOSS	2 - 3	Lehigh
LOSS	1 - 3	Army
WIN	3 - 2	American
WIN	3 - 0	Loyola
LOSS	0 - 3	American
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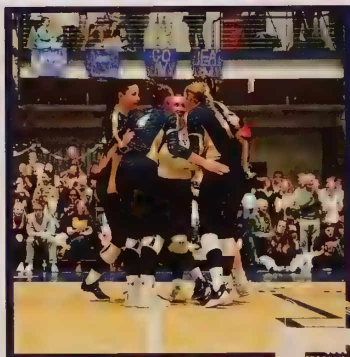

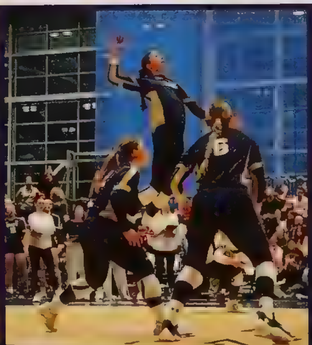

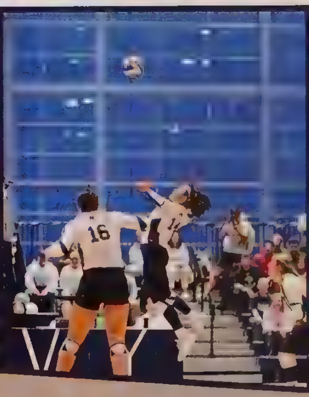

NAVY VOLLEYBALL

With a successful season, the Navy Varsity Women's Volleyball team had an overall record of 18-9. At the beginning of their season, Navy proved their athleticism over and over again by having big wins against teams such as University of Maryland, Syracuse University, and Denver University. However, the bigger achievement this resilient team had was beating Army during the N Star Match and ringing the bell at the much deserved bell ringing ceremony. In post season, the Navy Varsity Women's Volleyball team made it all the way to the semifinals before falling short of Colgate University. The team could not have been as accomplished as they were without the effort and hard work each member contributed.

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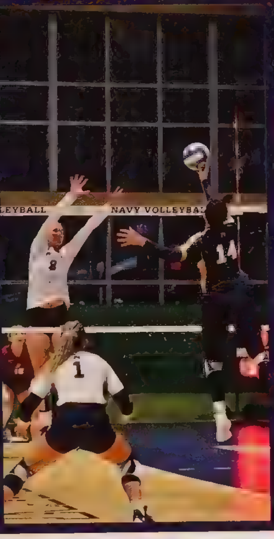
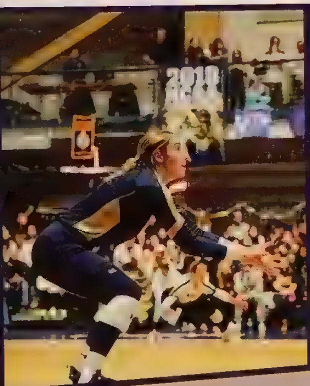
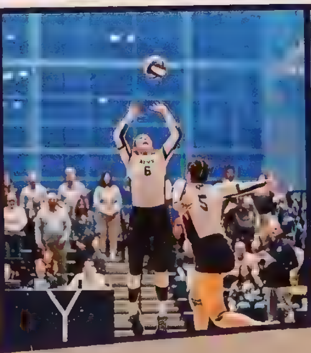
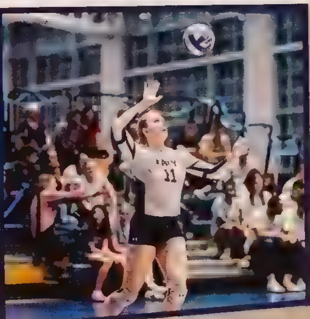


Roster:
#1 Hannah Hoover, #2 Ally Alessio, #3 Chris Stephenson, #4 Arleigh Hanson, #5 Anna Klemeyer, #6 Averi Miller, #7 Paige Buzzerio, #8 Armani Kenney, #9 Jamie Llewellyn, #10 Lilly Lutz, #11 Lainey Feighery, #12 Jordan Llewellyn, #13 Julia Humphrey, #14 Ashley Warren, #15 Katie Jackowski, #16 Maggie Bodman, #17 Ava Toppin, #19 Anuhea Hauanio-Lore, #20 Natalie Andrew, #21 Rilee Sherman, #22 Grace Burgoyne, #24 Doris Nelson

Coaching Staff:
Paco Labrador (Head Coach), Taylor van der Biezen (Assistant Coach / Director of Recruiting), Josie Andres (Assistant Coach)







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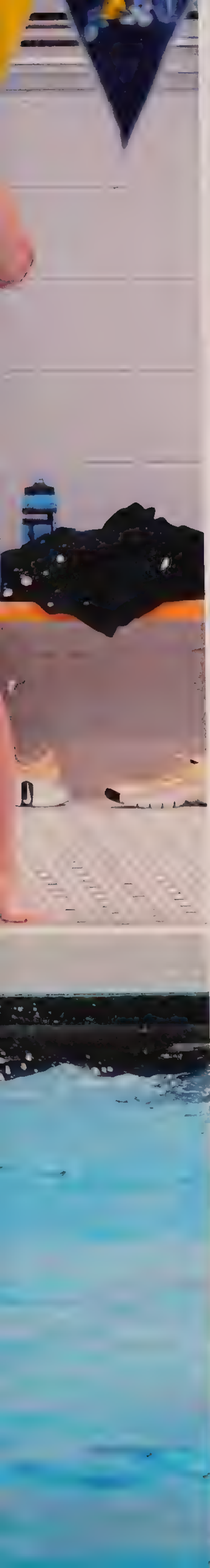

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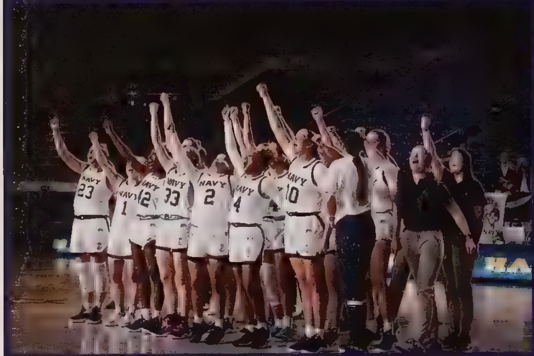
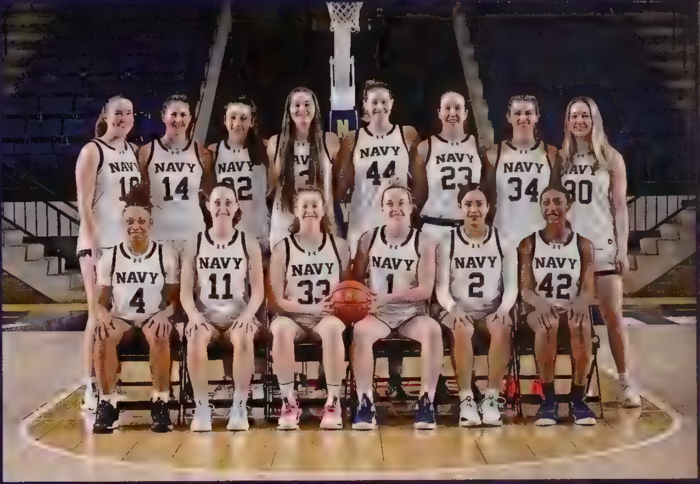
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

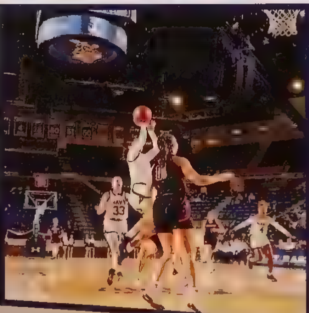
From Rock Bottom to New Heights: The Navy Women's Basketball Team's journey is nothing short of remarkable. With a jaw-dropping 1100% win increase from last season, these ladies have defied the odds and left their mark on the court. Despite enduring tough losses and facing challenges, like keeping Chipotle in business and navigating through more coaches than players, their resilience and integrity shine bright. Known for pushing boundaries and playing hard, they've turned heads and rewritten their narrative. With an unwavering spirit, they embrace each game, practice, and opportunity with determination. As they set their sights on the Patriot League tournament and beyond, the future looks bright for this tight-knit group. Cheers to a team that's not just on the Yard, but making waves on the court and beyond!





Roster:
#1 Kelli Giuliani, #2 Kyah Smith, #3 Shannon Clarke, #4 Zanai Barnett-Gay, #10 Lizzie Holder, #11 Sam Schofield, #13 Gia Pissott, #14 Morganne Andrews, #22 Toni Papahronis, #23 Morgan Demos, #30 Maren Louridas, #33 Violet McNece, #34 Sydne Watts, #42 Saran Moschella, #44 Kate Samson

Coaching Staff:
Tim Taylor (Head Coach), Michael Coppolino (Associate Head Coach), Marlena Tremba (Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator), Bernadette Devaney (Assistant Coach), Faith Randolph (Assistant Coach/Director of Operations), Mac Campbell (Director of Player Development/Operations)



SCORE CARD

WIN	78-37	Susquehanna
LOSS	44-107	Penn St.
LOSS	59-67	Mount St. Mary's
WIN	66-59	Binghamton
WIN	75-62	Quinnipiac
LOSS	62-87	Abilene Christian
LOSS	67-69	Wagner
LOSS	53-81	William & Mary
LOSS	52-65	Dartmouth
WIN	105-50	Goucher
LOSS	56-87	UAlbany
LOSS	51-62	Boston U.
LOSS	56-73	Colgate
WIN	54-69	Holy Cross
LOSS	56-47	Lafayette
LOSS	65-81	Lehigh
WIN	51-66	Army West Point
LOSS	59-48	Bucknell
WIN	67-70	Loyola Maryland
WIN	62-46	Lehigh
LOSS	59-58	Colgate
WIN	58-70	Army West Point
LOSS	69-55	American
WIN	60-69	Boston U.
WIN	53-51	Loyola Maryland
LOSS	63-71	Holy Cross
WIN	58-49	Lafayette
WIN	73-57	American
WIN	55-49	Bucknell
WIN	67-45	Lafayette
LOSS	64-69	Colgate

#14
Morganne Andrews

TEAM CAPTAIN

These girls helped me realize what leadership really means. They taught me so much from how to be a great teammate to how to be a great person. They showed me that there is beauty in any struggle, and I would not trade this group or these lessons for the world. They showed up at every opportunity and worked for a season that nobody thought we could have. They paid their rent every single day, and made great memories while doing it. I am truly going to miss this team and this program. Thank you guys for everything. - MA

#0
Austin Inge

TEAM CAPTAIN

I want to thank my teammates. They trusted me to be their captain. I also want to thank the coaches for giving me the opportunity. I will miss all of the small moments in the locker room, on the bus, and in the hotel. In the last four years, I have grown as a person and have met some lifelong friends. My time here has taught me many lessons that will stick with me for the rest of my life. I hope to apply everything I have learned in the next chapter of my life.
- AI

SCORE CARD

LOSS	48-59	Campbell
LOSS	68-75	Temple
LOSS	55-73	UC San Diego
LOSS	59-67	San Diego
WIN	67-47	VMI
WIN	75-52	Coppin St.
LOSS	77-79	George Washington
LOSS	68-71	Quinnipiac
WIN	91-33	Washington Col.
LOSS	65-75	Youngstown St.
WIN	77-65	William & Mary
WIN	62-60	Boston U.
LOSS	72-80	Colgate
WIN	80-70	Holy Cross
LOSS	62-78	Lafayette
WIN	71-69	Lehigh
WIN	57-53	Army West Point
LOSS	63-71	Bucknell
LOSS	70-74	Loyola Maryland
LOSS	42-59	American
LOSS	65-74	Boston U.
WIN	69-62	Loyola Maryland
WIN	76-66	Holy Cross
WIN	62-58	Lafayette
WIN	71-65	American
WIN	64-48	Loyola Maryland
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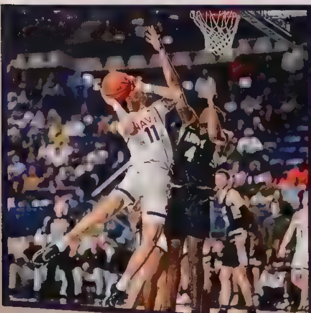
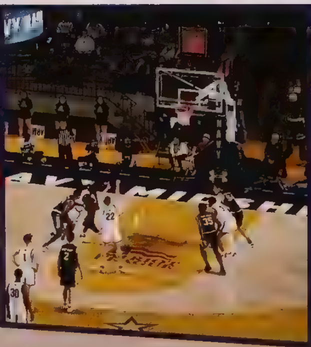
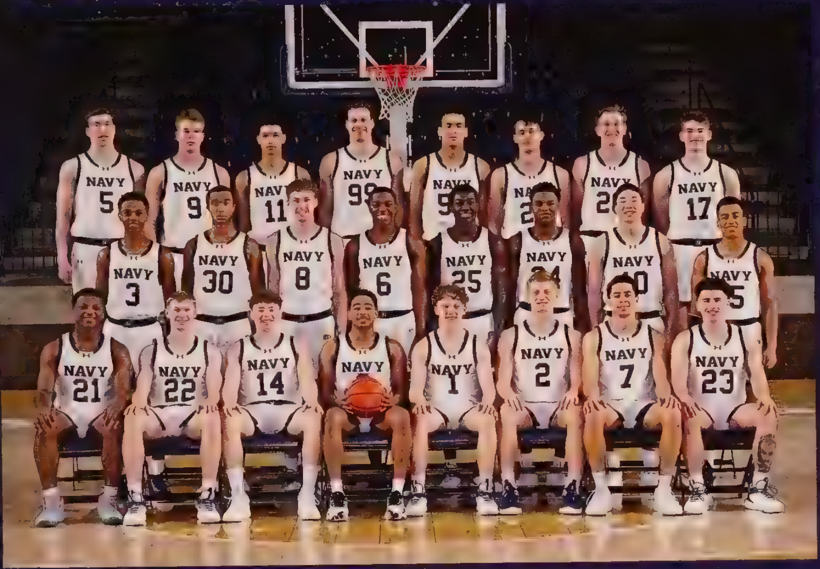




NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Despite a hard-fought battle, the Mids succumbed to Boston University in a 70-61 Patriot League Tournament quarterfinal loss. Coach DeChellis praised the team's resilience throughout the season, noting their impressive late-season surge. Standout performances by Austin Benigni, who notched 22 points, and Donovan Draper, who secured 14 rebounds, exemplified the team's determination. With a promising nucleus returning next season, the Mids look forward to building on their growth and achievements.



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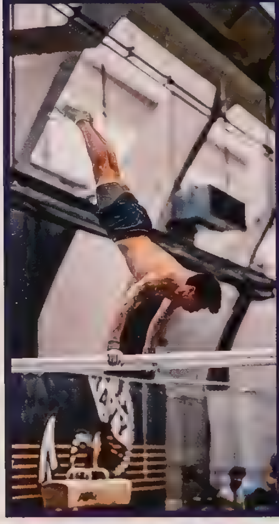
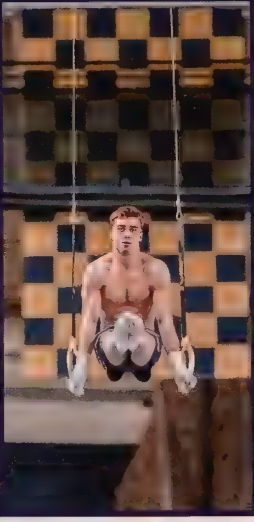
#0 Austin Inge, #1 Austin Benigni, #2 Lysander Rehnstrom, #3 Cam Cole, #5 Mitch Fischer, #6 Jalen White, #7 Kam Summers, #8 Sam Krist, #9 Reiss Whitaker, #10 Jinwoo Kim, #11 Donovan Draper, #12 Grant Hopkins, #14 Cam Cormany, #15 Carnegie Johnson, #17 Jack Medalie, #20 Boston Bonifay, #21 Jordan Pennick, #22 Mac MacDonald, #23 Chandler Schmidt, #24 Julian Gabbidon, #25 Nyles Howard, #26 Jackson Noble, #30 Mike Woods, #42 Tony Atkinson, #54 Ethan DeLaurier, #99 Aidan Kehoe.

Coaching Staff:
Ed DeChellis (Head Coach), Emmett Davis (Associate Head Coach), Jon Perry (Associate Head Coach), Jordan Lyons (Assistant Coach), Jaren Marino (Assistant Coach), Brett Barron (Director of Operations)

GYMNASTICS

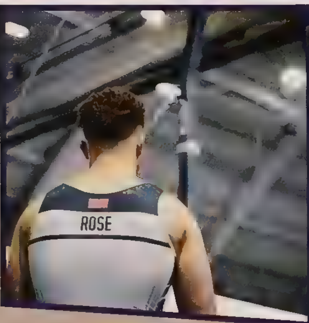
Navy Gymnastics showcases its dominance by triumphing over Army in the Star Meet and defeating Penn State early in the season. With multiple athletes earning recognition as athletes or specialists of the week, the team's unity and drive for excellence are evident. Their dedicated Goat aux aids in setting personal records in the Halsey weight room, while their routine Sunday bear crawls and post-EOL NMGSP sessions underscore their commitment to each other's success both on and off the mat.





Roster:
Syam Buradagunta, William Champagne, Ian Dinmore, Isaiah Drake, Erik Engelke, Julian Galvez, Sabastian Gordon, Daniel Gurevich, Caleb Hickey, Garrett Lawless, Vishal Mandava, Colton McCormack, Ronan McQuillan, Matthew Petros, Colby Prince, Riley Rose, Matthew Rosendahl, Brian Solomon, RJ Spears, Aaron Stein, Benjamin Thurlow Lam, Benjamin Venters, Danilo Viciana, John Wendeborn

Coaching Staff:
Kip Simons, Craig Holt, Mike Reid



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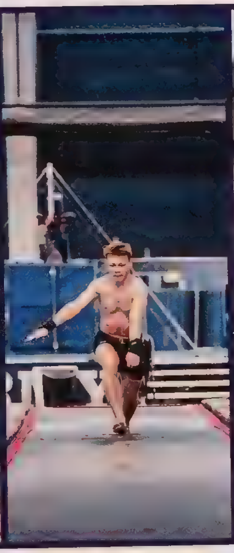
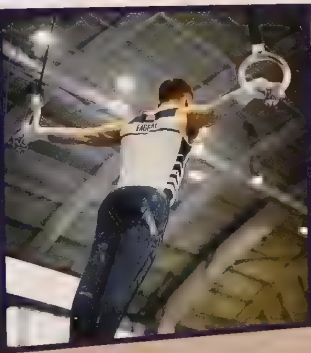


NAVY
Ian Dinmore

TEAM CAPTAIN

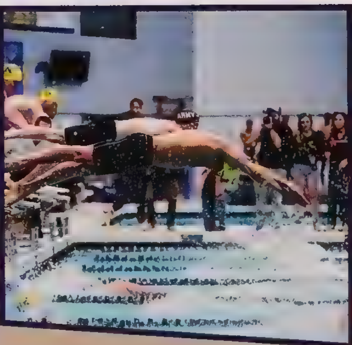
I have had no greater honor at the Naval Academy than leading and learning from my brothers in the fences of Halsey. To see men willing to work so hard and hungry for every improvement inspired me every day. I am proud of this team for contributing to the NMG legacy, never letting a teammate drop their shield, and leaving it better than they found it. - ID

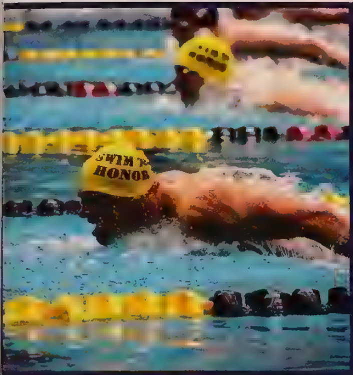


Matt Murphy

TEAM CAPTAIN

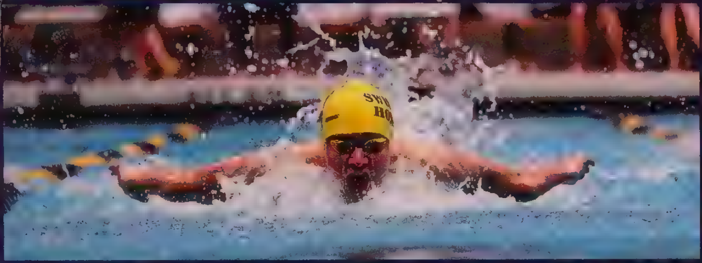
Not even food poisoning on Day 1 of our Conference Championship could get in the way of the boys incredible performances this season. From avenging our brutal loss to army last season, to being ranked a top-25 program this season, I could not have drawn up a better year if I tried. The boys now have 20 straight Patriot League titles, and have restarted our legendary streak in the star meet. If you invest, I'd buy NMSD stock now, the boys are hot. - MM





MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

In a remarkable display of dominance, the Men's Swim Team continues their reign as Patriot League champions for an astounding 20 consecutive years, boasting an undefeated record of 20-0. Their prowess was evident in the victory over Army, where they avenged last year's loss on the final relay. Individual excellence shone through as Jonah Harm established two new team records, accompanied by Ben Irwin's addition of another. Moreover, the team's collective strength was highlighted by the breaking of two relay records. With four members already qualifying for the Olympic Trials and more on the horizon, the team's legacy of excellence continues to propel them to new heights.



Roster:
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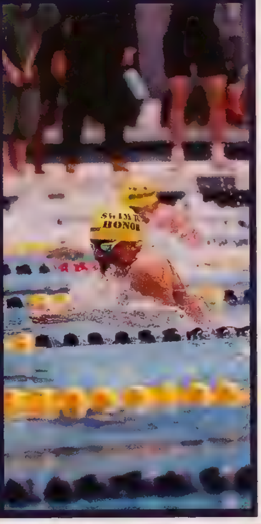
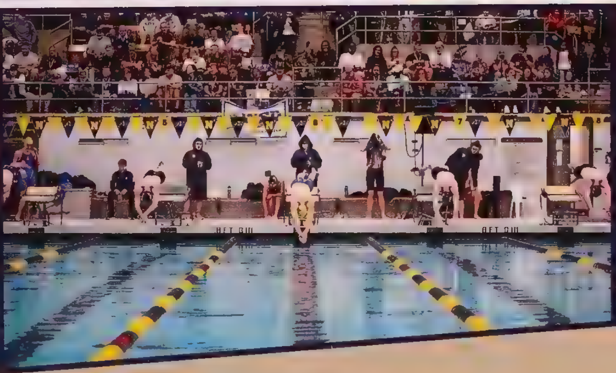
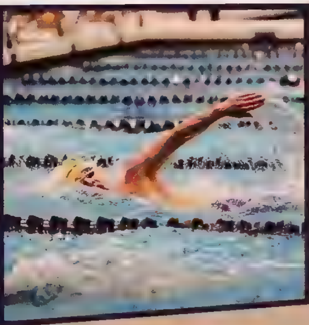
Coaching Staff:
Bill Roberts (Head Coach, 21st Season), Mark Liscinsky (Assistant Coach, 11th Season), Tim Fisher (Head Coach for Diving, 1st Season)

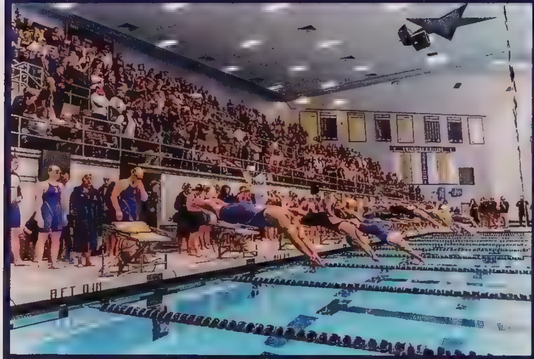






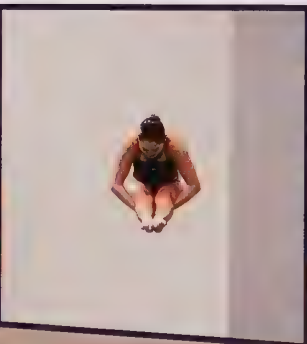
WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

"Surging Forward: The US Naval Academy Women's Swim Team makes waves yet again, marking 35 consecutive victories over Army and clinching the star once more. With multiple team records shattered, including Ela Habjan's remarkable feat in the 100 backstroke and the collective prowess displayed in the 200 medley relay, their dominance is undeniable. Despite facing challenges like battling food poisoning before the Patriot League Championships, their resilience shines as they secure victory for the 12th consecutive year. Their debut at the West Virginia Invitational nearly landed them in first place, demonstrating their potential for greatness. Under the expert guidance of Head Diving Coach Tim Fisher, Assistant Coach Carlye Ellis, Aquatic Director Megan Melgaard, and the seasoned leadership of Head Swim Coach John Morrison, now in his 19th year, the team continues to excel.



Roster:
Samantha Aguirre, Leah Ashby, Gabi Baldwin, Sydney Bare, Samantha Clifford, Sarah Eldridge, Anastasia Fleming, Anna Freyman, Riley Gavigan, Sarah Gurley, Ela Habjan, Cameron Horner, Julia Hricay, Caroline Irwin, Annie Jardina, Mackenzie Kim, Maddie Koutavas, Alexandra Kwasniewski, Jennifer Luong, Megan McGrath, Karly Merriott, Theresa Milio, Erin Miller, Megan Murphy, Maya Novack, Izzy Olson, Sydney Paglia, Hannah Pratt, Darby Ratcliffe, Marin Rose, Jackie Scheneman, Rachel Schlemmer, Tiffany Shields, Chloe Skogg, Madi So, Clarice Spencer, Abbie Sullivan, Yelin Tahk, Viviana Vergara-Anglim, Lauren Walsh, Catherine Weaverling, Georgia Yang

Coaching Staff:
John Morrison (Head Coach, 20th Season), Carlye Ellis (Assistant Coach, 1st Season), Tim Fisher (Associate Head Coach for Diving, 1st Season)



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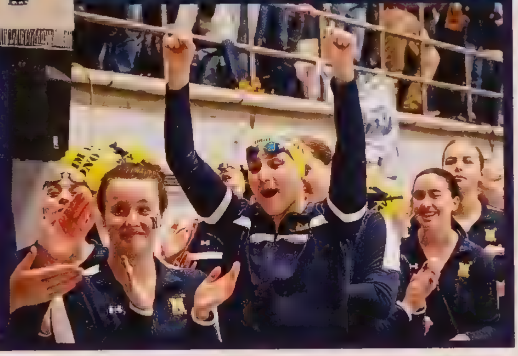
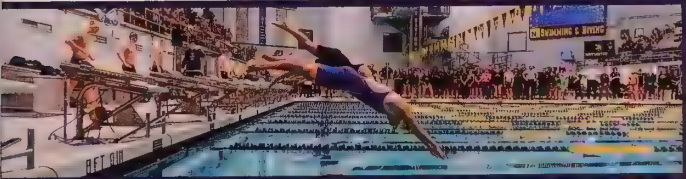
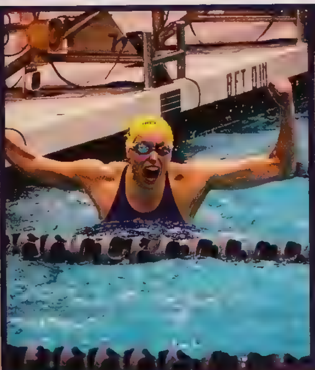


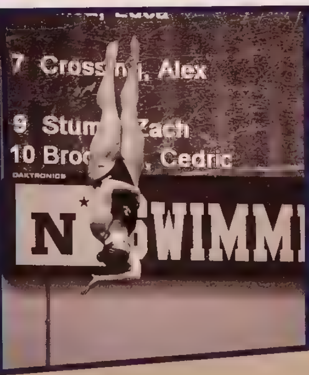


Theresa Milio

TEAM CAPTAIN

Four years on NWSD have left me with relationships, lessons, and memories that I wouldn't trade for the world. From new team records set by freshmen to my classmates finishing off their careers with championship wins, I am so excited for this team's future and thankful for a great season. - TM

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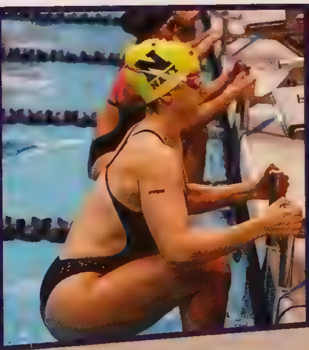

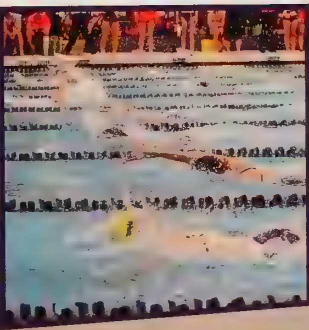

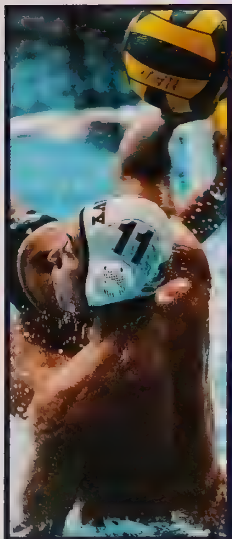

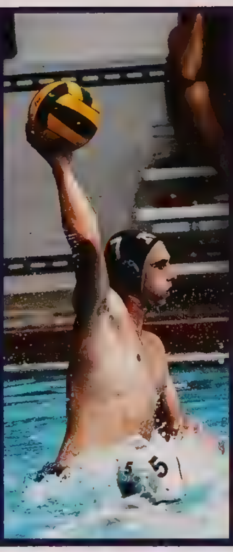

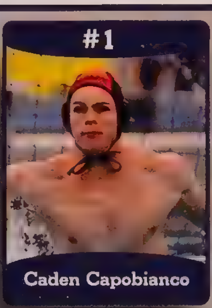

Caden Capobianco

TEAM CAPTAIN

This season has been Navy Water Polo's best in the past few years. It was the first time we recorded over 20 wins since 2012. A huge highlight from our season came from our trip out to California for our first tournament of the year. We had an upset against Long Beach State in a one goal game that ranked us at 13 in the polls for that week, which is the highest we had been since I have been here. This really set the tone for the season and led us to the success that we ended up having. - CC

SCORE CARD

WIN	13-6	Cal State Fullerton
WIN	13-7	Biola
WIN	10-9	Long Beach State
LOSS	8-15	UC San Diego
WIN	6-18	Cal
WIN	13-7	Santa Clara
LOSS	16-8	Capman
WIN	12-13	Wagner
WIN	11-7	Air Force
WIN	16-7	Mount St. Mary's
WIN	17-14	Salem
LOSS	17-9	McKendree
WIN	14-5	Gannon
WIN	15-6	George Washington
WIN	9-12	Fordham
WIN	15-10	Bucknell
WIN	19-10	Johns Hopkins
WIN	19-6	Connecticut College
WIN	14-12	Bucknell
LOSS	8-10	Fordham
WIN	10-8	Wagner
WIN	19-14	Johns Hopkins
WIN	19-7	Mount St. Mary's
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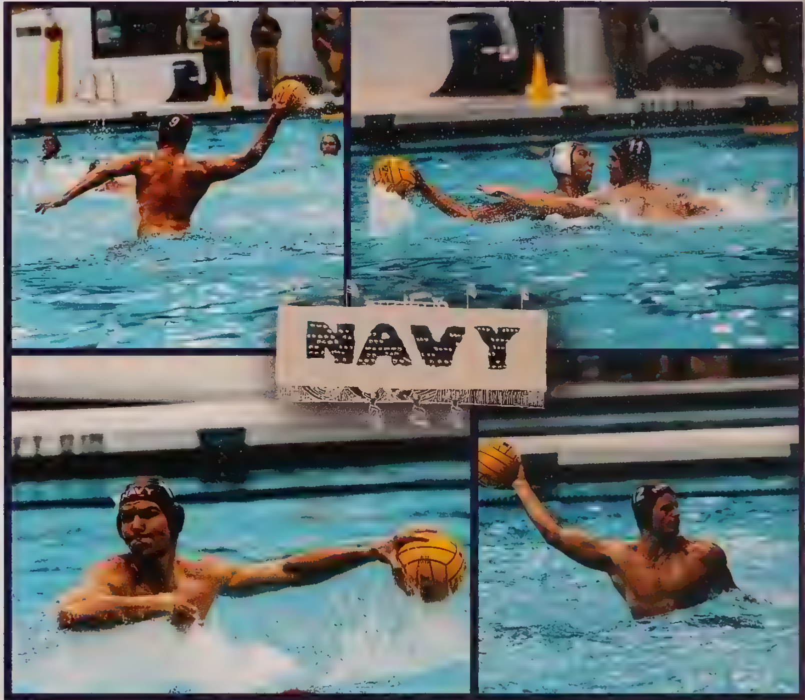
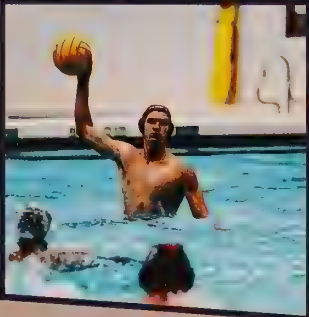




NAVAL ACADEMY AQUATIC CLUB

WATER POLO

Amidst the fierce competition of collegiate water polo, the USNA Men's Water Polo Team distinguished themselves with an outstanding season. Their journey was marked by remarkable achievements, including a commendable second-place finish in the league standings and a memorable upset victory over Long Beach State. Furthermore, the team's stellar performance did not go unnoticed, as two of their standout players, goalkeeper Caden Capobianco and attacker Kiefer Black, received prestigious All-American honors. Capobianco's second All-American accolade and Black's historic achievement as the first Navy freshman to earn such recognition in over a decade underscore the team's exceptional talent and determination.

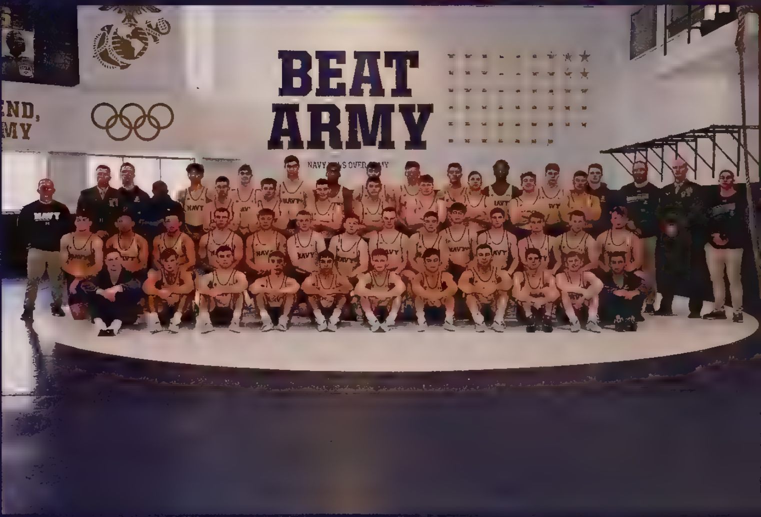
DONT GIVE UP
THE SHIP

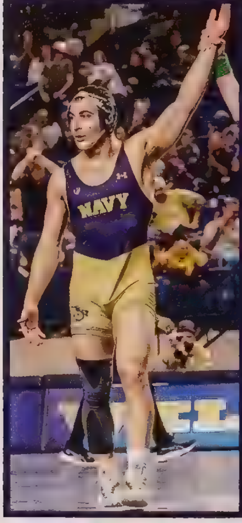
Roster:
#1 Caden Capobianco, #1A Jack Hightower, #1B Owen Gurich, #1C Shaan Sandhoo, #1D Francis Hendrickson, #1E Adam Wuthrich, #1F Nihal Sandhoo, #2 Kyle Yelensky, #3 Spencer Shelley, #4 Ivan Pang, #5 Luka Sekulic, #6 Holden Seybold, #7 Sean O'Boyle, #8 Henry Williams, #9 Aiden Day, #10 Hayden Kahn, #11 Kiefer Black, #12 Michael Heller, #13 Nathan Duchez, #14 Billy Zech, #15 Tommy McKnew, #16 Max Fino, #17 Peter Davids, #18 Merle Richman, #19 Connor Cashman, #20 Jacques Dutton, #21 Alejandro Schmidt Corujo, #22 Rory Begin, #23 Sam Collingwood, #24 William True, #25 Liam McInerney, #27 Travis Berzins

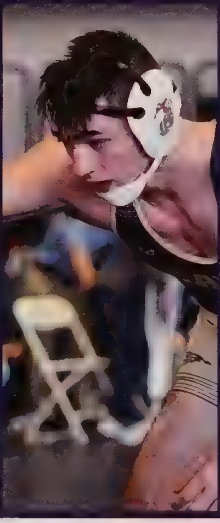
Coaching Staff:
Luis Nicolao (Head Coach), Ken Vincent (Assistant Coach), Jack Finch (Assistant Coach)

WRESTLING

A Season of Triumphs. Navy Wrestling Team. From defeating #16 ranked Pitt early in the season to David Key's remarkable achievement as our first All-American since 2016, the team has showcased their talent and dedication. With four wrestlers earning athlete of the week honors, including David Key's double recognition, and notable wins like Josh Koderhandt's EIWA Championship and Danny Wask's NCAA tournament debut as a plebe, their success speaks volumes. The Lucky Bag documents their achievements with pride. Navy Wrestling, embodying strength and determination on the mat, continues to inspire and leave their mark in the arena of collegiate sports.







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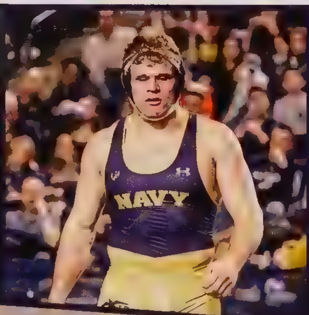
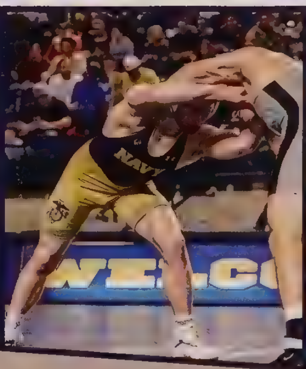
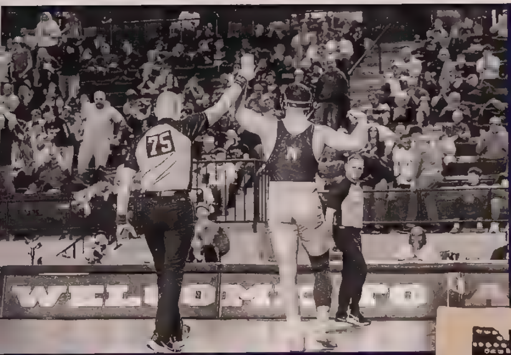
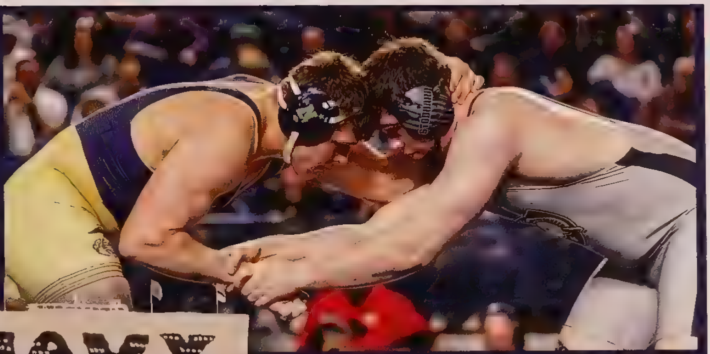
Coaching Staff
Cary Kolat (Head Coach), Mike Evans (Assistant Coach), Blaize Cabell (Assistant Coach), Dan Neff (Assistant Coach)

Support Staff:
Cameron Harrell (Wrestling Director of Operations), Josh Conlin (Wrestling Social Media Director)









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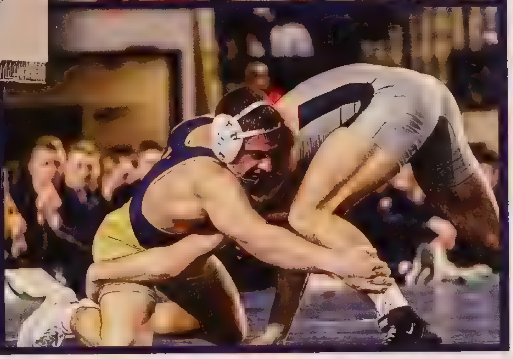
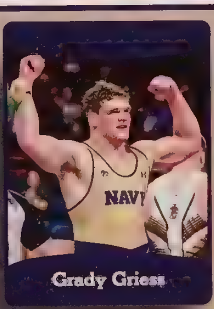
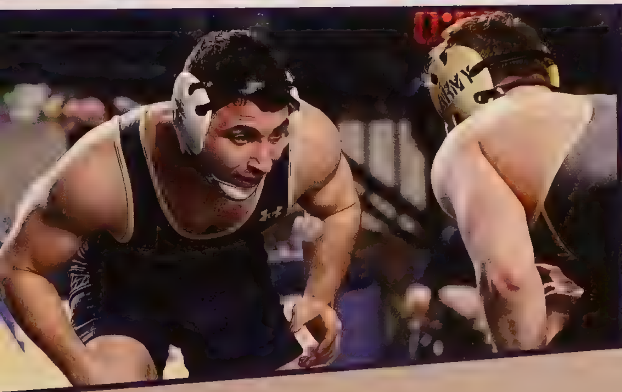



Grady Griess

TEAM CAPTAIN

My favorite memory from this season was beating Pitt. The team was firing on all cylinders, and we saw how good our team was that day. I will truly miss the trips together, the early mornings, and joking with coaches while getting ready to wrestle. Navy wrestling has given me countless injuries, headaches, and late nights, but it has also given me a brotherhood that I will be a part of for the rest of my life. I would not trade my teammates for the world, and I am so grateful for getting the opportunity to lead this team. - GG



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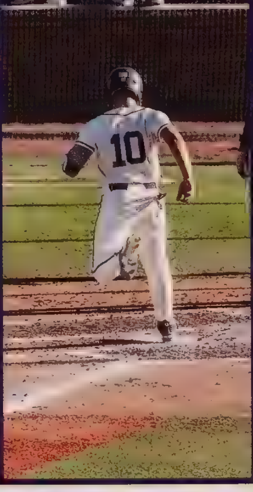
Squash 224
Tennis 226
Crew 230

MEN'S BASEBALL

Navy Baseball took a significant step forward this year under first-year head coach Chuck Ristano. Rallying the Midshipmen to a second place finish in the Patriot League and a trip to the Patriot League Championship, the program posted a 28-23 record. Star players Eduardo Diaz and Logan Keller started all 51 games for the Midshipmen and Eduardo Diaz brought home the Defensive Player of the Year Award. With three other all-conference players, the mids turned Max Bishop Stadium into a place where people wanted to be. There was no better place to watch America's past time than with the Navy Baseball team. Graduating 9 seniors, the program will certainly lose a piece of its heart, but will look to win the Patriot League next year after a great year of hard work and program building!



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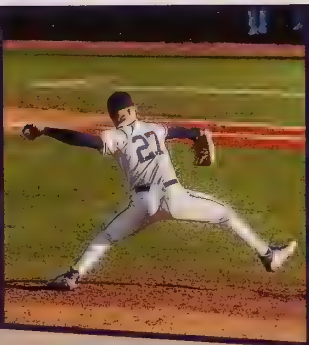
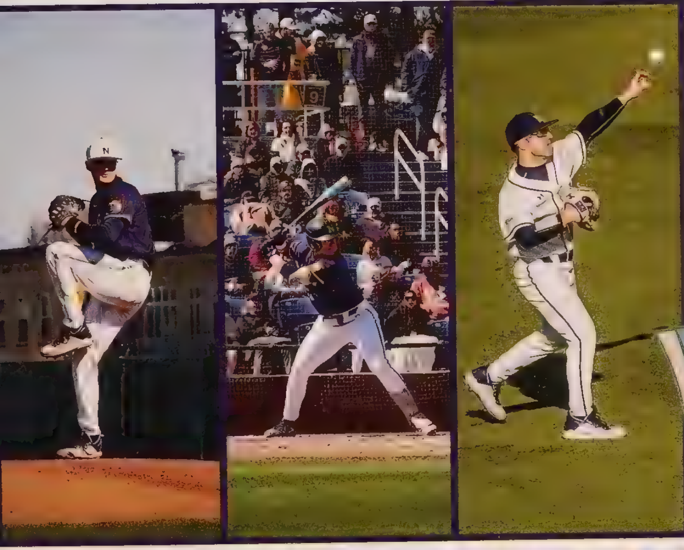
Coaching Staff:
Chuck Ristano (Head Coach), Jeff Kane (Assistant Coach), Adam Pavkovich (Assistant Coach), Tim Reilly (Assistant Coach)





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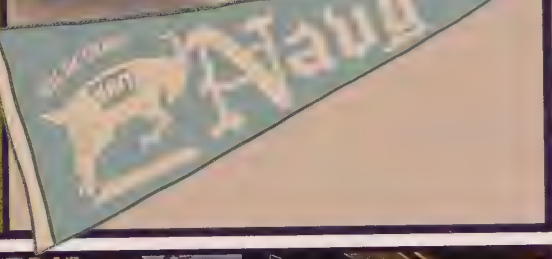
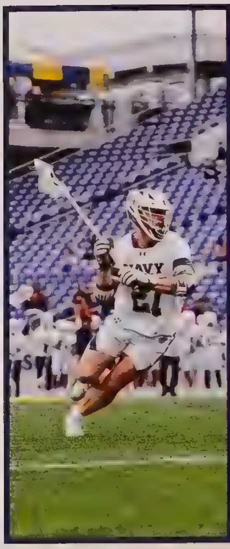
Matthew Shirah

TEAM CAPTAIN

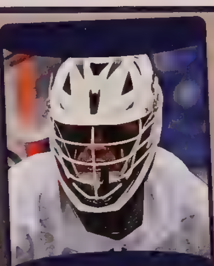
Go Navy! Beat Army!





TEAM CAPTAINS

Jackson Bonitz

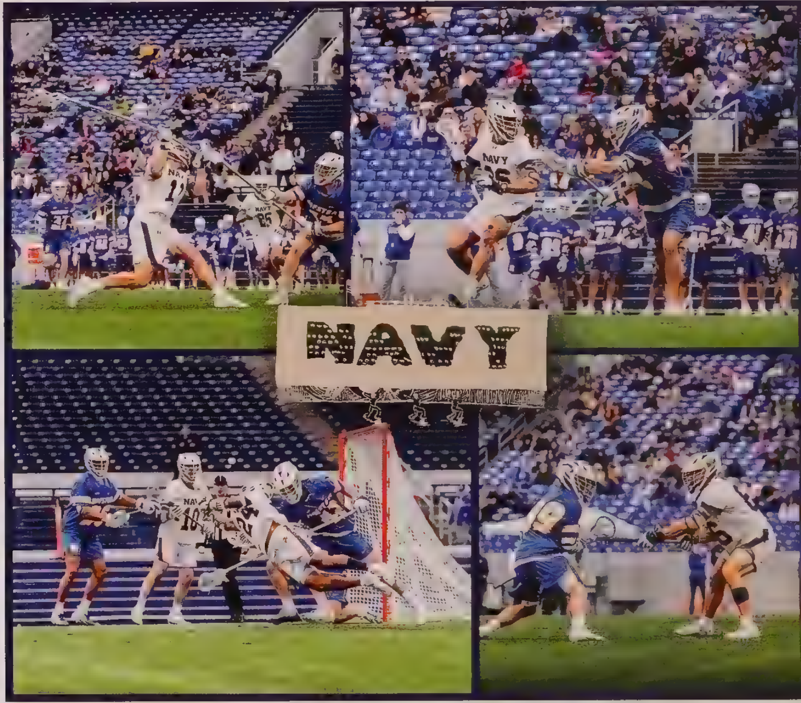


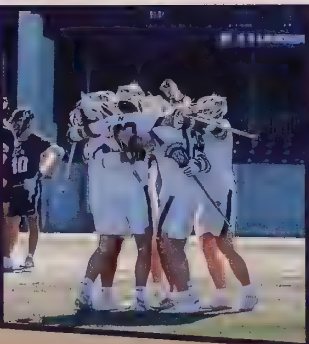
Jackson Peters

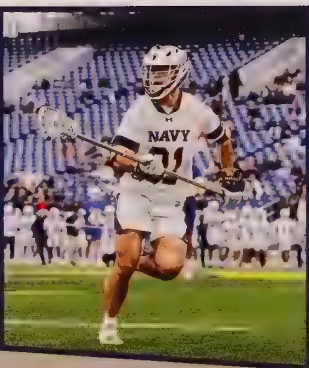
Since the beginning of this last season with the lacrosse team I have really began to enjoy any time that I get with teammates and coaches. Everyday seems to fly by now and I know my days as a Navy Lacrosse player are numbered. What makes the team so special is all the amazing men we have who are dedicated to creating a positive culture and welcoming environment. No matter where you are on the depth chart, the decisions you make and the actions you take matter. I am so grateful to be a part of Navy Lacrosse.
- JB

SCORE CARD

WIN	19-6	St. Mary's
WIN	16-8	Hofstra
LOSS	5-17	Towson
LOSS	3-13	Penn State
WIN	16-9	BostonU
LOSS	10-12	Lehigh
WIN	10-9	JHU
LOSS	7-14	Villanova
WIN	17-7	Holy Cross
WIN	10-9	Colgate
WIN	10-9	Lafayette
LOSS	8-13	Army
LOSS	10-12	Loyola
WIN	13-12	Bucknell
WIN	12-10	Loyola
LOSS	8-12	Lehigh

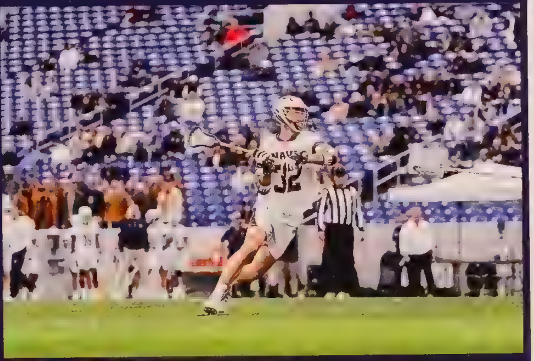


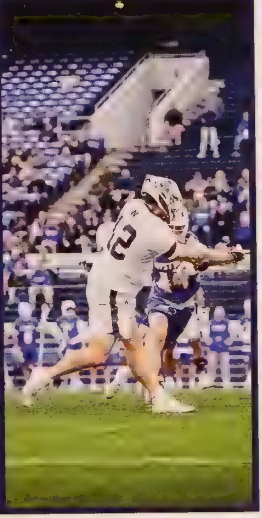




MEN'S LACROSSE

Meet the Men's Lacrosse Team: Forging a Culture of Strength and Ambition. B.A.T.L - Battle, Boldness, Accountability, Togetherness, and Love - these aren't just buzzwords, they're the backbone of their identity. In their own unique way, each member embodies these values, uniting them as a force to be reckoned with on the field. With the Patriot League Championship on the horizon in May, their goal is simple: victory. They're not just here to compete; they're here to dominate. Fueled by passion and a relentless hunger for success, these Navy boys are ready to leave it all on the field and bring home the trophy.





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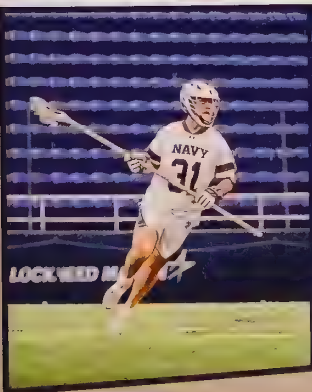
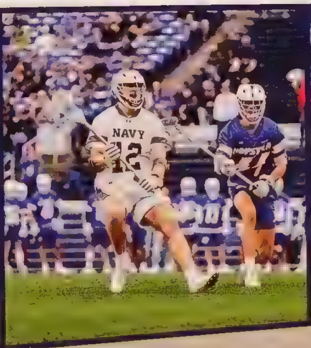
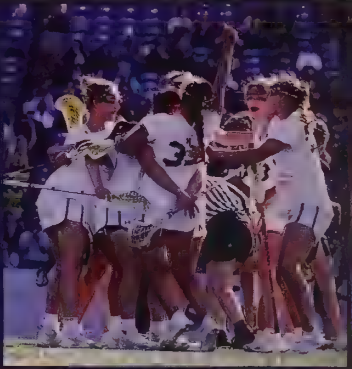
#1 Dan Daly, #2 Tommy Hovivian, #3 Evan Conway, #4 Race Ripley, #5 J.P. Underwood, #6 Jon Jarosz, #7 Gavin Gregorek-Ali, #8 Jackson Bonitz, #9 Mac Haley, #10 Henry Tolker, #11 AJ Marsh, #12 Keegan Houser, #13 JT Thomas III, #14 Carter Ash, #15 Ryan Landolphi, #16 Preston Lugar, #17 Roman LaRocco, #18 Jackson Roberts, #19 Gabe Craven, #20 Zach Hayashi, #21 Taylor LaFar, #22 Jack Nichtern, #23 Andrew Ross, #24 Xavier Arline, #25 Bryson Rhee, #26 Jackson Peters, #27 Will Schiffenhaus, #28 Dane Swanson, #30 Matt Byrnes, #31 Bobby Kittelberger, #32 Jack Flaherty, #33 Nick LiCalzi, #34 Nick Golini, #35 Carter King, #36 Justin Queen, #37 Sean Gallagher, #38 Charlie Brady, #39 Tristan Mullahey, #40 Scott Stensrud, #41 Ian McGullam, #42 AJ Hernandez, #43 Max Hewitt, #44 Cam Marion, #45 Colin Shadowens, #46 Aidan Hurdle, #47 Aidan Lough, #48 Graham Parker, #49 Kai Sasaki, #50 Andrew Calabrese, #51 Paul Garza, #53 Max Thomas, #54 Jeff Lachenmeyer, #55 Michael Lobosco, #56 Will Walsh, #58 Joey Bucci, #59 Jacob Darrow, #60 Sam Muir, #61 Kade Smith, #63 David Graham, #65 Liam Hurley, #66 Jack Norton, #67 Chad Connolly, #68 Billy Francois.
Coaching Staff:
Joe Amplo (Head Coach), Dave Cottle (Assistant Coach / Offensive Coordinator), John Orsen (Assistant Coach / Defensive Coordinator), Blake Miller (Assistant Coach).

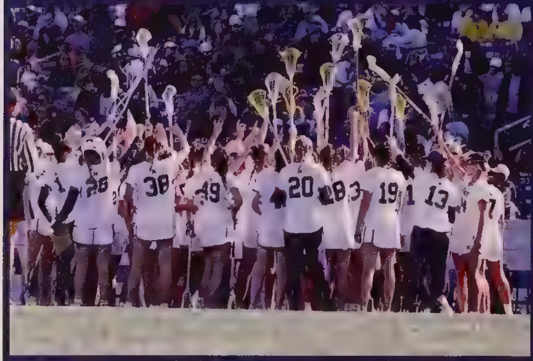




WOMEN'S LACROSSE

The Navy Women's Lacrosse Team reflects on the triumph of beating Army during a memorable match 2 years ago. Despite setbacks, their dedication led to a resounding victory in the tournament, ending Army's season with a decisive win. As rivals on the field, the historic competition between the teams infuses every encounter with a thrilling energy, making each game a memorable battle.



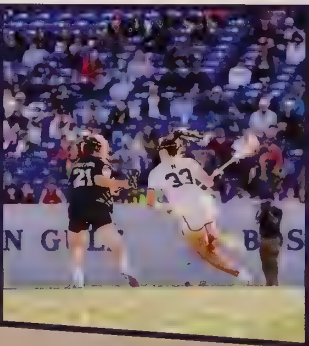


NAVY FEDERAL
USAA
Red River
NAVY
1953
1953

Roster:
#1 Isabelle Thornburg, #2 Bella Paradiso, #4 Emma Kennedy, #5 Caroline Stefans, #6 Emily Armero, #7 Lindsay Beardmore, #8 Sydney Beitler, #9 Mikayla Williams, #10 Lola Leone, #1 Alyssa Daley, #12 Lily Strohecker, #13 Lizzie Kelley, #14 Caroline Gage, #15 Morgan Lewis, #16 Sophia Neitzell, #17 Jalin Jenkins, #19 Natalie O'Neill, #20 Kara Hunt, #21 Grace Peterson, #22 Ava Yovino, #23 Maggie DeFabio, #24 Avery Robertson, #25 Felicia Giglio, #26 Anne Culicerto, #27 Megan Marengo, #28 Annie Newton, #29 Katie Golbranson, #30 Rowan Kimmel, #31 Marina Bergin, #32 Maura Murphy, #33 Emily Messinese, #34 Anna Gotterup, #35 Kat McAteer, #36 Josie Mazzeo, #38 Quinn Cramer, #39 Ellery Bowman, #40 Leelee Denton, #41 Grace Koch, #42 Jaclyn Johns, #43 Tori DiCarlo, #46 Mollie Kemp, #47 Ari Foreman, #49 Reagan Hart, #50 Kate Hartnett, #53 Emma Richardell, #55 Landen Cai

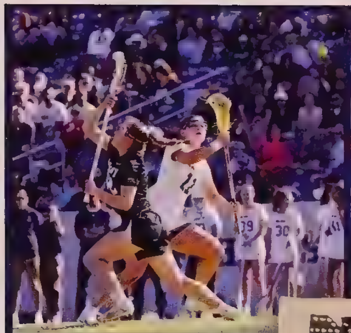
Coaches:
Cindy Timchal (Head Coach), Gabby Capuzzi Solomon (Associate Head Coach), Brooke Shriver (Associate Head Coach), Taylor Pinzone (Assistant Coach)

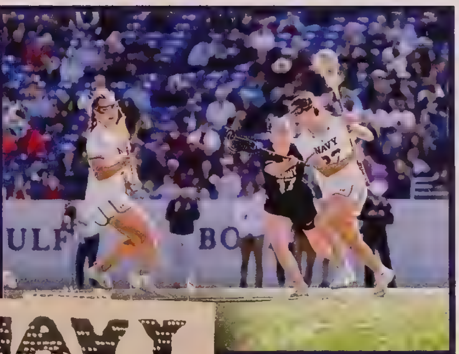
Support Staff:
Liz Schaffner (Director of Lacrosse Operations), Whitaker Willocks (Director of Player Development), Joey Carnes (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Heath Hill (Equipment Manager), Rachel St. Pierre (Athletic Trainer)



SCORE CARD

WIN	10-9	Duke
WIN	16-6	East Carolina
WIN	18-9	St. Mary's
WIN	18-9	Villanova
WIN	14-5	Richmond
LOSS	12-13	Drexel
WIN	17-9	Jacksonville
WIN	19-7	Colgate
LOSS	12-17	Loyola
WIN	20-9	BostonU
LOSS	13-14	St. Joseph's
WIN	21-6	Bucknell
WIN	13-9	Holy Cross
WIN	17-11	Army
WIN	15-4	Lehigh
WIN	17-5	Lafayette
WIN	18-10	American
WIN	19-5	Holy Cross
LOSS	11-12	Loyola





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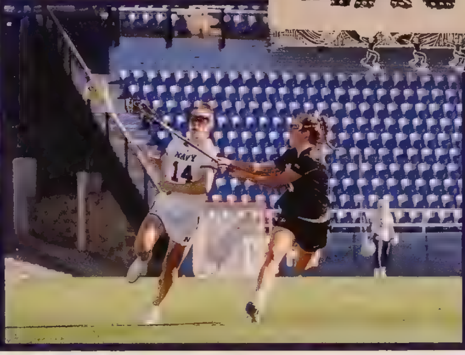

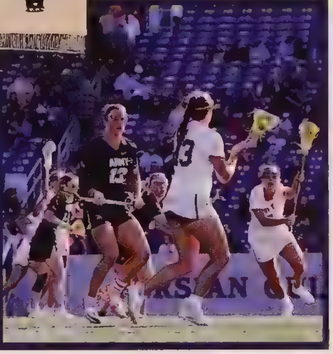

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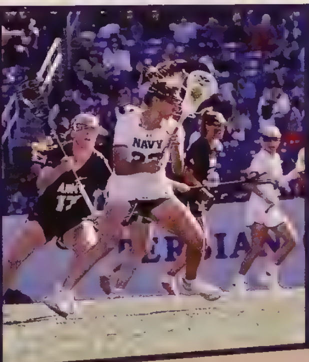
Leelee Denton

TEAM CAPTAIN

Being on this team is one of the greatest things to ever happen to me. God blessed me with 45 other sisters that I couldn't get through this place without. And that's just this season. Throughout my time on the team I have gotten to be surrounded by some of the funniest, most loving, hard working women that inspire me every single day. My teammates, my best friends, my sisters–the people that make life more fun and interesting every single day. This team has taught me resilience, and that the only things you can control every day is your attitude and work ethic. I have become a better person through being on this team, and continue to grow every day being surrounded by these amazing people and this sport that has taught me key lessons I will have for the rest of my life. - LD



WOMEN'S GOLF

Driving Success: The Navy Women's Golf Team tees off to an impressive start, clinching victory at their home invitational with standout performance by Hirtle, who claimed medalist honors. Adding to the triumph, freshman Emma Tang shines bright, earning her first Patriot League Golfer of the Week and NAAA Athlete of the Week accolades at the Lady Blue Hen Invitational, securing a remarkable 3rd place individually. Tang's stellar three-round score cements her name in Navy golf history as the second-best all-time.

Mara Hirtle

TEAM CAPTAIN

The dedication to the course is great, but the dedication to each other is even greater. - MH

"Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you" - Arnold Palmer

Roster:
Hallie Brisco, Mara Hirtle, Bridget Hoang, Keira Howard, Una Johnson, Stephanie Lee, Sue Lee, Emma Tang

Coaching Staff:
Kylee Sullivan (Head Coach), Kristin Dubinski (Assistant Coach).

TEAM CAPTAIN

Ben Valdez

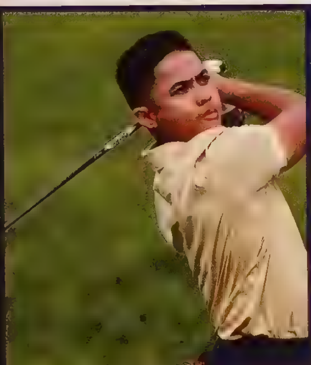
It has been a privilege to be the Gentlemen of Annapolis' team captain this year. I am truly proud of our grit and work ethic from the Wes B weight room to the golf course to the endless work of the mental side of golf. This year marks a stepping stone in our program, and I am looking forward to the future. - BV

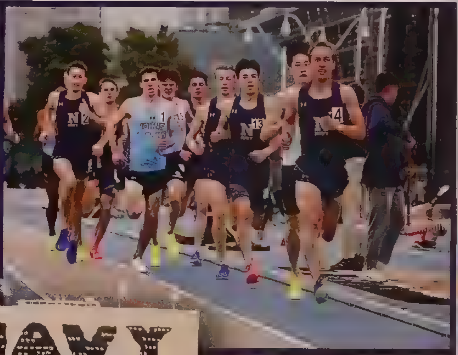
MEN'S GOLF

Preparation for the 2023-2024 season began in the summer for the "Gentlemen of Annapolis." Every member of the team put in the hours on the golf course and in the weight room eager to hop into the season in August immediately after Reform. With four new team members joining the returning team, the fall campaign was looking to build off of a lot of momentum from the previous Spring season. Newcomer Assistant Coach Jimmy Criscione joined Coach Jimmy Stobs, who was looking to build off some of the positive results from his first stint with Navy. Ben Valdez had the unusual task of being the Team Captain as a junior, but he embraced the role with a positive attitude and high goals. The team traveled to some amazing courses to play in tough fields with some of the best ranked teams in the nation. Although the annual Star match did not go in favor of Navy, the day one sweep in the fourball matches proved the talent that lies within every member of this team. With no graduating seniors leaving at the culmination of this season, the team will regroup next fall with good experience and an insatiable hunger to compete and win. The Gentlemen of Annapolis will continue to put in the work that nobody sees in order to be the best golfers, and more importantly, the best men that we can be.

Roster:
Danny Auffant, Chip Deegan, Owen Huntington, Luke Lombardo, Hunter Milligan, Noah Nuez, Jack Tarzy, Jack Teuschl, Benjamin Valdez, Derek Weaver.

Coaches:
Jimmy Stobs (Head Coach), Jimmy Criscione (Assistant Coach), Maj. Sean Gilroy (O-REP)





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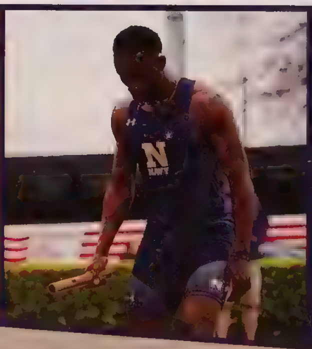
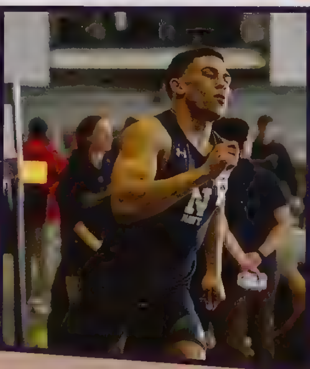




MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Embodying the Spirit of Triumph: A Year of Achievements for the Men's Track and Field Team. Throughout the season, they've showcased unwavering dedication and remarkable talent, leaving a lasting impression on the track. From a stunning display of prowess with 23 event wins against Westmont College to rewriting history with three program records shattered at the Ross and Sharon Irwin Invitational, their journey has been nothing short of spectacular. The icing on the cake came with Navy's claim of all three Patriot League Men's Track and Field weekly honors on March 19th, 2024, solidifying their dominance in the league. Culminating in a remarkable 9th-straight sweep at the Outdoor Star Meet on April 7th, 2024, their legacy as champions is undeniable.

PATRIOT LEAGUE
INDOOR TRACK & FIELD
CHAMPIONS
2024
PATRIOT LEAGUE
INDOOR TRACK & FIELD
CHAMPIONS
2024

Roster:
Owen Ahten, Simon Alexander, Sebasteon Allen, Gavin Anderson, Garrett Baublitz, Eric Bellino, Luca Bartolasio, Joshua Boamah, Cooper Branch, Joshua Byun, Jacob Cannon, Owen Carrillo, Jonah Caseltine, Thomas Christie, Ben Countiss, Broden Crane, Jacob Crouch, Malachi Cummings, Ethan Cunningham, Alex Dachos, Pete deJonge, Keyshawn Dolford, Jayshon Dubose, Matthew Dunaski, Austin Durfee, Aidan Eberhardt, Anthony Engle, Jay Evans, Micah Evans, Colby Fahmey, Aidan Featherby, Logan Flament, Tom Fodor, Fabian France, Tate Frost, Max Girardet, Nico Gonzalez-Reed, Tymique Goodman, Greyson Gravitt, Collin Greene, Jacques Guillaume, Nick Hamby, Hap Heroman, Justice Hood, Griffin House, Grant Hunsaker, Joe Hurt, Marcel Jackson, Jonah Johnson, George Kalkanis, Sam Keeny, Nathan Kent, Thomas Kephart, Gunnar Kimball, Alexander Kirkland, Colter Kirkland, Levi Knobloch, David Kowalchick, Paul Kowalchick, Jack Lange, Max Lapuh, Justin Mumford, Robbie Naberhaus, Luke Nester, Matt Newell, Jackson Nguyen, Thunder O'Rourke, Jordan Payne, Reilly Payne, William Pierce, Zack Pockert, Braden Presser, Joe Reimann, Jack Rooney, Max Rubin, Walker Rudisaile, Caden Ryskoski, Benjemen Schneider, Chris Seegobin, Nick Simmons, Robert Skaggs, Carson Sloat, Murphy Smith, Jaden Snow, Aaron Spears, Adam Szatanek, Sheldon Ulmer, Nico Valdivieso, Dane Vernor, Brahmir Vick, Caleb Walker, David Walker, Lucas Weber, Tyler Yurich

Coaching Staff:
Jamie Cook (Director of Track and Field), Chris Campbell (Associate Head Coach), Aaron Lanzel (Assistant Coach), Kim Lewnes (Assistant Coach), Sheldon Hutchinson (Assistant Coach), Chris Johnson (Assistant Coach), Rory Quiller (Assistant Coach), Devon Allen (Assistant Coach), Austin Balen (Director of Track & Field / Cross Country Operations)

TEAM CAPTAINS

Brahmir Vick
(Outdoor)

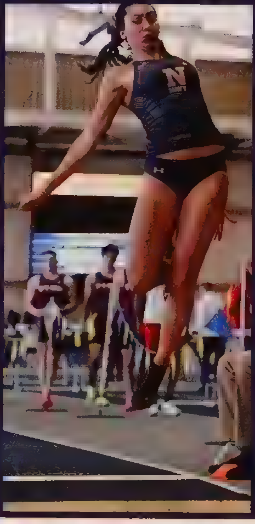
Happiness is a gift that can only be obtained through intentful service. Be steadfast in your approach to happiness, otherwise the world will stray you from the path that you are intended for. - BV

Joshua Boamah
(Indoor)

"I know what I can do so it doesn't bother me what other people think or their opinion on the situation. HAFW" - JB

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Navy's women's track and field team continues their winning streak, triumphing over Army for the 20th consecutive time in both indoor and outdoor Star competitions. Their victory in the outdoor Star Meet marked their ninth straight sweep. Notable achievements include their success at Westmont College, where they won 23 events, and at the Penn Challenge, securing nine victories. Athletes like Abraham, Anderson, Lowenstein, Bollinger, and Boutin set new school records in various events, showcasing their unparalleled skill and dedication to the Women's Track and Field team.



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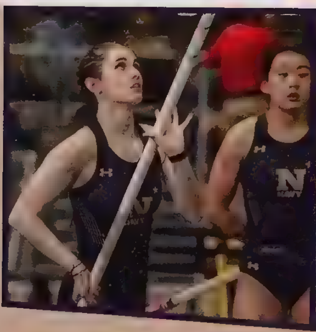
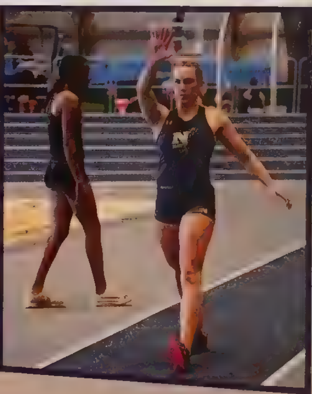
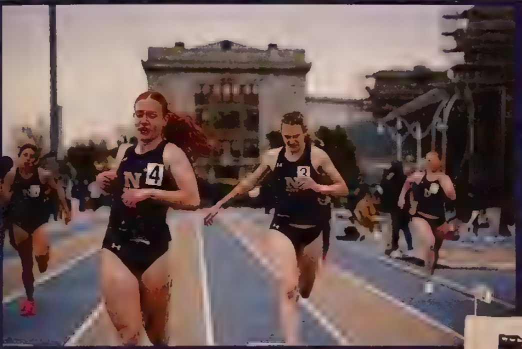
Coaching Staff:
Jamie Cook (Director of Track and Field), Chris Campbell, Kim Lewnes, Sheldon Hutchinson, Chris Johnson, Rory Quiller, Devon Allen, Susan Molloy, Austin Baten (Director of Track & Field / Cross Country Operations)





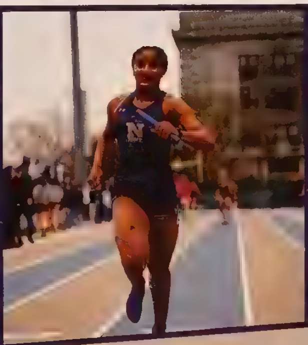


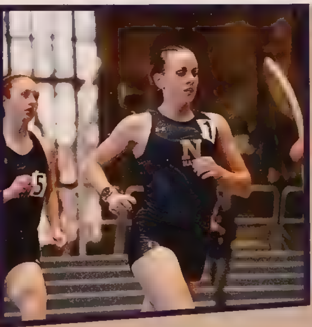
TEAM CAPTAINS

Alayna Schloeder
(Outdoor)

Annie Taylor
(Indoor)

Navy Track and Field manages to turn purely individual sport into the very essence of a team. The exceptional people in this program make me so incandescently proud everyday and I am truly honored to call them teammates. This senior class is particularly special, not only because of the bonds that have been created among us, but also because we are graduating with 8 N-stars won through 4 consecutive years of undefeated Army Navy meets. I am blessed to call Navy Track and Field my family and I cannot wait to see all that this team will accomplish in the years to come. - AT





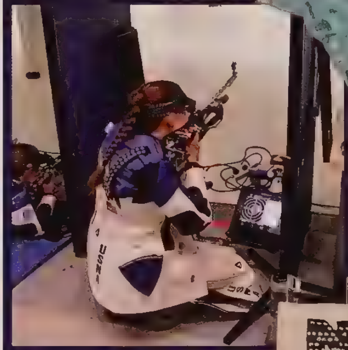
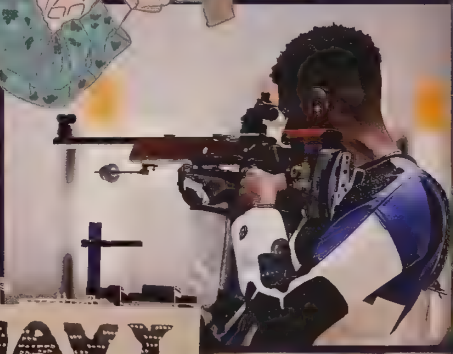
TEAM CAPTAIN

Mark Dely

Shoot your average
- MD

SCORE CARD

LOSS	4,702 - 4,738	TCU
WIN	9404 - 8869	VMI
LOSS	4,682 - 4,695	Akron
LOSS	4,702 - 4,714	Ole Miss
LOSS	4,689 - 4,699	Memphis
LOSS	4,701 - 4,707	Kentucky
2nd Place	5,856 pts	President's Cup
LOSS	9399 - 9436	Alaska Fairbanks
WIN	4,697 - 4,696	Akron
LOSS	4,697 - 4,739	West Virginia
WIN	5,896 - 5,863	Army
WIN	4,727 - 4,714	Georgia Southern
WIN	4,710 - 4,612	Citadel
WIN	4,721 - 4,288	John Jay
5th Place	4,703 pts	GARC Championship
6th Place	4,698 pts	NCAA Championship

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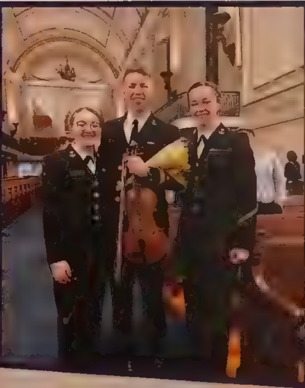
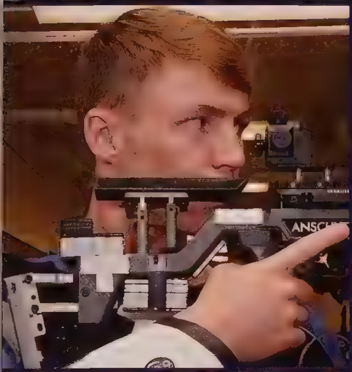




RIFLE

Shooting for Success: The Naval Academy Rifle Team made waves this year, shattering records and achieving milestones. They conquered their archrivals, Army, while setting a new school record. The team's exceptional performance earned them a spot in the NCAA championship. Notably, Isabella Baldwin excelled in the Olympic trials, and Rissa Layland represented us in a prestigious world cup event. Kudos also to our incredible managers, Lucas Wright, Max Buenahora, and Avonlea Hotine, whose dedication keeps our team on target!

Roster:
Isabella Baldwin, Catherine Dely, John Dely, Mark Dely, Marleigh Duncan, Chelsie Glover, Parker Haydin, Deonte Hayes, Clarissa Layland, Stephanie Milvain, Joshua Potts, Grace Shepard, Devin Uhrich, Ryan Wee

Managers:
Lucas Wright, Max Buenahora, Avonlea Hotine

Coaches:
Mike Anti (Head Coach), Lou MacKenzie (Assistant Coach)

SQUASH

Navy squash finished 22nd in the country, moving up 5 spots compared to last season. Captained by Henry Sparkman, Navy squash had a great year - notably notching wins against Bates, Dickinson, Bowdoin, Brown, and Georgetown. Navy squash finished a historic high at Conference championships, and are looking to get even better next year. From the boys at navy squash we all wish Henry Sparkman the best of luck at flight school!

DONT GIVE UP
THE SHIP

Roster:
Matthew Kang, Ramsay Killinger, Tighe Mullarkey, Alexander Orr, Henry Sparkman, Lucas Spiro, Matt Wang, Holden Woodward, Sean Wu

Coaches:
Tyler Osborne (Head Coach), LCDR Brian Schaus (O-REP)

SCORE CARD

LOSS	0-9	Virginia
WIN	9-0	Fordham
WIN	7-0	BostonU.
WIN	7-2	Denison
WIN	9-0	Bucknell
WIN	6-0	Georgetown
WIN	6-3	Dickinson
LOSS	0-9	Penn
WIN	7-2	Bates
WIN	6-3	Wesleyan
LOSS	4-5	MIT
LOSS	1-8	Middlebury
LOSS	0-9	Williams
LOSS	1-8	Amherst
WIN	5-4	St. Lawrence
WIN	7-2	Brown
LOSS	2-7	Hobart
WIN	6-3	Bowdoin
LOSS	1-8	Franklin & Marshall
LOSS	0-9	Drexel
WIN	6-3	Haverford
LOSS	0-9	Chatham
LOSS	1-8	Western
LOSS	1-8	Rochester
LOSS	0-9	Drexel
LOSS	3-6	MIT
WIN	5-4	Dickinson
WIN	7-2	Denison
WIN	6-3	St. Lawrence
LOSS	4-5	Hobart

GALLUCCIO COURT
MIDDLEBURY

TEAM CAPTAIN

Hank Sparkman

"From all the Saturday morning coaches sessions to the long road trips up north, Navy Squash means everything to me and the amount of resilience and character this team has is second to none on the Yard and across college squash. The year of Tighe's return, I will cherish all the post practice banter while stretching and YTP slander. While my time is done and I still have never learned how to hit a counter drop, I am confident in the future of this team and so proud of all following success they will have." - Hank "No nonsense" Sparkman

Alexander Panyan

TEAM CAPTAIN

This team has proven themselves on a daily basis. We come out, we work hard, and we get work done. The growth I've seen from the guys on the team is something that has spoken volumes to me. There is nothing that I will miss more than coming out every day after school to get after it with the boys. While this may be the end of it for me, I have no doubt in my mind that the guys will continue to carry the legacy of Navy Men's Tennis. I will love these guys like family forever.
 - AP

SCORE CARD

WIN	4-3	St. Bonaventure
WIN	5-2	Saint Francis
WIN	5-2	George Mason
WIN	6-1	Mount St. Mary's
WIN	7-0	Rider
WIN	6-1	Rider
WIN	7-0	Howard
WIN	4-1	Saint Joseph's
LOSS	0-7	Penn
LOSS	0-7	Penn
WIN	4-3	Long Island University
WIN	5-2	Youngstown State
WIN	6-1	FDU
WIN	5-2	Villanova
WIN	6-1	Morgan State
WIN	4-3	Hofstra
LOSS	2-5	Western Michigan
LOSS	2-5	DePaul
LOSS	2-5	Delaware
WIN	7-0	Coppin State
LOSS	0-7	James Madison
LOSS	2-5	Drexel
LOSS	0-4	NJIT
WIN	4-0	Temple
WIN	4-3	Norfolk State
LOSS	1-6	William and Mary
LOSS	1-4	Richmond
WIN	4-3	Richmond
LOSS	2-4	Boston University
WIN	4-0	Lafayette
WIN	4-2	Lehigh
WIN	4-1	Xavier
LOSS	0-4	Monmouth
WIN	6-1	Loyola
WIN	4-0	Wagner
WIN	4-3	Georgetown
LOSS	3-4	Holy Cross
WIN	5-2	Bucknell
LOSS	3-4	Hampton
WIN	4-1	Army
WIN	4-0	Loyola
WIN	4-2	Bucknell
LOSS	3-4	Boston University

MEN'S TENNIS

Courting Success: The Navy Men's Varsity Tennis team serves up another season in the books. Captain Sasha Panyan leads the charge as the team aims for a sixth consecutive Patriot League title and their tenth straight victory over Army. With a young roster, the team is poised for another dynamic season. Last year, Sasha Panyan's outstanding leadership earned him MVP of the Patriot League Tournament and Player of the Year. Their journey took them across the country for competitions, including a thrilling victory over Army and a memorable match at the National Tennis Campus in Orlando. Together, this team has become more than teammates—they're family, united by trust and a shared passion for the game. As they say, 'Let's Ride!'

MEN'S TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIP
2023

Roster:
Aniketh Aynala, Graydon Buckingham, J.J. Etterbeek, Luke Garner, Aaron Gu, Jason Kim, Tommy Kim, Herrick Legaspi, Eric Liu, Matthew McNair, Nathan Nguyen, Nicholas Nguyen, Steve Nguyen, Sasha Panyan, Zach Quattro, Jake Young.

Coaches:
Chris Garner (Head Coach, 10th Season), John Moreland (Associate Head Coach, 23rd Season), Jim Laitta (Assistant Coach, 14th Season)

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The 2023-2024 season for Navy Women's Tennis has brought both hard fought competition and tremendous success. In the fall pre-season, NWT represented strongly at the National Milwaukee Tennis Classic, as well as in the San Diego Veterans Classic where 2022-23 Patriot League Player of the Year, Emily Tannenbaum, won the leadership award, and where the 2 time 'clincher' for spring 2023 season (Airforce and Army N*), Sia Chaudry won the SDVTC sportsmanship award. To close out the fall season, the mids competed in the first Academy Challenge with Army, Airforce and Georgetown at the Army-Navy Country Club. In the Spring championship season, NWT has had a fantastic run. Going into conference championships, the mids have an overall record of 20-6 in dual matches, and of those, 17-1 were at home. One of the toughest schedules in program history, the mids secured a grueling 4-3 win over first-time opponent Dartmouth, as well as competing closely with three nationally ranked teams: West Virginia, Liberty, and Princeton. In Patriot League play, the mids were 4-1, including a thrilling 4-2 victory over Army to secure a third straight win in the star series, where Kate Lee clinched at position 4. So far this season, Tannenbaum has earned Patriot League Player of The Week 5 times, as well as NAAA Athlete of the Week for the first time. Chaudry also earned Patriot League player of the week once this season. Navy Women's Tennis is coming into the Patriot League Championships strong and highly competitive, hoping to secure a spot in NCAAs. Graduating from the team this year are valued Seniors Stella Ribaudo and Samantha Johns, both who had strong four year careers and earned three Varsity N stars.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Roster:
Sia Chaudry, Makaila Cheng, Sylvia Eklund, Olivia Fermo, Samantha Johns, Anna Jordaan, Julia Lee, Kate Lee, Carly Mew, Manci Pal, Stella Ribaudo, Parvathi Shanker, Emily Tannenbaum.

Coaches:
Keith Puryear (Head Coach), Alessandra Pedergnana (Associate Head Coach), Matt Lennox (Assistant Coach).

SCORE CARD

WIN	6 - 1	St. Bonaventure
WIN	7 - 0	St. Francis
LOSS	3 - 4	Richmond
WIN	5 - 2	Villanova
WIN	4 - 3	Howard
WIN	7 - 0	St. Joseph's
LOSS	2 - 5	Delaware
WIN	7 - 0	George Mason
WIN	6 - 1	George Washington
WIN	7 - 0	Coppin State
WIN	7 - 0	Towson
LOSS	2 - 5	West Virginia
WIN	4 - 3	Dartmouth
LOSS	2 - 4	Liberty
WIN	5 - 2	Drexel
WIN	6 - 1	Fairleigh Dickinson
WIN	5 - 2	Georgetown
LOSS	0 - 7	Princeton
WIN	4 - 3	Butler
WIN	4 - 0	Marist
WIN	7 - 0	Marquette
WIN	6 - 1	Loyola
WIN	6 - 1	Lehigh
WIN	6 - 1	Bucknell
WIN	4 - 2	Army
LOSS	2 - 4	BostonU.
WIN	6 - 1	Morgan State
WIN	4 - 0	Bucknell
WIN	4 - 3	Army
WIN	4 - 3	BostonU.
LOSS	0 - 4	North Carolina

PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Stella Ribaudo

TEAM CAPTAIN

Not for Self (in bold). What makes being a part of this team so special is not only the fact that we play our hearts out in every match and leave it all out on the court, but also the amazing bonds we have with one another. It's been an incredible honor to lead this wonderful group of women alongside our devoted coaches, and I couldn't be more grateful. One team, One fight!
- SR

Sam Beach

TEAM CAPTAIN

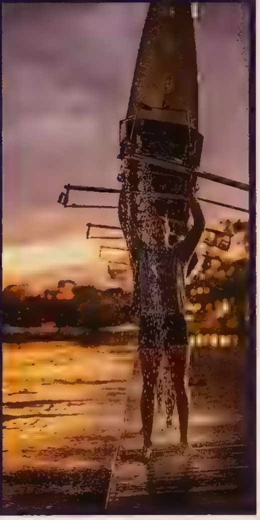
My favorite part of this season was the energy and focus that the entire squad brought from day one. It was clear that every single guy had an increased level of dedication and focus. I will truly miss working with the boys on 3rd deck and getting to take it home during a sunset out on the Severn. It was an honor and a privilege to train with this group and I cannot thank everyone enough. - SB

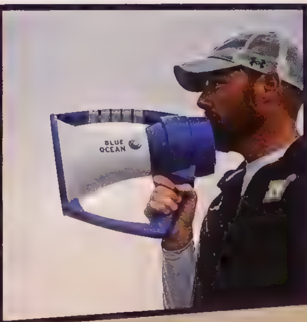
HEAVYWEIGHT CREW

After overcoming challenges last season, our USNA heavyweight crew team made an impressive comeback this fall. With standout performances including an 11th place finish at Head of the Charles, victory at Head of the Schuylkill, and a triumphant scrimmage against Georgetown/Drexel, their hard work and dedication have truly paid off. This year, our training program focused on significantly increasing our mileage and volume, resulting in stronger performances both on the erg and on the water. Here's to a season of resilience, determination, and success for the USNA heavyweight crew!

Roster
Stanton Allman, Amir-Abel Assih, Duncan Ayles, Ethan Barton, Sam Beach, Will Bernen, Nick Bostock, Luke Breedlove, Ollen Brown, Alex Coelho, Leonardo Corsano-Leopizzi, Marti Distura, Nathaniel Duffy, Nick Duncan, Gabe Eller, Jackson Fagg, Connor Feeley, Gavin Frazer, Grant Garcia, Brad Glass, Josiah Glynn, William Goddard, Walker Godfrey, Hunter Golly, Maximillian Gomez, Alexander Grande, Josh Herbert, Rodney Holas, Ryan Hollenback, Will Holsinger, Daniel Inocencio, Ava Izenour, Harrison Kaplan, Ryley Keegan, Ryan Kennedy, Vladyslav Khanas, Lelyn Kirby, Emily Kraft, Colin Lang, Zach Lee, Jonathan Leto, Matt Lexa, Zi Han Lu, Brendan Maddigan, Ethan Madsen, Fletcher Matthews, Joshua McGill, John McNicholas, Nicolas Mendiolaza, Jack Mollohan, Claudio Montero, Joseph Nguyen, Brandon Norton, Brian O'Leary, Nathan Pawlowicz, Kyle Perry, Casimir Pozecki, Tripp Richardson, Adrien Richez, Jake Rodriguez, Reed Romo, Drew Russell, Landon Shepard, Isaiah Shuchman, Matthew Simmons, Tyler Smolensky, Chris Spencer, Sawyer Stevens, Anthony Todd, Robert Trafford, Alex Vogel, Benjamin Vogel, Matthew Wainwright, Kayle Watson, Eli Webre, Edward Winkler, Ursula Wise, Luke Wordelmann, George Wright, William Wright.

Coaching Staff
Rob Friedrich (Tom & Candy Knudson Director of Navy Rowing), Ethan Shoemaker (Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator), Steve Fluhr (Boatman)



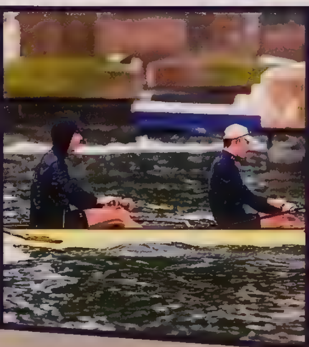


LIGHTWEIGHT CREW

Nobody wants Navy on their heat sheet. The Fightin' Navy Lights of the Hubbard Hall middle boat bay, are roaring and ready to take some Ivy League shirts this spring. Sporting their flashy red sweaters and rugged Carhartt jackets, the Lights once again have made the unforgiving Severn River their home this year. Their love of beef, rice, and blue collar work has propelled them through a long and grueling winter training cycle. Led by the crafty and ferocious class of 2024 along with legendary Head Coach Shawn Bagnall, the N150s have never been more amped to line up against their Ivy League rivals this Spring. After historic victories against Yale and Columbia in the cup season, the Navy Lights have their sights set on yet again acquiring hardware at the Eastern Sprints Conference Championships and the IRA National Championship. Whether it's in the classroom, the weight room, Whole Foods pizza kitchen, or on the water they operate under the mantra of "being diligent in preparation and savage in execution". It all comes from the same well for our lightweights. HYB.

Roster:
Ian Aguilar, Andres Aleman, Caleb Amador, Diego Aragon, Mason Banks, Thomas Beck, Christopher Binney, Jack Bode, Bernard Brown, Kelly Bye, Pete Carino, Chirag Chandnani, Alexander Crowther, River de Vink, Colin Dupon, Nathan Faust, Noah Ferguson, Andy Fichtel, Karl Florida, Charles Francesconi, Stephen Frost, Michael Grimenstein, Tanner Hamilton, Nihkolai Johnson-Newman, Cruz Kaufman, Thomas Kelly, Frank Keusenkothen, Joshua Kim, Tobias King, Brooks Kitchen, Robby Klanac, George Liu, Winston Maa, Owen Maloney, Luke McIntosh, Paddy McNamara, Ramon Mendoza, Luca Mezzanotte, Decker Moy-Jacobs, Owen O'Malley, Will Pitkin, Colson Poillucci, Stephen Prendiville, Christian Ramos, Devin Ratte, William Register, Samuel Rembold, Mia Sachs, Jonathan Sauer, Parker Schofield, Sam Sheridan, Nani Veluchamy, Alex Vester, Chris Volpe, Leo Wagner, Gunner Williams, Aaron Xing, Frank Zaidle, Theodore Zinox

Coaching Staff:
Shawn Bagnall (Men's Crew Light Head Coach), David [illegible] (Assistant Coach), Steve Fluhr (Boatman)

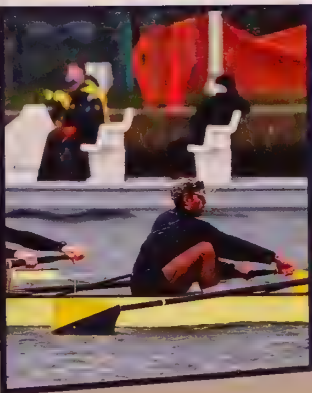


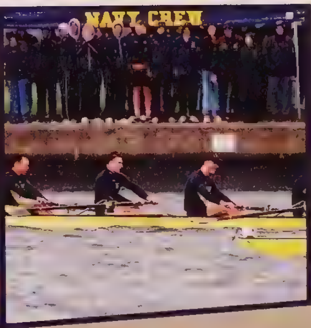
NAVY
CLASS OF 1963

Stephen Frost

TEAM CAPTAIN

Being the captain of the Navy Lights has been the ultimate privilege. Everyday I get to train with some of the hardest working midshipmen of the brigade, who pride themselves on physical and academic excellence. They constantly push me to be better. I will be forever grateful for my time as an N150. I owe this team everything and it owes me nothing. Thank you and may God bless the Navy Lights. - SF





Destinee Byrd

TEAM CAPTAIN

Maya Angelou said, "Make every effort to change things you do not like. If you cannot make a change, change the way you've been thinking." The Women's Crew team has breathed life into this quote through our relentlessness, determination and will to push ourselves and each other beyond our limits for the betterment of our team. When we faced obstacles in the fall of 2022, we made a decision to see those challenges as opportunities that created our legacy. It wasn't just about winning the Patriot League Championship, it was about never giving up on your sisters and the cause we all committed to. These efforts and intentionality led to our securing the 2023 Patriot League Championship. - DB

WOMEN'S ROWING

Rowing into Victory: the US Naval Academy's Women's Rowing Team clinched the 2023 Patriot League Championship. Highlighting their stellar performance, 1/C Lauren Day clinched gold in the Women's Eight at the 2023 Women's Rowing Under 23 Championship. Additionally, 1/C Claire Schnorr, a standout member of the team, is set to pursue her studies at MIT post-commissioning. These achievements underscore the team's dedication to excellence, both on the water and in their academic pursuits.

Roster:
Amy Binder, Charlotte Blish, Destinee Byrd, Emma Davidson, Camille Dawson, Morgan Dawson, Lauren Day, Noelle de Vente, Melania Diah, Lauren Dorfman, Isabella Dugan, Ella Elliott, Francesca Fede, Anna Freihofer, AnneMarie Gallo, Avery Galloway, Audrey Gillcrist, Devyn Gordon, Faith Gorton, Sarah Goss, Abby Hammond, Harlie Hanley, Mary Catherine Harvey, Ingrid Holter, Hope Hotchkiss, Grace Hueber, Lizzie Jendrysik, LauraFern Jones, Emily Kroettinger, Nadia Manzano, Grace McBride, Elle McCall, Jenevieva Mulhall, Jillian Oncay, Chinaeme Ozobu, Tenlea Radack, Grace Rimmer, Daniela Rocco, Kajsa Rosenkvist, Madison Ruff, Kyra Schmid, Kaylin Schneider, Claire Schnorr, Amelia Snyder, Eleanor Snyder, Zoe Stanford, Davorah Strober, Maeve Swick, Brienna Voss, Renee Vozza, Lucy Weems, Faith Wiggins, Anna Yount

Coaching Staff:
Joe Schlosberg (Head Coach), Anne Campbell (Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator), Molly Milligan (Assistant Coach), Steve Fluhr (Boatman).

Zoot
TRIATHLON

CLUB SPORTS

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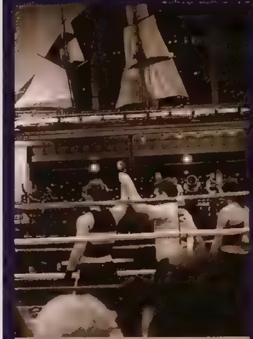
BOXING


Beat Air Force

Traore (132), your Brigade Boxing Champ

TEAM CAPTAINS

Jake Jones

Joey Motzel

This team is truly the best on the yard. The sense of camaraderie and family is unlike anywhere else. Who could've guessed that sparring each other three days a week and suffering through Coach's morning workouts would produce a family unlike any other. There is no other group of people I would want to travel, sweat, bleed, or fight beside. Everyone on this team is a fighter through and through, and I am proud to have fought beside you, cornered you, and called myself your captain. - JJ

Gabi Shultz

I'm so thankful for everyone on this team! Nearly 4 years boxing was probably too much, but I'm so glad I stuck with it and have so many memories to hold close. Hope to see everyone at Brigades :) - GS

NCBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

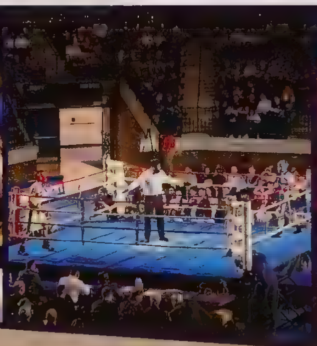
139	Erin Nicastro
165	Jordan Trantham
175	Ethan Stern
195	Steve Brunache

OVERALL

1st Place	Navy Men's Boxing
3rd Place	Navy Women's Boxing

Women's Team:
Stephanie Galindo, Faith Martinez, Kenzie Moore (119), Sophia Baguilod (125), Gabi Shultz (132), Erin Nicastro (139), Emily Spencer (147), Cami Johnson (156), Jordan Trantham (165)

Men's Team:
Joe Veloz (125), Pape Daouda Traore (132), Luca Fimiani (139), Nick Smith (147), Kole Songonuga (156), Joey Motzel, EJ Hugins (165), Ethan Stern (175), Jake Jones (185), Steve Brunache (195), Liam McCarthy (HWT)



CYCLING

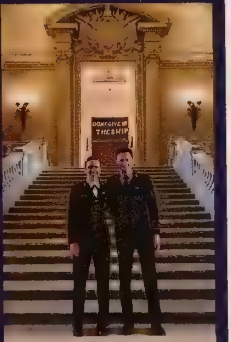
TEAM CAPTAIN

Will Schabacker

My favorite memories are spending time with the team on trips, during races, and just chilling after practice. You would be hard pressed to find a group that works harder and cares about each other more. I will truly miss this family. - WS

The Firsties

DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP
The 2/C


DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP
The Captains

DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP

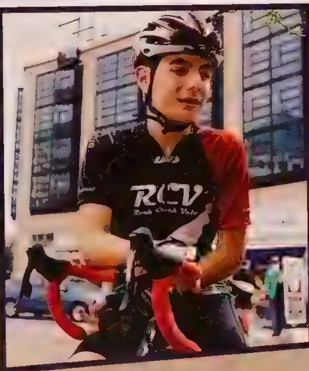
During Columbus Day weekend, Navy Cycling embarked on a training excursion to Lost River Barn in West Virginia. Team members conquered rides spanning 50, 72, or 89 miles on Sunday, followed by a 35-mile group ride on Monday. The demanding ascents and exhilarating descents served to fortify our HTFU philosophy and forged unforgettable memories. Special recognition goes to our Captain Will for clinching the inaugural Team Pull Award of the year! With each turn of the wheel, our cycling team has climbed to new heights. Dominating our conference for multiple years running, we're just getting started. With three riders bound for nationals and our best yet to peak, the road ahead is paved with promise.

GET EM GOAT!
NAVY

Roster:
Eyan Hudson, Ian Burt, Jordan Detwiler, Stevie Bennett, William Schabacker, Ethan Gamble, Alex Conway, Mia Lisanti, Dahlia Kilgore, Sadie Skinner (Co-Captain), James Millet, Etka Ayhan, Jay Barreto, Trevor Canto, Meredith Garcia, Leah Maloney, CDR Manicchia

Coaching Staff:
CDR Manicchia (Head Coach)

Wolf Gap
RECREATION AREA
GEORGE WASHINGTON
Nation



FENCING

Marceau Caytan in action

The Fencing Firsties

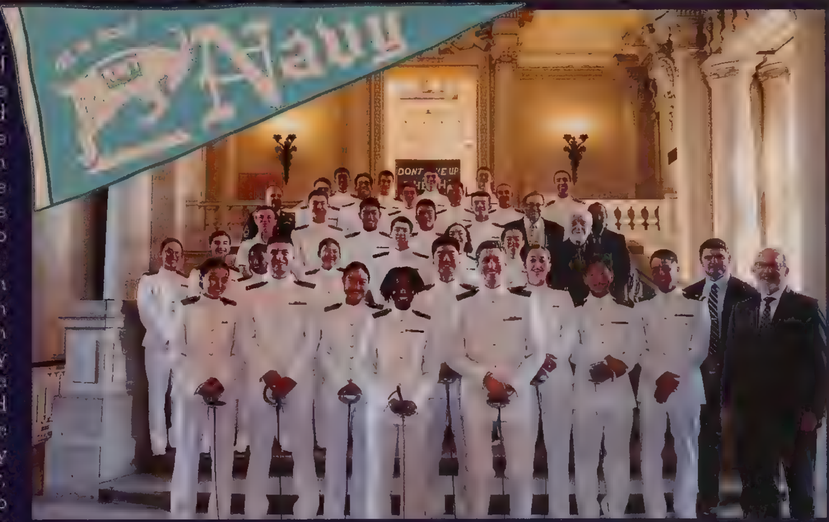
Matt Lee gearing up

Garret Brandreth

TEAM CAPTAIN

As captain of the Fencing Team, I've realized victory isn't measured solely by points scored. It's about the unity forged on the crucible of the en-garde line, the resilience in the face of adversity, and the honor upheld in every bout. The bouting 36 have reignited my love for fencing and I couldn't be prouder to call them family both on and off the strip. I can confidently say there's no one else I'd rather have on my side in a swordfight. Here's to our defining camaraderie, relentless resilience, and the legacy we uphold as one team, one sparring bunch! - GB

As the second oldest sport on the Yard, Navy Fencing embodies a legacy of resilience and dedication. Despite relying heavily on inexperienced walk-ons, our fencers emerge as fierce competitors by season's end. With an unbeaten fall season in the Baltimore-Washington Collegiate Fencing Conference, we're poised to three-peat at Championships this April. Celebrating our 20th anniversary back on the national stage, we aim to build on last year's success, eyeing both individual and team medals. Our journey takes us to West Point, where we'll face formidable opponents like Air Force and the Dutch Naval Academy. Led by the firstie class of Garret Brandreth, Gabby Cleveland, Brendan Frerich, JD Shaw, and Cecilia Zagara, we're determined to avenge past defeats and dominate the competition. In the echoing halls of Dahlgren, the clang of blades and the buzz of scoring boxes mold our fencers into skilled athletes. Together, we forge ahead with unwavering resolve, ready to leave our mark on the fencing world.



Roster:
Garret Brandreth, Marceau Caytan, Gabriel Cleveland, Brendan Frerich, Jack Shaw, Cecilia Zagara, Wing Goh, Abby Artman, Elizabeth Lee, Matthew Lee, Connor Pettigrew, Nicole Rosenfeld, Lois Um, Daniel Villanueva, Joshua Davis, Samuel Everson, Nicholas Feaster, Ana Galton, William Hardaway, Jesse Park, Gabriel Tisdale, Preston White, Megan Zardeskas, Derek Fung, Brenna Geidel, Samuel Hill, Zita Huang, Sophia Huelskamp, Lindsay Kim, Chelan McNear, Ashley Na, Jamaica Neumann, Max Nguyen, Luke Roskelley, Andrew Sherbinin, Michaela Waddy

NATIONAL PUBLIC HONORS
NATIONAL PUBLIC HONORS

JUDO

TEAM CAPTAIN

Matt Schueddig

My favorite memory this year was hosting the Royal Navy Judo Team for a joint practice and scrimmage. Afterwards, we invited them out to Chick and Ruth's to show them an authentic American meal. We got to know each other, learned their songs (and drinking games), and we went head-to-head in the 6-pound milkshake drinking contest. Obviously, we beat the Brits with minutes to spare. What I love most about this team is our tight relationships, shared appreciation of the culture of the sport, and commitment to making each other better every day, both on and off the mat. - MS

The USNA Judo club was founded in 1906 by request from President Theodore Roosevelt. Judo is a competitive combat sport and martial art centered around takedowns, throws, and ground fighting. Judo's maxims are achieving "maximum efficiency with minimum effort" and "mutual welfare and benefit". Today, our Sensei, Edwin Takemori, is an 8th degree black belt, making him one of the highest ranked Judokas on the East Coast. The team competes year round at tournaments around the area, fighting international and world-ranked competitors. The team has fought in more competitions this year than it has since COVID first hit. This has meant long days, many matches, talented opponents, and our squad continuing to improve and sharpen our skills. We worked so hard Army was scared to face us. The two biggest highlights from the year were hosting the Royal Navy Judo Team at the Academy and competing at the Judo Collegiate Nationals in College Station, Texas.

Roster:
Matt Schueddig (President), Gavin McCraw (Vice President), Amanda South (MIS Liaison),
Scarlette Maier, Justin Wells, Kenny Chang

Coaching Staff:
Head Coach: Edwin Takemori (Head Coach), LT Colten Lybbert (O-REP), Daniel Smith, Thomas Tedesso (Asst. Coach), Miguel Caban (Asst. Coach), Greg Goebel (Asst. Coach), Ben Knipscher (Asst. Coach)

GET EM GOAT!
NAVY

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

Opponent gets mugged by Evan Adams

Sean Ostrowski making plays

Nick, Evan, Mike, & Cade

NAVY WINS THE 2024 CRAB POT IN A SHOOTOUT!

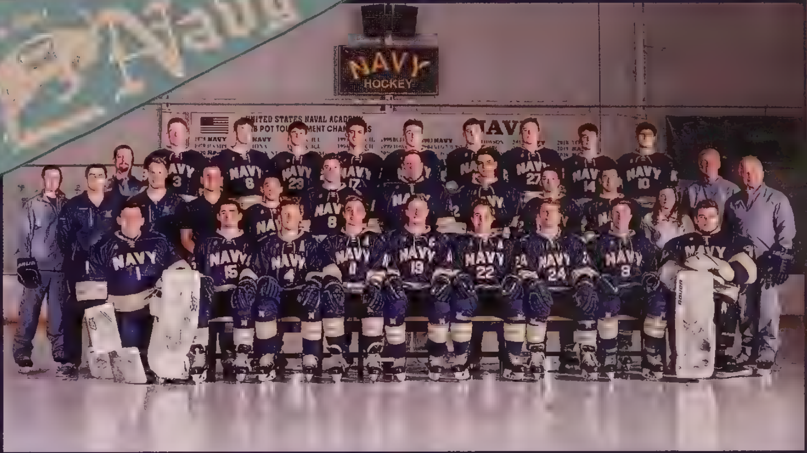
Nick Aown

TEAM CAPTAIN

Navy Hockey means more to me and my teammates than anything else we've been a part of here at the Naval Academy. Hours spent on the ice, on long road trips, and in the locker room, forge a brotherhood like no other and a culture that you have to be a part of to fully know. To say I will miss the boys is an understatement; but I can say confidently, like all who are ever lucky enough to wear the Navy Hockey sweater, that the bonds we've made will far exceed our time at the Academy. Cheers, gents! NHF.

SCORE CARD

LOSS	5-6	Pittsburgh
LOSS	3-4	Drexel
LOSS	2-5	Drexel
LOSS	0-3	Rhode Island
WIN	6-5	Rhode Island
LOSS	6-7	San Diego State
WIN	5-2	Western Michigan
LOSS	1-4	Lehigh
LOSS	3-6	William Paterson
LOSS	3-5	George Mason
WIN	4-0	George Mason
LOSS	2-4	Villanova
LOSS	0-8	West Chester
LOSS	4-6	Temple
WIN	2-3	William Paterson
LOSS	2-6	Army
LOSS	4-7	Towson
WIN	5-2	Temple
WIN	1-4	Lehigh
LOSS	1-2	Villanova
LOSS	0-7	West Chester
WIN	2-5	Stevenson (Crab Pot)
WIN SO	4-3	Towson (Crab Pot)
WIN	4-2	Towson



Roster:
#1 Nathan Schmidt, #2 Dayne Smoter, #3 Luke Pucel, #4 Porter Markel, #5 Patrick Laughlin, #6 Blake Powers, #8 Sean Ostrowski, #9 Justin Carl, #10 Jason Fisher, #11 Michael Rockovich, #12 Jagan Nautiyal, #13 Sean Milanette, #14 Andrew Pench, #15 Peter Mitchell, #16 Samuel Zimmerman, #17 Aiden Wahlstrom, #19 Nicholas Aown, #21 Matthew Cho, #22 Evan Adams, #23 Joshua Reid, #24 Cade Spreiter, #27 Robert Cunningham, #30 Eric Gorski, #31 Andrew Rugg, #97 Alexander Piil, #98 Robert Morris

Coaching Staff:
Coach Kevin Rooney, Coach Rob Bolton, Maj. Sean Gilroy (O-REP), LCDR Ray Guethler (O-REP)

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

TEAM CAPTAIN

#24
Kristina Cornelio

Navy Women's Hockey has come a long way since my plebe year and I am proud of the team we have become. "Better Every Day" was the mantra that our team embraced this season, and it ultimately inspired us to grow closer as a team and perform on the ice. With the help of 8 incoming plebes and a cohesive, hardworking group of upperclassmen, we ended the regular season with a 16-2 record, just falling short 2-1 to Delaware in the DVCHC playoff semi-final game. Our success in the regular season has punched our spot for the third year in a row to the ACHA National Tournament. We are determined to put it all out there in St. Louis and show the top teams what we can do. I will miss NWH and all the girls, but I am excited to see the team continue to grow and succeed! - KC

#23 coming in hot

Beat Air Force!

#1 Diana Pivirotto as Goalie

Ranked 3rd in the ACHA Women's D2 Southeast Region, our team is gearing up for the National Tournament in St. Louis, MO. With the majority of our seniors starting their hockey journey at USNA, we've clinched 2 DVCHC Championships in 3 seasons and have been regulars at ACHA Nationals. A heartfelt thank you to Coach Paige Hawxhurst for her unwavering support and wisdom. Your impact is felt both on and off the ice.

Roster:
#1 Diana Pivirotto, #2 Charlotte Caywood, #3 Grace Casey, #4 Izabella Peralta, #5 Sigrid Schwarzkopf, #7 Nika Willardson, #8 Lindsey Beiche, #9 Addison Neise, #10 Elizabeth Perry, #11 Elizabeth Hoover, #12 Maggie Kolassa, #13 Anna Peterson, #14 Melody Zhu, #15 Alexis Smith, #16 Kayla D'Eletto, #17 Samantha Clark, #18 Savannah Holt, #19 Bailey Guessford, #20 Hava Szarafinski, #21 Chloe Hains, #22 Maure Hewitt, #24 Kristina Cornelio, #25 Abigail Sears, #26 Madison Borden, #30 Anna Peterson

Coaching Staff:
Paige Hawxhurst (Head Coach), Maj. Woods (O-REP), CDR McCandless (O-REP), LT [illegible] (O-REP), [illegible] (Team Manager), Cate Quinn (Team Manager), Kaitlynn Stout (Team Manager)

GET EM GOAT!
NAVY

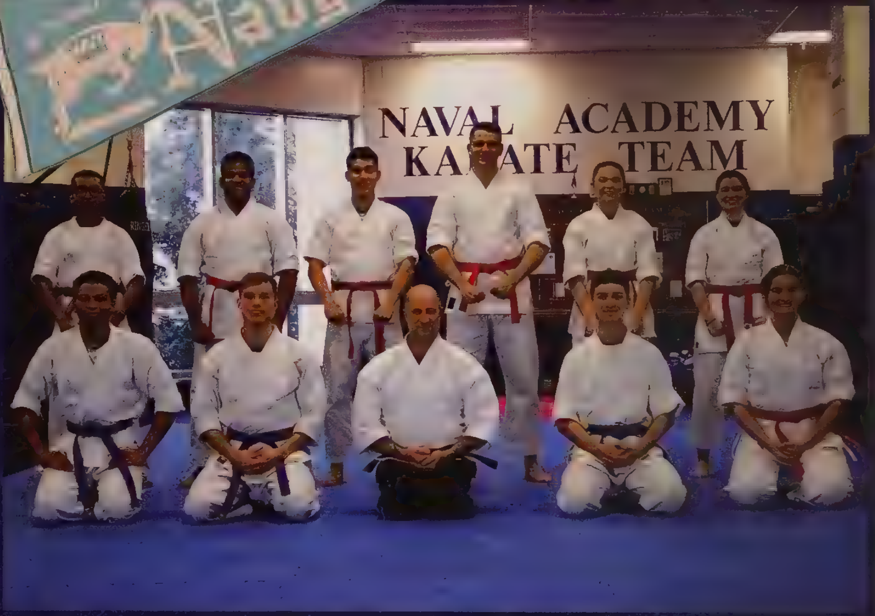
KARATE

Bartosz Blonski

TEAM CAPTAIN

My favorite memory from this season was attending two tournaments and witnessing my teammates push their limits to win their fights and rounds. One of the team members, Sariah Morton '27, amazed me and the entire team during her first tournament with her motivation and genuine smile, even while tired between rounds of the fight. Moments like this make me proud, and I take pride in leading the team this year. I will miss all the members and the learning process since I joined my plebe year. OSU! - BB

From Holley, NY to Atlantic City, NJ, our team showcased unparalleled dedication, clinching numerous medals in Kyokushin-style tournaments. Exceling in both Kumite and Kata disciplines, our members embody the essence of martial arts. Within our Dojo, we delve into Kata, Kumite, and Waza, mastering complex movements while upholding tradition and respect. Special recognition goes to MIDN 2/C Dylan Steidley, whose leadership as Vice President drives our team's growth, and to Coach Anthony Clark, whose unwavering commitment nurtures our development. We also salute MIDN 3/C Matthew Robinson for his resilience, epitomizing our ethos of determination. His dedication, despite injury, inspires us all to strive for greatness. Together, we embrace the spirit of karate, forging a path to success both on and off the mat.



Roster:
Bartosz Blonski, Adrienne Olesnicky, Dylan Steidley, Julia Pellei, Leon Battle, Matthew Robinson, Nicholas Lanham, Brianna Rizzoli, Jake Lawrence, Reshad Ayman

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

TEAM CAPTAIN

Our team has a lot of potential this year. We've put in a lot of work on the court to prepare for our big tournaments. This is the season.
- DW

#7
Daniel Wall

Ryan Campisi spike

Ikeme Ozobia denying his opponent

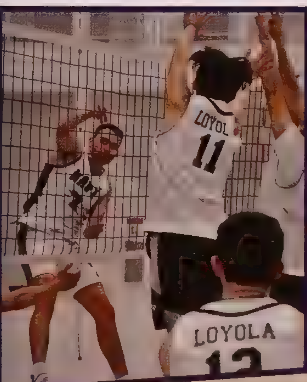
Daniel Wall flying

Despite a limited season, the men's volleyball team secured a playoff spot in their first tournament in years. Player Ryan Campisi (Youngster) demonstrated unwavering dedication by returning to the game after receiving stitches for a split chin during a dive. With several upcoming tournaments and Nationals on the horizon, the team aims to build on their momentum after last year's impressive 9th place finish out of over 50 competing teams.

GET EM GOAT!
NAVY

Roster:
#2 Edmond Yip (Treasurer), #4 Finnbar McOsker (Secretary), #4 John Sommer, #6 Parker Olk, #7 Daniel Wall (President), #8 Daniel Goncharov, #10 Dylan Pham, #11 Jarell Rafael Cervantes, #13 Ryan Campisi, #15 Ikeme Ozobia, #20 Chris Kinsella, #21 Matthew Croddy, #27 Sung-Lin Hsu, #32 Colin Roark (Vice President), #55 James Tadlock (PAO)

Coaching Staff:
Coach Scott (Head Coach), Captain Iobst (O-REP), Kinamoni Jerome (Team Manager), Mackenzie Koszegi (Team Manager), Angelina Meduri (Team Manager)



WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Sydney Sager

Mary Root in enemy territory

Hannah McCarthy

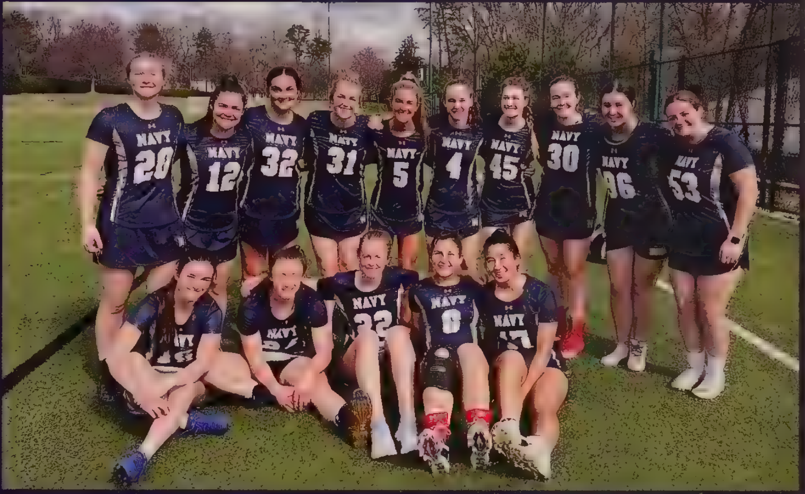
#31
Maggie Ward

TEAM CAPTAIN

My favorite memory this season was beating Air Force at home for the first time in over 4 years. It was an amazing opportunity to play their team and we had a fun joint team dinner afterwards.
- MW

This team has been through a lot of ups and downs in the past 2 years. This fall season has been our strongest start in years, and the spring is looking even stronger. We were able to play Air Force this fall for the first time in years, and Navy won a hard-fought victory in the rain. NWCL is a growing program that has only proved to get stronger through the years! We want to thank the endless support from our O-rep LT Pastrana who has helped us rebuild this team, as well as the time and dedication of our new coach. We are ranked higher in the WCLO than we have in the past 4 years and are looking to continue to go toe-to-toe with highly ranked teams in out of state tournaments and local tournaments. As a team we strive to foster a fun environment for girls of all skill level to come and play lacrosse and compete at a high level.

GET EM GOAT!
NAVY



Roster:
#1 Morgan Eater (Vice President), #5 Jenna Hernandez, #9 Mae Shippen (Treasurer), #10 Emma Single, #12 Kayleigh Dion, #15 Mary Root, #17 Hannah McCarthy, #20 Ed Sturgeon, #23 Belle Neset, #24 Sydney Sager, #31 Maggie Ward (President), #35 Lauren Day, Ashleigh Albanese Claire Blaha, Maeve Carrigg, Caroline Carter, Mary Casper, Alyssa Dougherty, Madison Gallagher, Abigail Goon, Katherine Heeley, Madeline Hoot, Ella Koab-Nice, Sydney Nittle, Ava Oskui, Darby Whalen

Coaching Staff:
Dana Phillips (Head Coach), Cara Pastrana (O-REP)

MEN'S LACROSSE

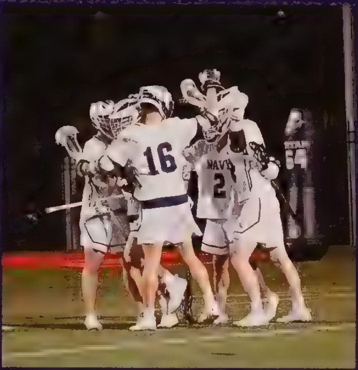
TEAM CAPTAIN

#21

Connor Garrison

The Navy Club Lacrosse team has been one of the best things to happen to me at the Academy. A winning culture filled with phenomenal young men that have provided me some of the best memories that I will remember forever. My favorite memory has to be winning the National Championship here in Annapolis in 2022. - CG

Mack and Tanner celebrate



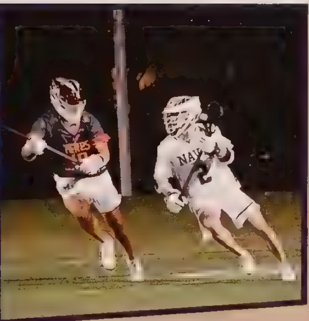
Aidan Behr on the move

Roster:
#1 Reid Alicanti, #2 Tanner Wadovick, #3 Connor Kemper (Operations), #4 Kieran McKenna, #5 TJ Kim, #6 Stephen Schnappauf, #7 Shane Goodson, #8 Eli Paddack, #9 Owen Connolly, #10 John Patten, #11 Charlie Pellegrin, #13 William Dettmer, #14 Henry Callahan, #15 River Penland, #16 Anthony Scigliano, #17 Nick Scudder, #18 Jaden Snow, #19 Nate Gunn, #20 Connor Monson, #21 Connor Garrison (President), #22 Max Pastel, #23 Aidan Behr, #25 Luke Schreiber, #26 Owen O'Rourke, #27 Tommy Butrus, #30 Dane Johnson, #33 Jack Staley, #34 Tyler Sweatt, #36 Walker Godfrey, #37 Brendan McKenna, #38 David Graham, #40 Carter Weymouth (Treasurer), #41 Andrew Frosch, #42 Mack Daniels, #43 Andrew Chirieleison, #44 Stephen Corneilsson, #45 Timothy Leung (Vice President)

Coaching Staff:
Colin Smith (Head Coach), Larry Goldstein (Asst. Coach), LCDR Emrys Darrell (O-REP), Meaghan Smith (Lead Team Manager)

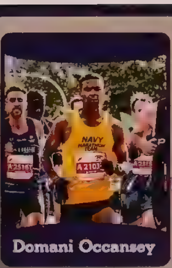
SCORE CARD

WIN	17 - 2	Towson
WIN	9 - 7	Maryland
WIN	15 - 6	Salisbury
WIN	7 - 4	Virginia
WIN	6 - 4	Army
WIN	11 - 9	Loyola
WIN	10 - 2	Delaware
WIN	14 - 5	Lehigh
WIN	10 - 7	Providence
LOSS	6 - 7	Penn St.



MARATHON

Navy Marathon, a dedicated team and club at USNA, led by Coach Nathan Nudelman and supported by the Officer Representative Major Whitney Irby, USMC, thrives on its rigorous training regimen and passion for running. Navy Marathon members push their limits, embracing the challenges of numerous marathons throughout the year, but none are as electrifying as the iconic Boston Marathon during the spring semester. As they lace up their shoes and hit the pavement, Navy Marathon embodies unity, resilience, and the pursuit of greatness. Through the shared love for running, they inspire the entire Brigade to reach for new heights and achieve their dreams, one marathon at a time.


Domani Occansey

TEAM CAPTAIN

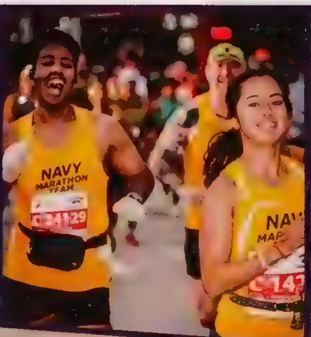
My favorite memory from this year was our team's participation in the Chicago Marathon. To participate in one of the elite world majors was insane... The city's crowds were electric, the weather conditions were perfect, and the course was perfectly flat. Our team did very well and we saw numerous personal records and age division winners. It was also amazing to be apart of the same historic race where the world record was shattered that same day by Kiptum! - DO

26.2 miles couldn't get rid of these smiles

GET EM GOAT!
NAVY

United States
Naval Academy
MARATHON TEAM

Roster:
Abigail Bahlau, Domani Occansey, Timothy Perez, Jenna Bargfrede, Lauren Bryant, Joseph Chase, Conrad Davis, Joshua Doughty, Avery Konecni, Benjamin LaPrad, Wylie Lucas, Akshat Maheshwari, Alston McCaslin, May McConkey, Allan Merrill, Zachary Meyer, Abigail Parker, Himmat Walha, Jocelyn Doubman, Kayla Mendiola Swearengin, Odin Moore, Helena Occansey, David Saltzman, Alexa Yacawych, Kate LeBaron



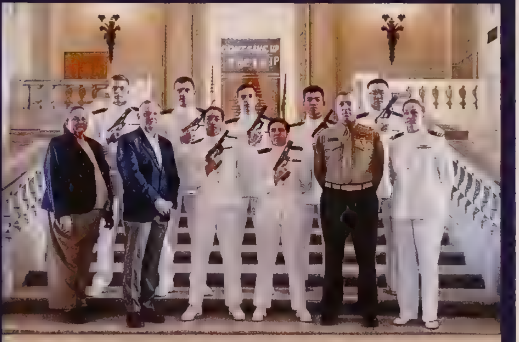
PISTOL

TEAM CAPTAINS

The Naked Truth!
There has never been an enemy soldier killed with:
A Basketball
A Volleyball
A Bowling Ball
A Tennis Ball
A Boxing Glove
A Baseball
A Football
A Golf Ball....
This has always been the task of an accomplished MARKSMAN!!!

Kenny Nguyen

Hannah Nunes



The Firsties

The Navy Pistol Team had a dominating season. We travelled around the United States to compete against The Ohio State, West Point, US Coast Guard Academy, US Merchant Marine Academy, Citadel, VMI, and more. At the climax of the season, at Nationals, we competed against the best of the best, Olympians, Olympic contenders, and Junior Olympians, and we beat many and we beat some more. We took 2nd place overall, and more importantly, we beat Army by a crushing 65 points. We'd like to thank our coach, Senior Chief Kathy Callahan. She is the heart and soul of the Navy Pistol Team. She has been at the Naval Academy since 1975 (that's before Vice Admiral Buck was a midshipman), and she is still here (after Vice Admiral Buck retired). She has seen and taught generations of midshipmen and officers. The team would not be where it is now without her and her expansive knowledge of Pistol and the Naval Academy I would also like to thank our O-rep Major Jared Dalton USMC, and our volunteer coaches, CDR James Marsh (USNA '93) and LCDR Rachel Florea, USN (USNA '08). Their experiences shooting in both Navy and Marine Corp matches and on the Navy Pistol Team in the past has elevated the skill and training of the current team and has enabled the team to thrive and to outshoot the Army Pistol Team. We could not have done it without their help and experience.

Roster:
Yeh-Ahn Kim, Peter Montgomery, Kenneth Nguyen, Hannah Nunes, Hannah Perine, Holman Torno, David Szpisjak, Kevin Lam, Charles McLaughlin, Byron Rhodes, Kylee Coleman, Chase Everingham, Aaron Goff, Trevor Hopkins, Nathanael Kaye, Luke Morefield, Jack Talley, Andy Truong, Ethan Xiao, Marta Arn, Olivia Chandler, Brandon Cowhey, Joseph Joo, Mc Kistler, Brysen Kraft, Noah Lambert, Kellen Marshall, Preston Montgomery, Dhruv Rattan, Vanessa Uzan
Coaching Staff:
MUCS Kathy Callahan (Head Coach), Major Dalton (O-REP), CDR James Marsh (USNA '93, Asst. Coach), CDR Rachael Florea (USNA '08. Asst. Coach)

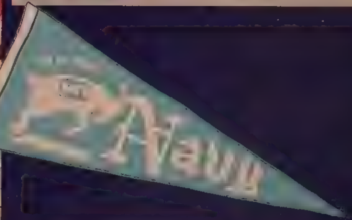
POWERLIFTING

Go Navy, Beat Gravity!

Jacob Cho

TEAM CAPTAIN

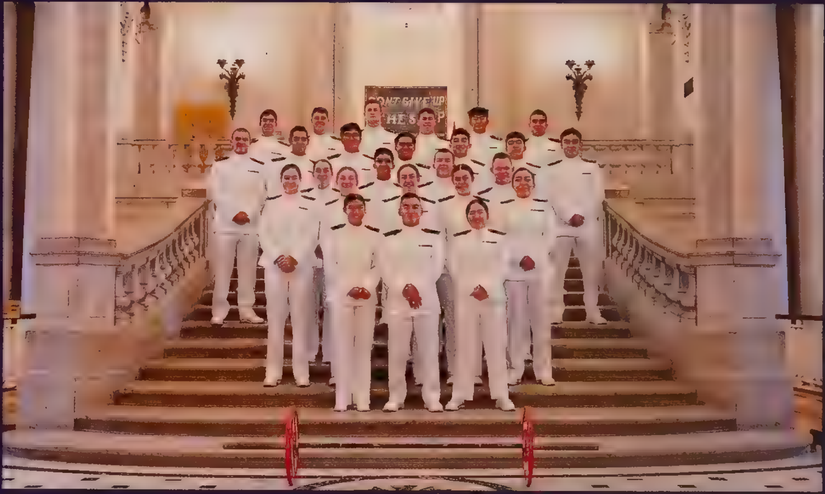
My favorite part of this year was having the privilege to see my teammates grow both as lifters and as people. - JC



Our Naval Academy Powerlifting Team had a standout year, facing off against our service academy rivals at West Point. Though team victory slipped through our grasp, four of our members stood tall, seizing first place in their weight classes and demonstrating our relentless spirit.

With a bold move to raw powerlifting, we saw remarkable success – eight of our members earned a spot at USAPL Nationals, a historic feat for our team.

Through grit and determination, we've proven ourselves as formidable competitors. Here's to our achievements and the strength that drives us onward!



DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

Roster:
Jacob Cho, Mariah Ngo, Blayne Butler, Lue Yang, Wes Kim, Grant Dean, Joe Valdez, Tenney Shaughnessy, Charlotte Bourgeois, William Hinson, Koda Robinson, Guinevere Buono, Mark Villalba, Clark Griffin, Enzo Ross, Elijah Vega, Jaewon Lee, Ahan Bhattacharyya, Phoebe Huang, Hallie Yates, Logan Thomas
Coaching Staff:
LT Victoria Reyes (O-REP), LT Ian Graves (O-REP), TMC Jesse Davis (E-REP)

SOFTBALL

TEAM CAPTAIN

I'm going to miss all of the girls and the family we've created. It's been a great 4 years!
- KA

#3
Koko Antis

Caption

GET EM GOAT!
NAVY

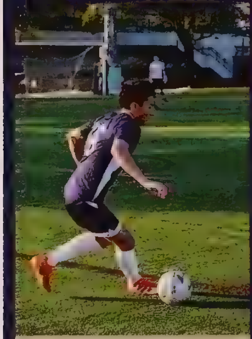
Caption

Roster:
Koko Antis, Tatyana Bovarnick, Kyla Brice, Olivia Calero, Stoney Dixon, Sadie Eiting, Isabella Fernald, Andi Freeman, Charlotte Hoffman, Hannah Lankford, Catherine Shaffer, Alex Schneider, Sophia Smith, Grace Stalker, Kady Stigler, Bridget Van Wie, Jocelyn Williams, Josie Williams, Ellie Wiltse-Hiatt
Coaching Staff:
Roxanne Rehberg (Head Coach), Capt Caroline Lewandowski (Assistant Coach), LT Maggie Pana (O-REP), HM1 Christopher Buenrostro (E-REP)

SCORE CARD

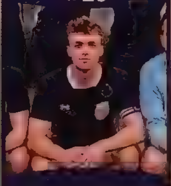
LOSS	17 - 2	Air Force
WIN	7 - 17	Maryland
LOSS	14 - 5	Maryland
WIN	2 - 8	Maryland
WIN	2 - 10	Rowan
WIN	6 - 12	Rowan
WIN	0 - 15	Rowan
WIN	8 - 0	Delaware
WIN	16 - 1	Delaware
WIN	15 - 4	Delaware
WIN	10 - 2	Towson
WIN	23 - 2	Towson
WIN	10 - 9	Towson
LOSS	9 - 7	Maryland
LOSS	18 - 7	Maryland
WIN	9 - 6	Maryland
WIN	7 - 3	Penn State
WIN	12 - 0	St. Bonaventure
LOSS	4 - 2	Air Force
LOSS	2 - 1	Illinois
WIN	7 - 5	Air Force
WIN	13 - 5	Illinois
WIN	7 - 6	Iowa
LOSS	4 - 11	Michigan
LOSS	6 - 7	Virginia Tech
WIN	8 - 18	WVU

MEN'S CLUB SOCCER


Brady Humphrey

Josh Dickson

#20


Thomas Magiera

TEAM CAPTAIN

This season was truly an unforgettable experience. Our team found great success across all competitions this fall, but the camaraderie and fun we shared together will always stay with us. From an incredible win against Army in penalties to cold practices under the lights, this team is an amazing group to be a part of. My gratitude goes to our officer staff who made this season happen and all the team members who dedicated hours of their time to helping each other get better. Our officer staff is lucky to have led a fine group of lads like these men. - TM

SCORE CARD

WIN	3-0	Stevenson
WIN	3-0	Towson
WIN	1-0	Temple
WIN	3-1	St. Joseph's
WIN	1-0	Delaware
WIN	1-0	IL Loyola
WIN	3-2	Salisbury
WIN	3-0	G.W.
WIN	1-0	UMBC
WIN	2-0	JHU

Roster:
Anthony Franson, Brendan Miller, Josh Dickson, Zach Lozano, Reilly Clautice, Bryan Garza, Matthew Huttula, Leo Kim, Sayvion Young, Sebastian Scherry, Robert Kim, Thomas Magiera, Frank Kim, Cooper Bartz, Daniel Swope, Domenic Antonino, Guy Johnson, Joseph Reason, Kevin Kucik, Michael Mullen, Vanndel Chinchen

Coaching Staff:
Luke Welch (Head Coach, USAFA Grad), LT Jordan Brooks (O-REP)

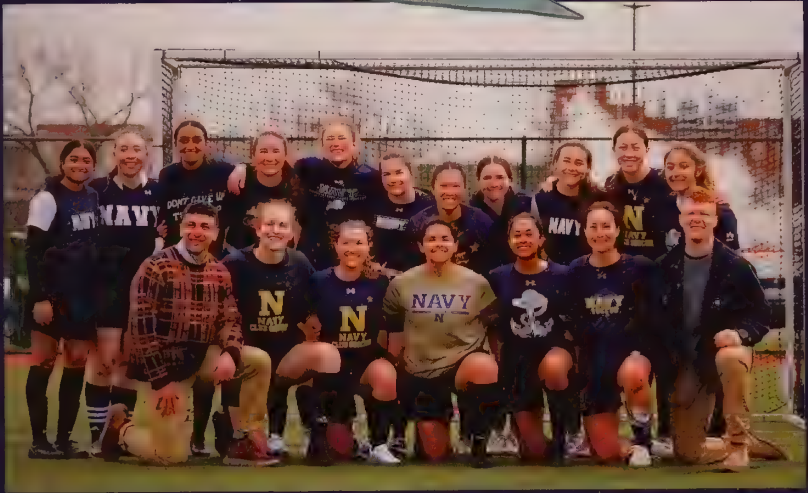
TEAM CAPTAIN

Go Navy!
Beat Army!

Andrea Granada

WOMEN'S CLUB SOCCER

The Firsties



Roster:
Andrea Granada #0, Alisha Uddin #1, Kat Healey #10, Maddie Iverson #7, Daisy Reasbeck #8, Alexandra Midgette #9, Katie LaFerrera #5, Olivia Achenbach #16, Catherine Christen #14, Maya Ghali #15, Emma Kirby #19, Sarah Moore #25, Analise Murphy #26, Tara Mahoney #21, Arya Singh #22, Allie Wright #30, Molly MacKrell #32, Alex Mueller #34, Zoe Sooter #99

Coaching Staff:
1/C Nadir Emlemdi, 1/C Eli Holloman, and 1/C Stephen Copeland

The Women's Club Soccer Team has had another successful season. Highlights include winning the Maryland Meltdown Tournament, team dinners, and every practice spent together on Farragut Turf. Our coaching staff has multiplied as the season went on, and we give a special shoutout to Head Coach 1/C Nadir Emlemdi for his passion and support for the game. We cannot thank the staff enough and will miss them terribly next season. Thank you Navy Sprint football for lending us your players during the off season. The girls continue to put in the work, and we are excited for the AY24-25 season that awaits. Shameless plug for anyone interested in joining the team next year to reach out to any current members. Whether you are a retired rec league player or high school super star, a place on the roster awaits YOU! Vice President - 1/C Stephanie Vonrosenberg , Operations - 2/C Emma Kirby, Treasurer - 1/C Andrea Grenada,

CLUB SQUASH

Sam as the referee

Spectators watching their captain, Alex

Rohan warming up

Alex Toner

TEAM CAPTAIN

It was truly an honor to captain the Club Squash team this season. I want to thank our incredible staff of coaches: Casey Garwood (USNA '93), Chet Seto (USNA '78), Bruce Rankin, Nate Hall and their families as well as our OREP LCDR Rodgers and our former coach, David Smith, who was instrumental in developing the Club Squash program. This season, we traveled to exciting tournaments, made some great team memories, and went 2-1 in our first ever appearance at Club Nationals. It is bittersweet saying goodbye to Navy Squash but I am excited for where the team goes next! - AT

On February 10, 2024, our final home tournament against UVA heated up as plebe Steven Bruggeman clinched our first team win of the season in a thrilling 5-game battle. Bruggeman's victory not only marked a milestone in his collegiate squash career but also emboldened the team towards the future. Here's to a memorable debut and many more victories ahead!

NAVY SQUASH
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NAVY
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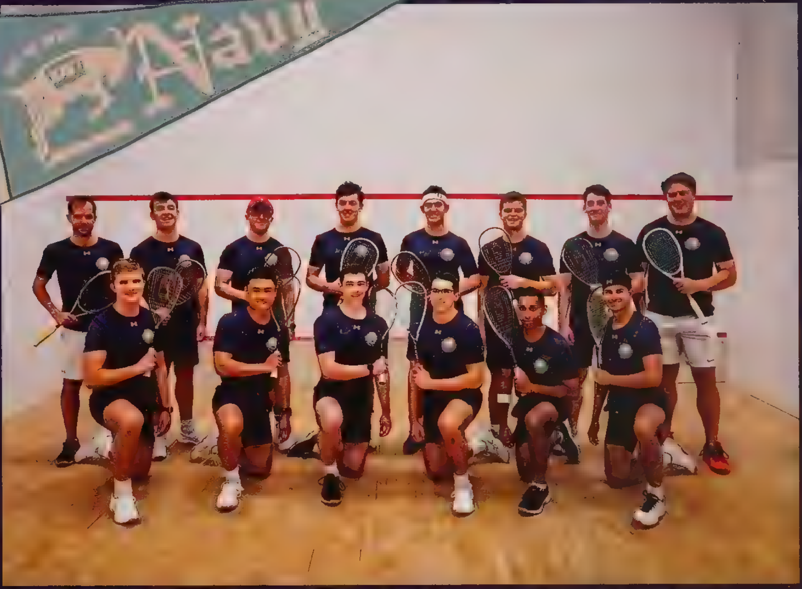
COURT 1
COURT 4


Top: Coach Casey Garwood ('93), Ned Denatale, Samuel Anglen, George Ahl, Alexander Hoot, Alex Toner, Jacob Swanner, Coach Nate Hall
Bottom: Ryan Werner, Joseph Aquino, Steven Bruggeman, Michael Rossi, Jason Tejada, Hamza Iqbal

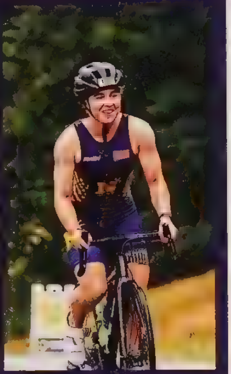
CLUB TRIATHLON

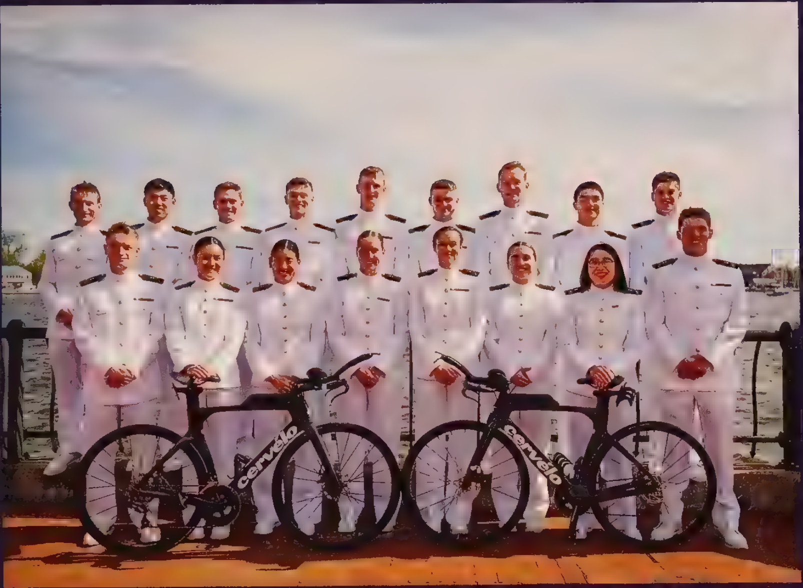
TEAM CAPTAINS

Hunter Baer

Joseph Bell

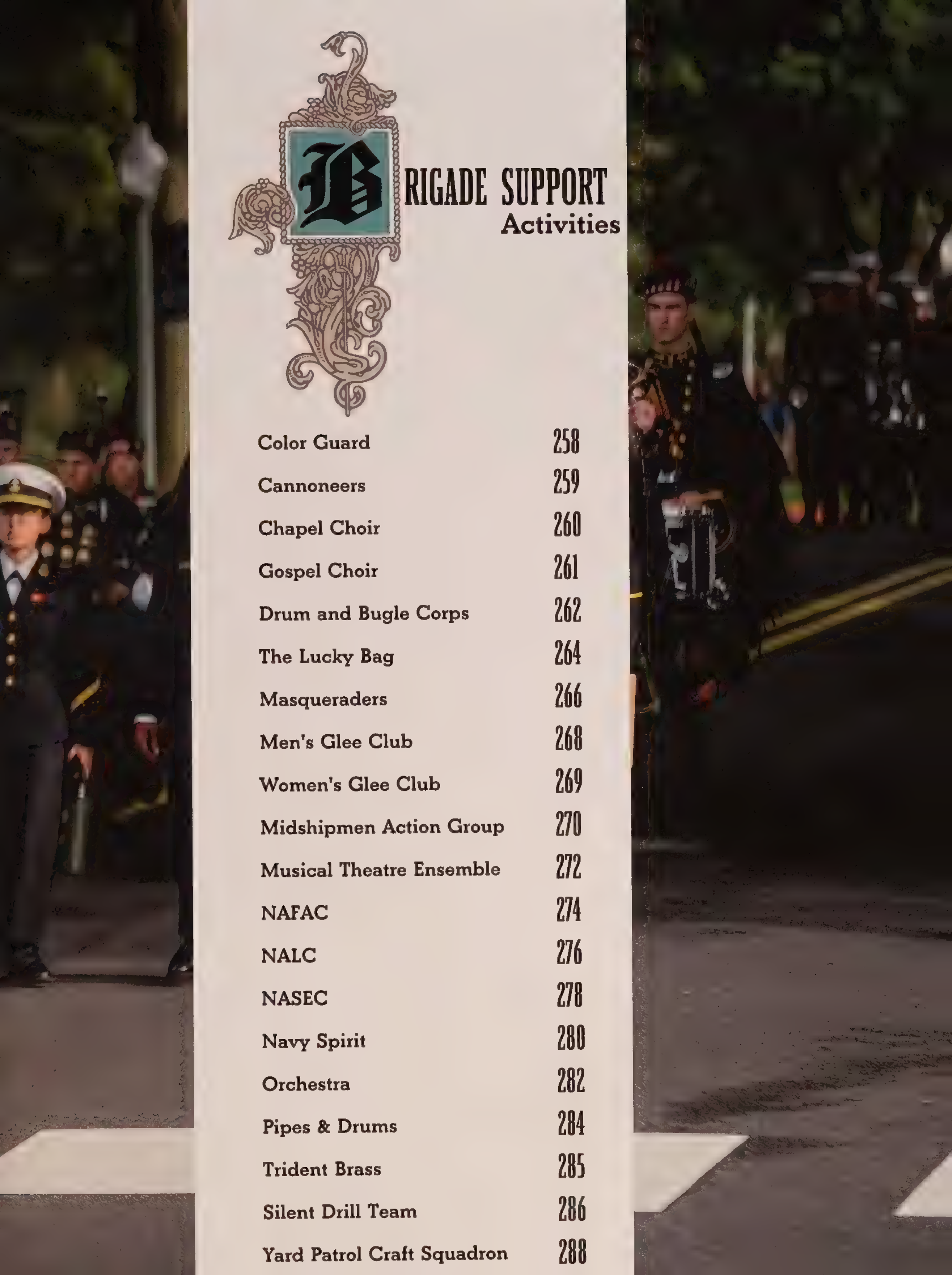
Swim, bike, run. Every easy day is a race, and every workout is a life-or-death situation. From Andrew Pierre's multiple attempts at drowning me during team "bonding" water polo to biking for 3 hours on 3 hours of sleep, the team knows how to combine strenuous fun with back-breaking workouts. There is no other group I would rather embarrass myself in front of and no other group I would have to wait on me while I fix my bike on the side of the road (for real this time). WOHO, forever. - HPB





Hunter Baer, Braden Zukowski, Joseph Bell, Naomi Chao, Abigail Kim, Johnny Lemke, Michael Magee, Cyrus McLeod, Soleil Xie, Isabel Mesa, Ali Polidori, Tyler Weeks, Yanson Wong, Take Zoot, Christopher Barnard, Carson Poulos, Jordan Swearingen

Triumphs on Three Fronts: 2nd Place in Male, Female, & Combined at Mid-Atlantic Championship. Joseph Bell earns his Pro Tri Card. Michael Magee shines at Conference Champs. Johnny Lemke, getting dropped the most times on bike workouts. Cheers to a season of victories!



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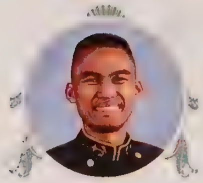
COLOR GUARD

Present Arms

Eric Gegenheimer
President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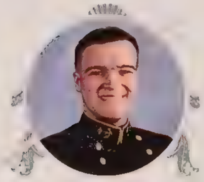
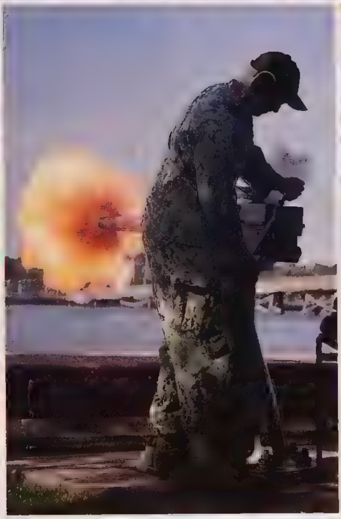
Vice President

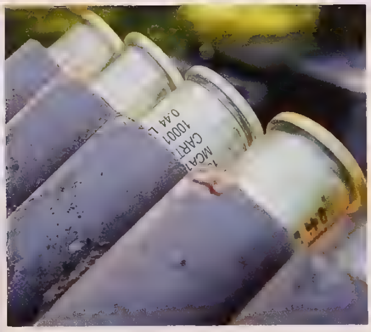

Andrew Kolesar
Operations

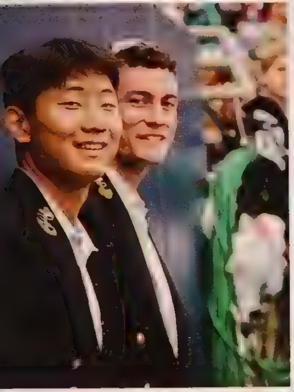
The members of Color Guard proudly present the National Ensign at numerous events around the yard each semester. Whether on the parade deck, football field, basketball court, pool deck, or the steps of T-Court for Noon Meal Formation their elegant "step slide step slide" and crisp actions show their dedication to achieve perfection in everything that they do. Their uniform standards also represent this dedication as strict uniform inspections take place at Color Guard formations on Tuesdays and Thursdays to ensure members are always looking sharp, even when they aren't carrying the flags. Additionally, this spring members of the Color Guard attended a drill event at Tulane University where they competed against color guards from other service academies as well as civilian schools.

CANNONEERS

Representing the 5th Company Rocks







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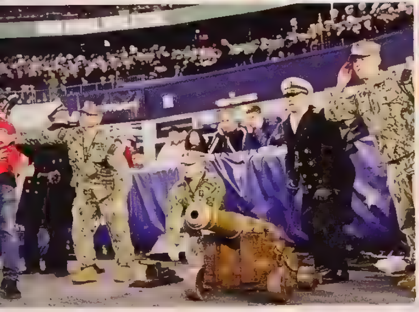
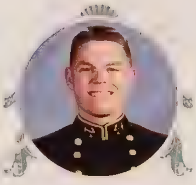
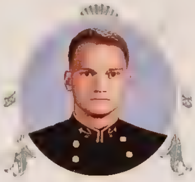


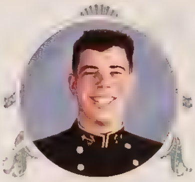
FIRE!!! The USNA Cannoneers proudly serve to support the Brigade of Midshipman. We maintain and man the Brigade's saluting batteries and brass cannon. Our salutes may be heard during Formal Parades, USNA home football games, spirit rallies, and various events throughout the year. Our team works to build proficiency with our cannons, to effectively complete the mission, while building a cohesive unit. Our highlight of the year was traveling and supporting the Brigade at Army Navy in Boston, where we got to meet Gronk and many high ranking officers. We, the Cannoneers, are a proud BSA that represents the 5th Company Rocks! We are all selected within the company during our 3/C year, and get the opportunity to be involved in the high level events. Our success is dedicated to our Senior Enlisted Representative: Chief Grubb, and his endless support to our mission.



Brent Stafford
President



Jed Henderschedt
Vice President

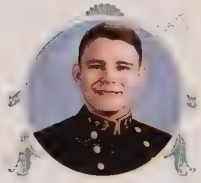


Noah Horton
Treasurer

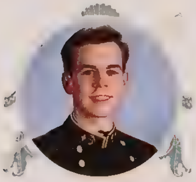
CHAPEL CHOIRS

Faith in Harmony

Rosemarie Czerewko
President



Sean O'Dowd
Vice President (Fall)



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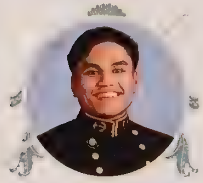
Vice President (Spring)



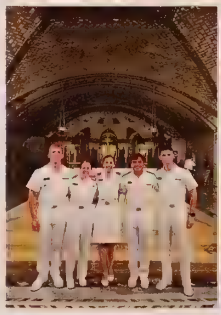
Maurice Salayon
Operations

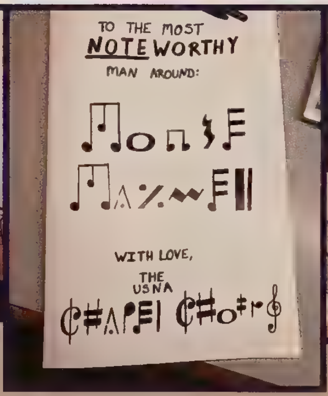
James Adams
Secretary

The Chapel Choirs BSA is a devoted group on the Yard that consists of two separate, though faithfully united, choirs. The Mass Choir supports the 0900 Catholic Service and the 1100 Choir supports the Protestant Service every Sunday. Led by Naval Academy organist, Monte Maxwell, they rehearse weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays, preparing beautifully religious hymns for their respective services, with the purpose of raising their congregation's voices, thoughts, and hearts to our Lord. Throughout the Academic Year, the Chapel Choirs BSA visits various religious sites along the East Coast, sings Christmas Carols on Captain's Row, supports the beautiful Holy Week religious services, supports the annual Hymn Sing, and more!

This is the Chapel Choirs' first official year as Brigade Support Activity, where in years past, the Catholic and Protestant Choirs were organized as an Extracurricular Activity. This year, as well, is our organist Monte Maxwell's 28th year leading the choirs. This year also saw a lot of success and drawing more and more Midshipmen to join the choirs, after the COVID-19 Pandemic caused the choirs to experience a dramatic decrease in membership for the 2020 and 2021 Academic Years. This year, we amassed a total of over 70 Midshipmen singers across both choirs, all devoted to showing up, week after week, joining in fellowship and love for each other, our Lord, and all of those celebrating the Church services.

The Mass Choir's annual Philly Trip to rehearse all of the Holy Week music was another beautiful success! And the first ever joint, Catholic-Protestant Bowling Spectacular was an awesome success!





GOSPEL CHOIR

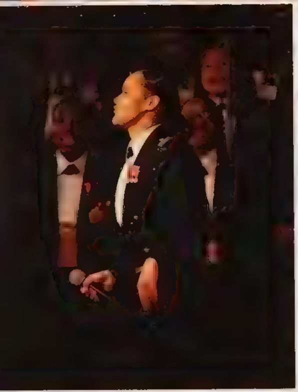
Music and Praise

The mission of Gospel Choir is to spread the love and message of God through song and dance. We are a high energy choir who acts as a family. We travel to local churches and out of state schools & churches to spread the word and showcase opportunities to the youth. Some of our highlights this year have been our annual Army-Navy concert at the Army-Navy football game, our Christmas special shown on live TV and our Black History Month concert with special guest Jonathan Nelson. I want to give a big shoutout to my team for making this year flow so smoothly. I want to thank LT Krause and CAPT Patterson for being an outstanding O-REP and AO-REP. You will truly be missed. I also want to say thank you to every member of the choir for their dedication and passion at every practice & performance. I will truly miss you all when I graduate but I know this choir will be in good hands when I leave.

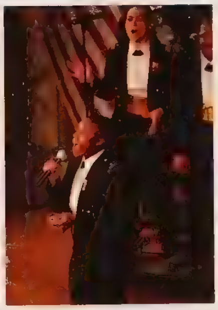
Love you GC Family <3

"Sing unto the Lord a new song;
sing unto the Lord, all the earth."
- Psalm 96:1

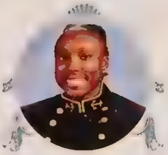
President: Alyse Cornish
Vice President: Shania Vincent
Operations: Alexis Hamilton
Secretary: Rebecca Wiley
Crew Team: Justice Hood, Kellen Bynes, Luke Anderson
Alto SLs: Mariah Johnson, Bianka Harris
Base SLs: Danai Wilson, Nicholas Feaster
Soprano SLs: Tara Thompson, Caroline Meadows
Tenor SLs: Herb Lacy, Hunter Shook
PAOs: Jose Almonte, Aliyah Alexander



[Clockwise]
1. The Gospel Choir group pictured is fun and in their practice in [illegible] Hall.MIDN
2. MIDN 2/C Alexis Hamilton singing with a fellow West Point Cadet at their annual joint performance before the Army Navy Game in December
3. 1/C Shania Vincent performing her solo at the Black History Month Concert in February
4. The Black History Month Concert is one of several formal concerts. Their 2024 performance included a special appearance from artist, Johnathan Nelson
5. MIDN 1/C Alyse Cornish during her solo at the Black History Month Concert

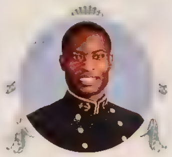


Alyse Cornish
President



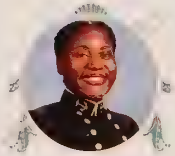
Shania Vincent
Vice President

Mariah Johnson
1/C Alto SL



Danai Wilson
1/C Base SL

Rebecca Wiley
Secretary



Alexis Hamilton
Operations

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

"Make an Anchor!"

Sean O'Dowd
Corps Commander (Fall)

Julia Lair
Executive Officer (Fall)

Marie Hall
Operations (Fall)

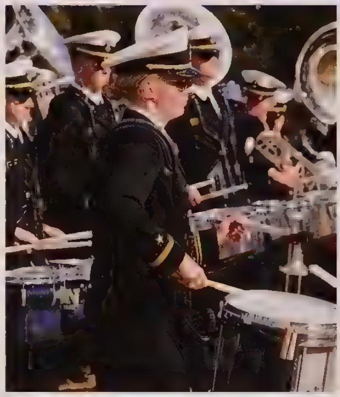
Georgia Martin
Drum Major

Camden Holcomb
Drum Major

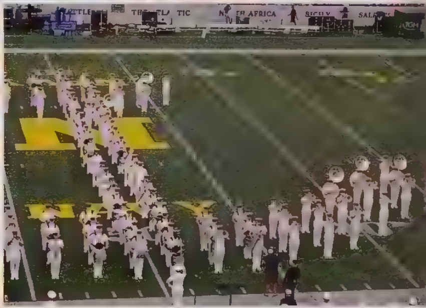
Flashing swords, brass buttons and drum rolls of a spring parade are just some of the many traditions that have marked 176 years at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. Strains of 'Anchors Aweigh' and similar numbers played by the Naval Academy's Drum and Bugle Corps set the cadence for the Brigade of Midshipmen then - just as they do today

The history of this organization dates from 1914 when the first appearance of the all-midshipman Drum and Bugle Corps was made. Midshipman R.W. Cary led his 16 members through a baseball game performance between St. John's college of Annapolis and the Naval Academy. The midshipmen quickly took to the idea of a D&B Corps as evidenced by the fact that the next year and for seven years thereafter, a Corps of approximately 59 men functioned to the delight of all hands. The succeeding years brought forth bigger and better Corps, each trying to outdo the one before. In the late '30s, according to one report, "it was an impressive sight to see the Drum and Bugle Corps then known affectionately as 'The Hell Cats' swinging out on the field in full dress with the white cross-belts shining out against the blue of their uniforms, their precision marching and music providing the lift and rhythm to the tired feet of the regiment." From those humble beginnings, the D&B has grown in size and scope to an ensemble that supports the Brigade of Midshipmen musically in a myriad of ways. Whether on the drill field or the football field, the D&B can be counted on as the pulse of the Brigade, keeping them in step while in formation and inspiring a unique brand of "Beat Army" spirit at sporting events.

From fight songs at the first kickoff to the last strains of "Blue & Gold", the Corps proudly performs many of the functions of a typical college band, providing pep bands for a number of sports teams at USNA, supporting Brigade pep rallies for marquee events, as well as marching halftime shows at Navy football games. The Corps also serves as a military band for a number of USNA functions, providing martial music and drill for noon meal formation and dress parades. Additionally, the Corps functions as a recruiting and public relations asset for the Naval Academy, presenting patriotic parade and concert performances around the world. All told, the Naval Academy Drum & Bugle Corps performs over 100 times per year in support of the Brigade of Midshipmen.



(Clockwise)
1. MIDN 1/C Julia Lair during her drum solo at the Navy v. Air Force drum battle.
2. MIDN 1/C Sean O'Dowd conducting "Anchors Aweigh" at a football game tailgate with and at the request of the Secretary of the Navy.
3. MIDN 3/C Camden Holcomb cheering at the home Army-Navy Basketball double header.
4. Making the traditional anchor at the end of each half time performance is one of the highlights of each football game.
5. Members of the low brass section performing at a tailgate before a home football game.



(Counter Clockwise)
1. Sean O'Dowd stands at attention during a fall formal parade on 29 Sep 2024
1. Focusing on her conducting, 2/C Georgia Martin intently watches her fellow drum major, Sean O'Dowd during the Drum and Bugle Corps halftime performance at the Army Navy game.
2. Members of the Bugle Rank including 4/C James Bui, 4/C Soleil Lamar, 4/C Jacob Eaves, and MIDN 4/C Piper Lee as well as several plebe flute and clarinet players cheering loudly at the Army Navy basketball double header.
3. The official D&B group photo.

Carolina Pillers
Corps Commander (Spring)

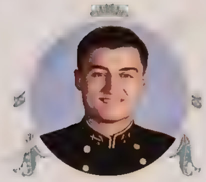
Harrison Beckwith
Executive Officer (Spring)

Chelsea Murphy
Operations (Spring)

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
DRUM & BUGLE CORPS
ANNAPOLIS, MD

THE LUCKY BAG

Since 1894



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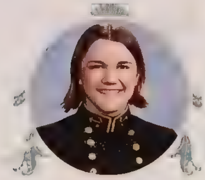
President



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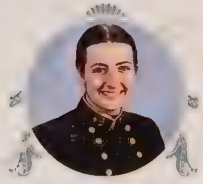
Vice President



Jordan Keck
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Olivia Zhang
Admin & Treasurer

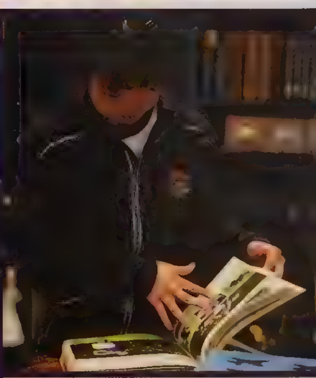
Arianna Longo
1st Lieutenant

In the hallowed halls of the United States Naval Academy, a timeless tradition unfolds through the pages of the Lucky Bag yearbook. This weighty 13-pound volume has been an integral part of our institution's history since its inception in 1894, capturing the essence of our journey through our 4 years by the bay. Beyond a mere yearbook, the Lucky Bag serves as the best historical record at the United States Naval Academy. This year, our dedicated team of nearly 100 members has carefully crafted the Class of 2024's yearbook that reflects the memories and unique bonds formed within the walls of the Bancroft Hall.

"by Midshipmen, for Midshipmen"

Steeped in tradition and history, the Lucky Bag has been a timeless artifact at the United States Naval Academy for over a century. Its roots trace back to 1894 when midshipmen, inspired by the maritime 'lucky bag' tradition aboard British naval vessels, introduced this unique concept. The original 'lucky bag' served as a repository for lost items, often resulting in sailors facing penalties to reclaim their belongings. Drawing from this nautical heritage, our midshipmen adopted the term 'The Lucky Bag' for the Academy's yearbook. Each page unfolds the Brigade's highlights of trials, and triumphs, making the Lucky Bag a living testament to the diverse experiences that shape our academy life. The 2024 Lucky Bag is not only a reflection of the past but a compass guiding us into the future, honoring our journey and the midshipmen, officers, and leaders who make it extraordinary. Here's to the memories, the friendships, and the lasting spirit of the Brigade.

[Clockwise]
1. Lucky Bag, PAO, and civilian photographers hanging out at NMCMS Stadium
2. In the fall, our Lucky Bag Ops, Jordan Keck, planned our fall MO to Great Falls National Park and DC!
3. Our Lucky Bag PAO, Chris Robertson and our Admin & Treasurer, Olivia Zhang photographing a home football game next to Bill the goat
4. The Lucky Bag room (C426)
5. Lucky Bag photographers and our fall semester Brigade PAO, Jenny Gao, at the annual Army Navy Game



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11. Jarrod Schad
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13. Jacques Guillaume
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15. William Gutermuth
16. Jenny Gao
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18. Benjamin Sprague
19. Karl Adriano
20. Orion Kolkowski

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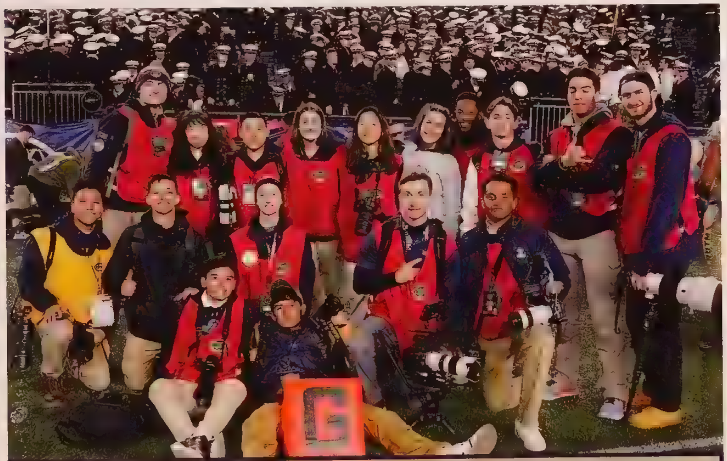
The Lucky Bag Team

Capturing all aspects of the Naval Academy life poses a unique challenge for the Lucky Bag team. Documenting the myriad of varsity sports, club sports, ECAs, BSAs, 6 Battalions, 30 Companies, and numerous events throughout the year demands an extensive team effort. While many colleges skip the yearbook endeavor, the Brigade of Midshipmen is anything but typical. The outcome of this yearbook would not have been possible without the contributions from our talented group of midshipmen photographers and editors, the best of which are showcased on the left. To the members of the Lucky Bag team, thank you for all of your hard work and dedication making the 2024 yearbook the most treasured artifact for the Brigade of Midshipmen.



The most sought after events on the Lucky Bag team is photographing parades and football games, especially the monumental Army Navy game pictured above.

Jarrod Schad
Head of Photography

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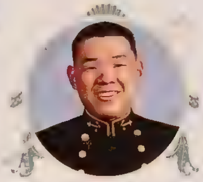
Head of Videography



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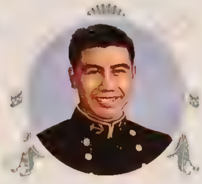
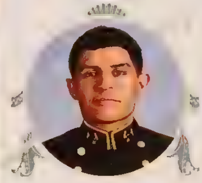


Ethan Tolentino
PAO



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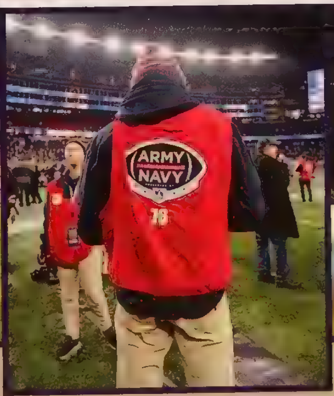

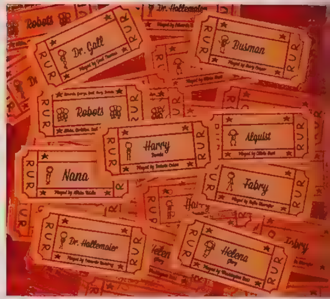
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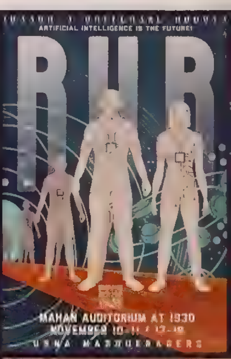
Dr. Gall
Busman
Robots
Harry
Alquist
Nana
Fabry
Dr. Hallemeier
Helena
RUR

Olivia Hunt
President

The Masqueraders is the Naval Academy's oldest and proudest ECA. The beloved theatre club produced two shows in academic year 2024. The fall play was Karl Capek's RUR, where The Masqueraders reignited their cross dressing origins, engaged in onstage combat, posed existential questions to a captive audience, and nearly let a race of killer robots exterminate mankind. In the spring the Colonels Court (named in honor of the Senior Marine and approving authority for our outdoor Shakespeare Troop: Colonel Michael Styskal), produced Shakespeare's The Winters Tale in the Mahan courtyard. Although this years Shakespeare production has much less midshipmen bloodshed than last years production of the Scottish play, it was an overwhelming success. Yet another fantastic year for warfighters who love the arts.


ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS THE FUTURE!
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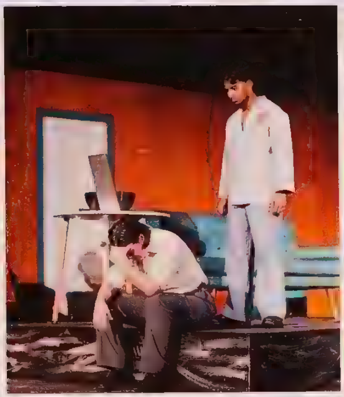
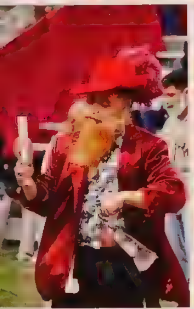
THE MASQUERADERS

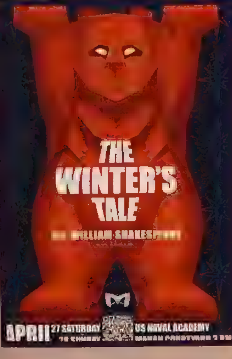
R.U.R.

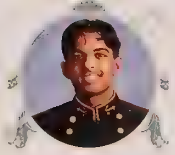


Clockwise

1. [Top Left] Olivia Hunt and Washington Ross leading a dance montage in The Winter's Tale
2. Alquist played by Olivia Hunt and Damon played by Joel Thomas. The role of these two characters was to question the validity of life between humans and robots.
3. Domin played by Dakota Caton. This actor had the most lines in the Fall show.
4. Dr. Gall played by Joel Thomas
5. Cast and crew posing with Superintendent ADM Davis and Col Styskal
6. Tai Tran in another one of his memorable roles.
7. Helena played by Washington Ross, a gender swapped role.

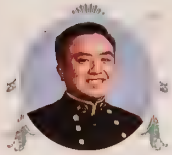




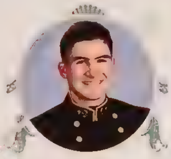


Joel Thomas
Vice President

George Hollister
Tech Director

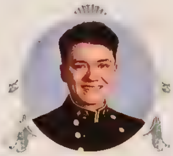


Tai Tran
Secretary



Dakota Caton
Treasurer

Dani Bocanegra
PAO

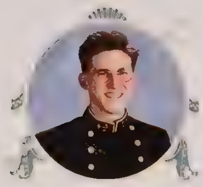


Washington Ross
Director of Spring Play

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

The Men's Glee Club is a prestigious group recognized as one of the world's premier choral ensembles. They have earned national recognition through performances on a wide range of television programs, from "The Today Show" to "Good Morning America" and PBS features. The ensemble has also joined forces with some of the nation's leading orchestras, including the Dallas Symphony, Portland Symphony, and Boston Pops Orchestra.

The Men's and Women's Glee Clubs regularly come together to form a combined Glee Club, and have most recently performed Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem" at the Music Center at Strathmore, toured internationally across Japan in the spring, and collaborated with the Minnesota Orchestra at the Orchestra Hall in Minnesota.



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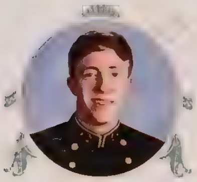
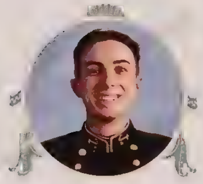
Vice President

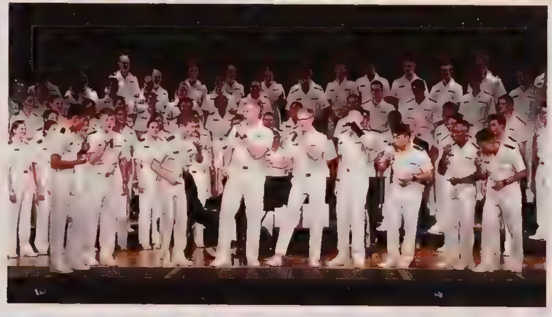


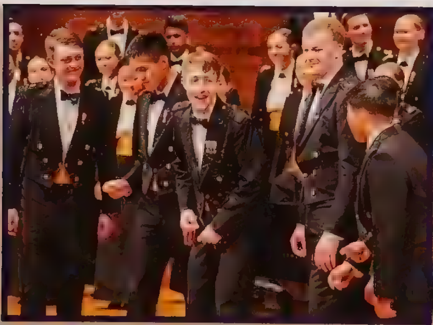
Sam Buford
President



Jacob Schepmann
Operations

[Clockwise]
1.The Men's and Women's Glee Clubs perform Handel's Messiah in the United States Naval Academy Chapel, conducted by Dr. Aaron Smith
2. Members of the Glee Clubs perform Handel's Messiah
3. The Men's and Women's Glee Clubs with Rahm Emanuel, U.S. Ambassador to Japan, at the U.S. Ambassador's Residence in Tokyo, Japan
4. 1/C Howard Lin, 3/C Julian Ford, 1/C Samuel Buford, 2/C Tom Johnson, 2/C Jack Walsh, 3/C Dylan Huffman, 1/C Sam Shin, 2/C Kares Mack, and 1/C Caleb Hong perform at the 2/C Parents' Weekend Concert
5. Midshipmen from the Naval Academy Men's Glee Club and cadets from the West Point Glee Club pose for a photo before the Army-Navy Game at Gilette Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts



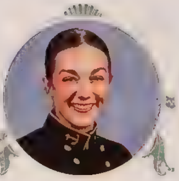


WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

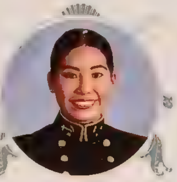
Since 1976

U.S. NAVAL FORCES JAPAN ★ ★ COMMANDER NAVY R

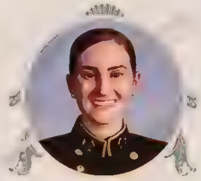
The United States Naval Academy Women's Glee Club, founded in 1976 alongside the integration of women into the Academy, holds the unique distinction of being the only all-female military choral ensemble in the world. Their reputation for excellence is built on a diverse repertoire that they perform both nationally and internationally. Renowned for their elegant sound, the Women's Glee Club has shared the stage with acclaimed artists and collaborated with prestigious organizations, all while representing the United States, the Navy and Marine Corps, and the Naval Academy.



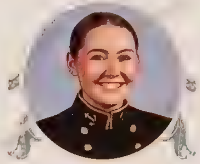
Maddy Loewe
Vice President



Sam Nakagawa
President



Bridget Sheridan
Operations (Fall)



Gabby Krull
Operations (Spring)

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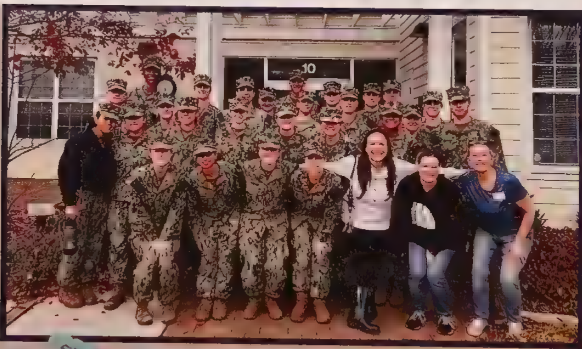
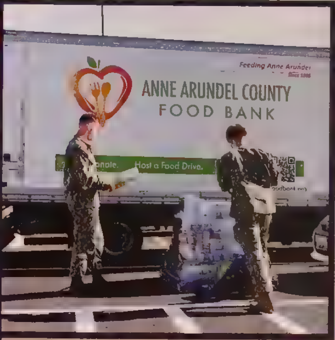
With over 1,000 members, the Midshipman Action Group has allowed midshipmen of all classes to practice peer leadership, teamwork, character development, and selflessness while serving the local community. Since 1992, MAG has fully encompassed what it means to be a person of character and continues to produce the highest quality midshipmen. This year alone, MAG donated over 880 weeks worth of food to food insecure families in Annapolis, spent countless hours teaching subjects such as math and English to Anne Arundel County's youth, orchestrated a Special Olympics competition on the yard, and much more. However, none of this would have been possible without our staff. Our faculty representative, Miriam Stanicic, has spent over a decade dedicating her time and effort toward both MAG and the midshipmen involved in it. LT Michael Ross, our officer representative and once a "MAG star" himself, is a driving force in the success of this program. Without them, there would be no Midshipman Action Group.





MIDSHIPMAN ACTION GROUP

MAG

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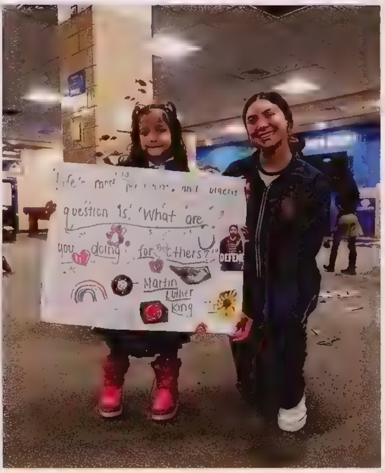
Rescue Mission
Since 1899
STON HOUSE


Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'
Martin Luther King

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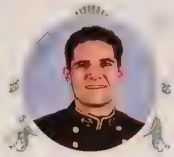
DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

Max Bueno
President (Fall)



Lorenzo Ghahreman
Vice President (Fall)

Isabella Peterson
Chief of Staff (Fall)

Angelina Roff
President (Spring)

Ahren Jin
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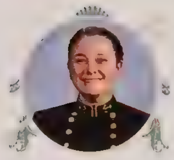
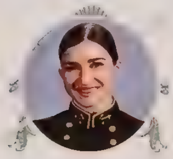
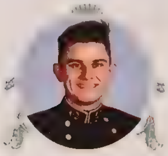
MUSICAL THEATRE ENSEMBLE


Mae Myers
President (Halloween Concert)


Sarah Myers
President (Winter Musical)
Vice President (Halloween Concert)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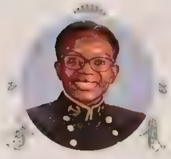
Tirzah Daniel
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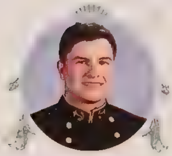
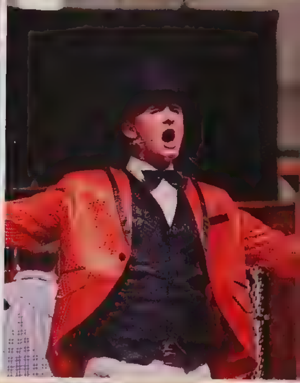
Kyle Young
Head of Tech

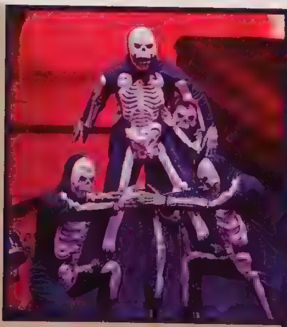

Hunter Ryan
Asst. Head of Tech

Halloween Concert

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, Midshipmen and Commandants of Midshipmen..." For 27 years, the Halloween/All Saint's Day Concert has attracted crowds from far and wide to the USNA Chapel to witness a celebration of the triumph of good over evil. This year's Halloween Concert included nearly 100 Midshipmen from 29 of USNA's companies. Beginning with auditions in early September, singers, dancers, and instrumentalists rehearsed in the chapel approximately twice per week, while crew members worked to construct and restore set pieces. With the end of October came tech week, a flurry of activity that saw the chapel decked with professional lighting and sound equipment. The cast and crew spent the week rehearsing every detail of the set list, and on Friday afternoon we were greeted by a line of eager showgoers stretching from the Chapel to Stribling. Highlights of this year's show included Under the Sea, The Greatest Show, and Halloween Concert staple Phantom of the Opera. From the first notes of Phantom to the patriotic finale, the chapel was filled with laughter and awe. We are incredibly proud of the show we put together and can't wait for next October.

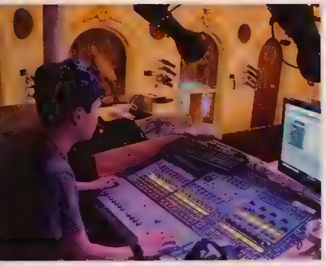
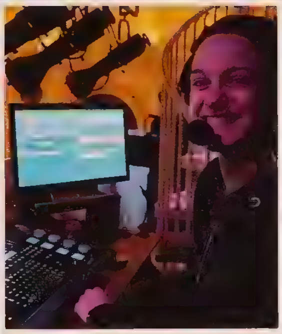
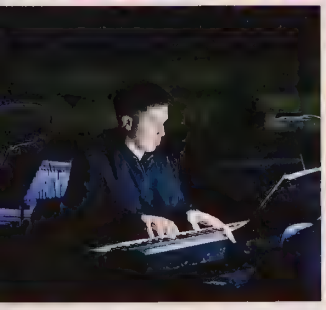
[Clockwise]
1. Mariachi Band playing during the Halloween Concert.
2. A midshipman honoring all those who are missing-in-action or taken as POWs
3. MIDN 3/C Julian Ford singing "This Is the Greatest Show"
4. Finale Photo Group!
5. Who you gonna call? Ghostbusters!





ALL SAINTS DAY

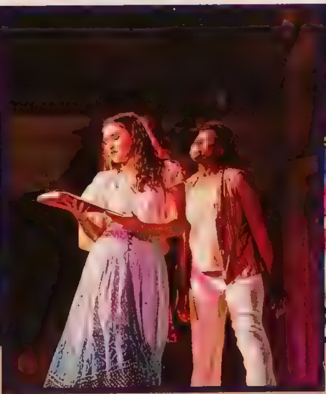
Naval Academy Winter Musical: Mama Mia

With artistic set design, detailed costuming, expert choreography, and accompaniment by a live pit orchestra, the members of the Naval Academy Winter Musical transform Mahan Hall into a disco during their production of "Mamma Mia!." The Winter Musical is composed of 55 midshipmen: 30 cast members, 14 tech crew members, and 1 performer in the professional pit orchestra. Every year, a different show is performed with new members in different roles. Midshipmen begin their work on the Winter Musical in November, then pour hours into rehearsals and building sessions to produce a professional show in true Broadway fashion the following February. With a tight 3 month timeline, the Winter Musical showcases the versatility of the Navy's future leaders as they demonstrate their competence, confidence, and dedication both on and off stage. The members of the Winter Musical thank their director, Mr. Brian Hissong, and their music director, Mr. Monte Maxwell for their wonderful work. They also thank the Director of Musical Activities, Dr. Aaron Smith, for his fantastic oversight and management. Finally, they extend a huge thank you to their fabulous choreographer, Mrs. Jodi Hissong, for making them shine.

Tess Hintelmann
Vice President (Winter Musical)

Riley Lockwood
Stage Manager

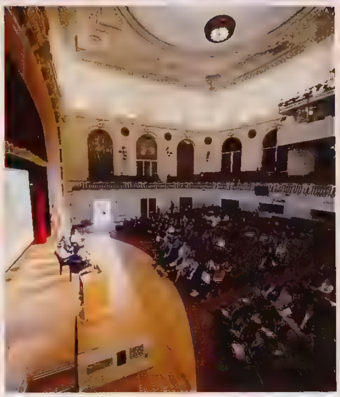


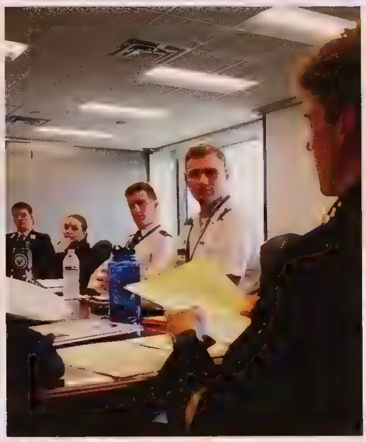
Abigail Sullivan
President

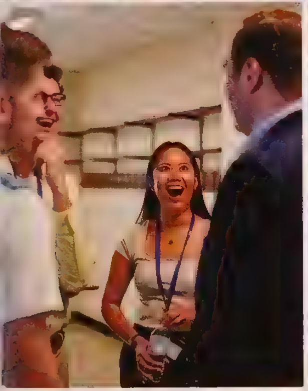
Since 1960, the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference has grown to be one of the leading undergraduate foreign affairs conferences in the country, bringing together the best undergraduate minds from around the world to discuss complex modern issues in foreign policy. We have welcomed delegates from over thirty countries in each of the last six years and hosted speakers as notable as Hillary Clinton, Henry Kissinger, and George H.W. Bush. In the 2024 edition of the Conference, the NAFAC staff chose to dive into the complex innerworkings of civil-military relations and welcomed many impressive speakers, including CIA Director Bill Burns, and civil-military relations experts Dr. Peter Feaver and Dr. Risa Brooks. The NAFAC leadership team is incredibly appreciative of the hard work put in by the staff, as well as Faculty and Officer Representatives, Dr. Deborah Wheeler, Col Gary Espinas, LCDR Naomi Slusser, and LCDR Justin Chock.

NAVAL ACADEMY FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

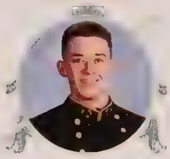
Where Power Lies: The Development of Civil-Military Relations in a New World Order



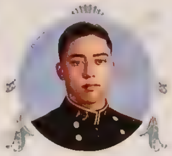




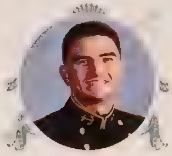
[Clockwise]
1. MIDN 1/C Max Bueno, NAFAC Director of Technology, moderating a guest panel on Civil-Military Relations in the Modern Age
2. NAFAC guests listen to a guest panel of Dr Heidi Urben, COL John Childress, USA, and Ms Emily Hardingon
3. MIDN 2/C Gavin Milligan leads his round table in a group discussion on Civil-Military relations in China
4. Delegates from UVA and TAMU participate in the final simulation scenario of NAFAC as White House Representatives
5. Dr. Peter Feaver gives the LCDR J.J. Connell Opening Address
6. MIDN 1/C Mingyu Han leads his round table in discussions about China-Taiwan-US relations
7. Panel guests speak on "The Protectorate and the People"



Peter Shaner
Academics



Shane Mackey
Simulation



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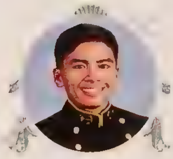
Delegates

Sam Levine
Hospitality

Olivia Castilla
Public Affairs



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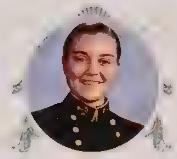
Technology



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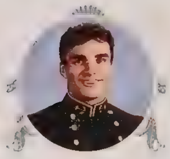
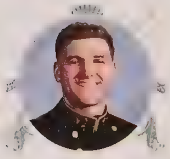
Chair



Sean Harlin
Vice Chair



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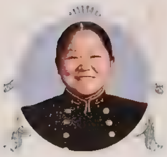
Operations



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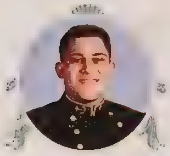
Logistics



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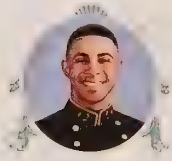
Curriculum



Matt Perez
International Affairs

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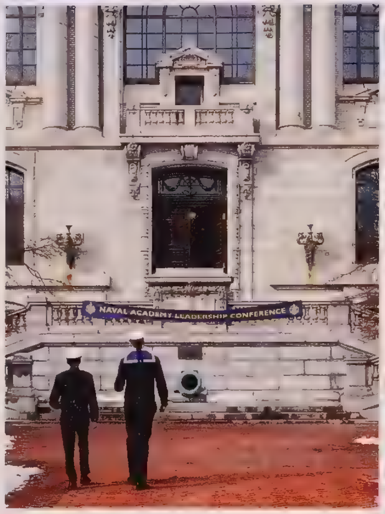
Learning to Lead: The Lifelong Pursuit of Service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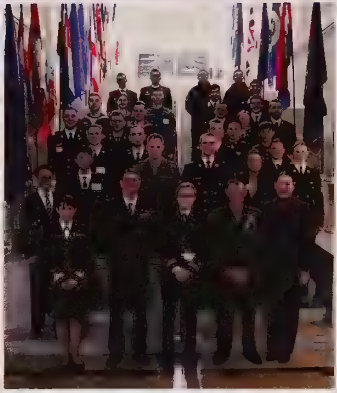

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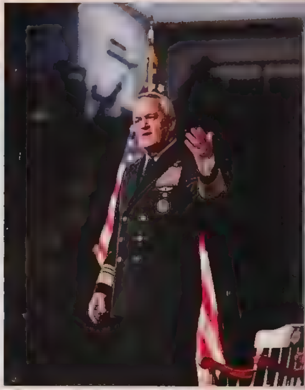
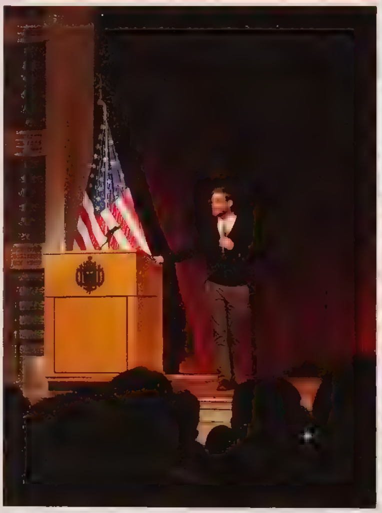
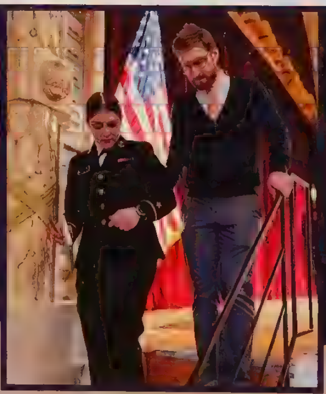
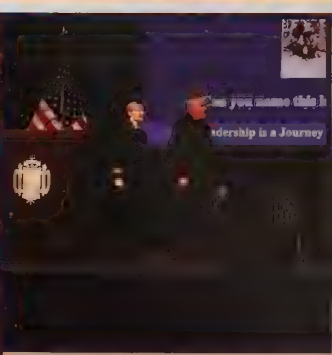


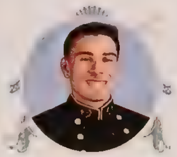





adership is a Journey

The 40th Naval Academy Leadership Conference took place from 21-24 January, 2024. The conference serves to foster conversations about various leadership topics and allow leaders from both civilian and military institutions to learn from each other in breakout groups. This year's theme was "Learning to Lead: The Lifelong Pursuit of Service" and featured fifteen panelists and keynote speakers. A variety of topics were covered such as humility in a junior leadership role, the true meaning of a growth mindset, and leading winning teams. Our lineup of speakers was highlighted by the Forrestal Lecture, Vice Admiral Collin Green, Deputy Commander of Special Operations Command, and his discussion on continuous learning. This year's conference hosted the largest group of external delegates to date, with almost 375 military and civilian visitors, including 32 international delegates from 15 different countries. The conference was such a success thanks to support from the LEL and LEAD departments, and all of the midshipmen who participated. We're looking forward to NALC 2025!

Ella Warfel
Speaker



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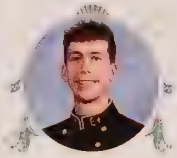
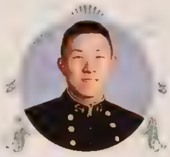
Speaker



Ian Crossey
Finance

Aubin Hattendorf
PAO

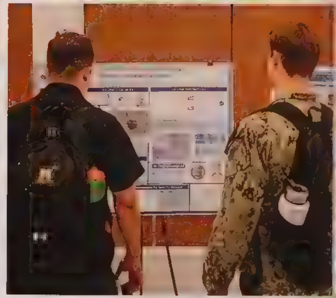


Raymond Tong
Tech

Jared Iversen
Delegates

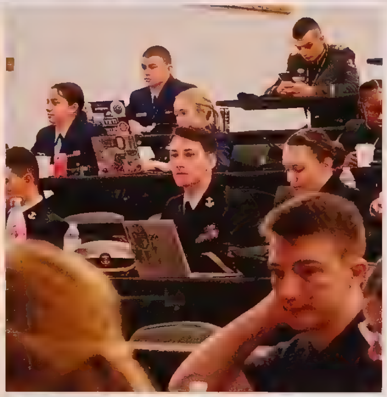
NASEC is an annual, student-led conference that brings together under graduate students from many colleges and service academies from the United States and abroad to discuss relevant topics in science and engineering. NASEC 2023 focused on genetics and genomics and the role of such research and development in various aspects of our lives.

The NASEC agenda included presentations and discussion sessions focused on topics such as the treatment and research of genetic diseases, forensic applications, genome editing techniques and ethics in research. It also provided the opportunity for the Brigade to hear from Dr. Monica Bertagnolli, the current NIH director, during a Forrestal lecture. We would like to thank Dr. Cody Brownell and LCDR Jerry Pittman for their continued assistance and dedication in this conference. We couldn't have done anything without them.



NAVAL ACADEMY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Genetics: Understanding and Addressing Today's Challenges



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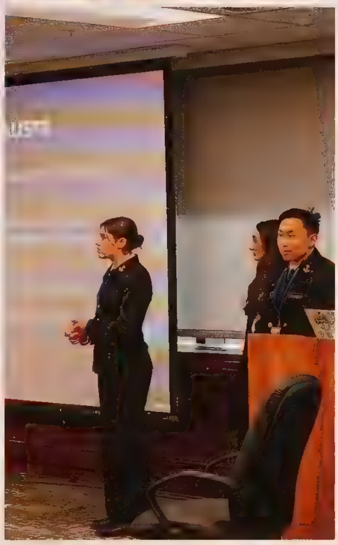
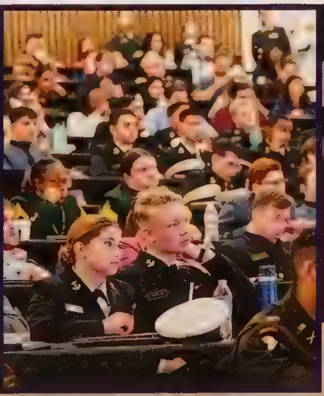
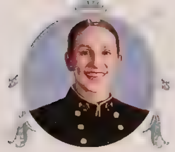
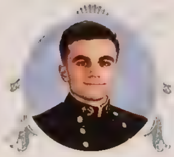
1. NASEC Chair, Zoe Sooter, shares her opening remarks at the first meeting
2. The second day of NASEC kicks off with a session in Rickover with CAPT Joel Montgomery from the US Public Health Service
3. Midshipmen and guests are assigned rooms for breakout group discussions on day 2 of NASEC
4 Midshipmen participate in Breakout Group Presentations on the last day of NASEC
5. Strahinja Janjusevio and Alex Toner having a good time during NASEC
6. Jenny Gao and her friends browsing the science and engineering posters displayed throughout Hopper Hall
7. Midshipmen, cadets, and students abroad gather together one final time on day 3 to hear from Dr. Brad Ringeison from Innovative Genomics Institute



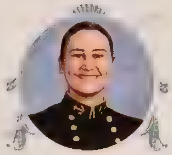




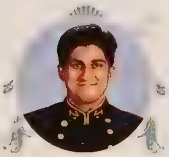
Zoe Sooter
Chair



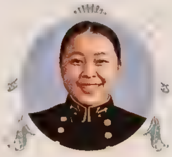
Andrew Mazza
Co-Chair



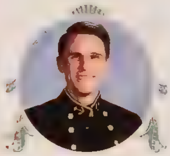
Charlotte d'Halluin
Operations



Loulak Zahid
Moderator



Sky Sundvall
Delegates

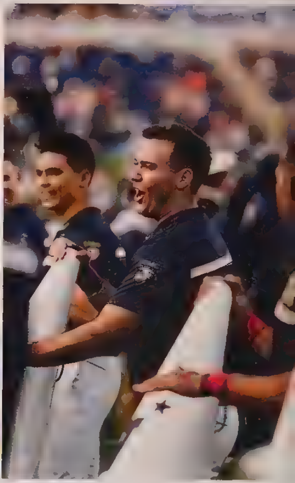


Joe Reimann
PAO

NAVY SPIRIT

Supporting the Brigade with Smiles and Positivity!

In Loving Memory of Mason Halsey

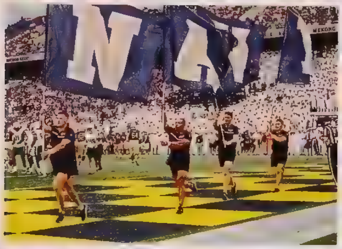


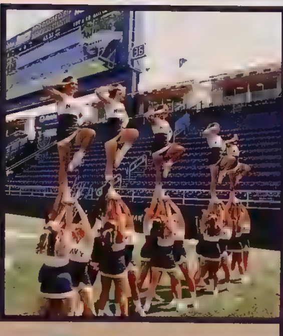
The Navy Spirit Team is comprised of All-Girl Cheerleading, Coed Cheerleading, Dance, and the Bills. Each team adds something special to Navy Spirit and together they help support the Brigade of Midshipmen in countless ways. From Army/Navy Football to Special Olympics and even hosting various Pep Rallies throughout the year, Navy Spirit does it all.

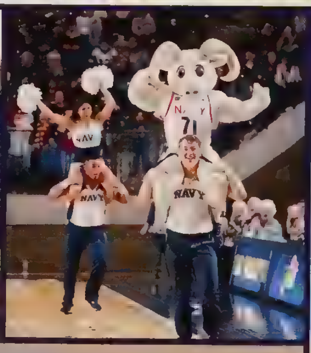
Ask anyone on this team, and they'd say they are apart of something bigger than themselves, a family. Navy Spirit takes pride in what they do and has fun while doing it.

Here's to an unforgettable team that will always hold a special place in our hearts...

1-2-3 NAVY SPIRIT 4-5-6 FAMILY







TEAM LEADERSHIP

Elizabeth Thompson
All-Girl Captain

Angela Feng
Dance Captain

Emily Coates
Physical Mission Officer

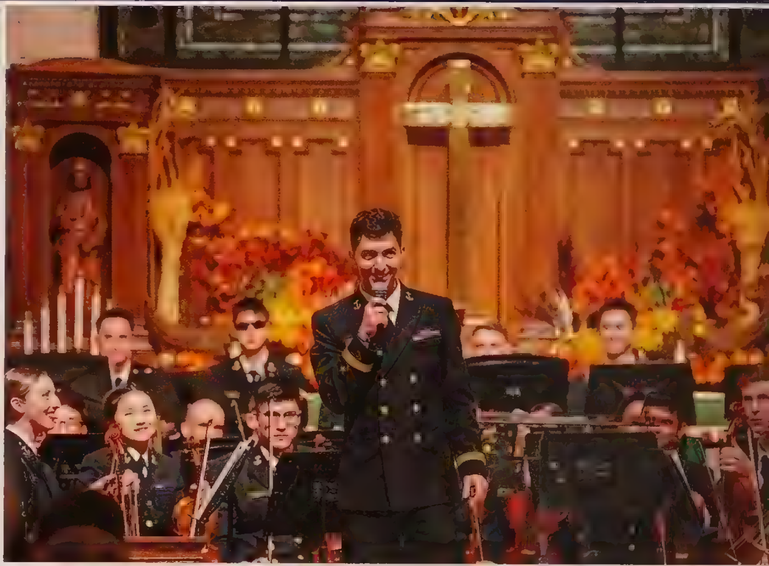
Ian Crossey
Operations

Jeff Edwards
President - STC

Olivia Castilla
Vice President - XO

Gregory Steward
Coed Captain

The Midshipmen Orchestra is composed of approximately 60 musicians on strings, brass, woodwinds, and percussion. Some players have picked up their instruments for the first time at the Naval Academy, while others have been playing for 15+ years. The group's goals are to play challenging classical music at a high level, and to bring this music to the rest of the Brigade. This year, the group played spring and fall concerts at the USNA Chapel, a classical recital, and a community performance in Oxford, MD. Highlights from this year's repertoire include selections from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Mozart's Variations on Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Narro's Espana Cani, and Gilbert and Sullivan's Poor Wand'ring One. Special thank you to Monte Maxwell, CAPT Sara Stires, Brian Hissong, and Dr. Aaron Smith for their help and support this year.



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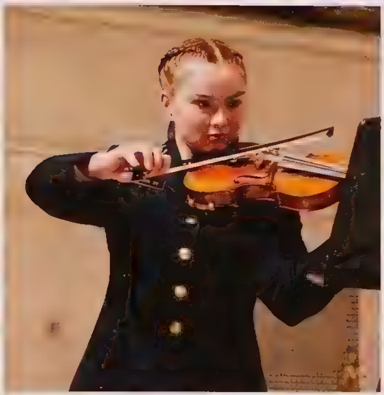
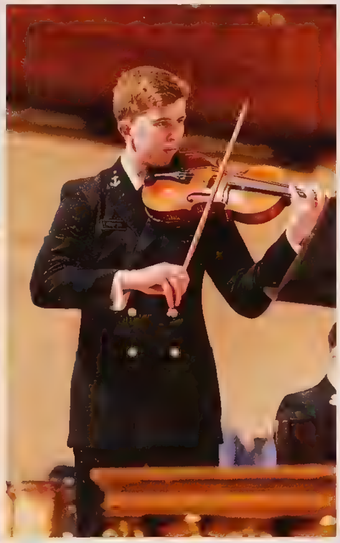
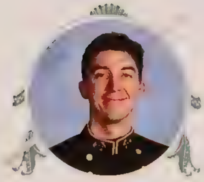


[Clockwise, beginning at top left]
1. MIDN James Redmond (violin) - "I Always Want Pancakes, Especially with You."
2. MIDN Rachel Tagen (violin) - Allegro Brillante
3. MIDN Ryan Xu (clarinet) - Weber Concertino
4. MIDN John Kelly (viola) - Stamitz Concerto
5. MIDN Shin (violin) - Performing with Mariachi
6. MIDN Nick Hinz (marimba) - Caleidoscopio
7. MIDN Lauren Otte (clarinet) - Concert Piece No. 2





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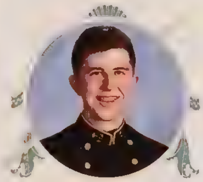
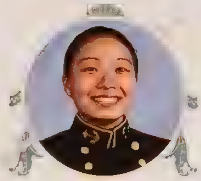
President



John Kelly
Vice President



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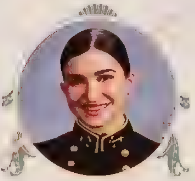

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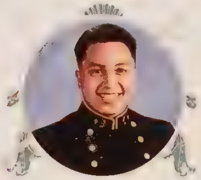
Chief of Staff



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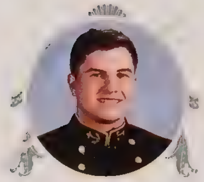
Chief of Staff

Ariel Sheckley
President



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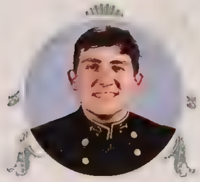
Vice President



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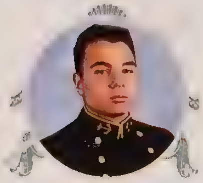


Marcus Miller
Quartermaster

Katharine Prenger
PAO

PIPES & DRUMS

Since 1996

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

Pipes, Drums, and Highland Dance is dedicated to spreading the joy of traditional Scottish music to the Brigade. Steeped in cultural history, our pipe band has been a staple [illegible] to many events on the yard and beyond. Highland Dancing and the Pipe Band are competitive cultural traditions whose roots are buried in the history of the warfighter. Just like the Celtic warriors of old, PD&HD gives the gift of music to inspire modern-day warfighters on the parade field and beyond. The group has represented the academy this year through its travels to Ireland, Canada, and around the nation to perform for Navy Team across the Seven Seas. A special thank you goes out to Mr. Edward [illegible], Mr. John [illegible], Mr. Steve [illegible], and Mrs. [illegible] Weiss for making this group happen.

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

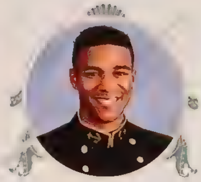
TRIDENT BRASS

USNA's Own Midshipmen Jazz and Swing Band

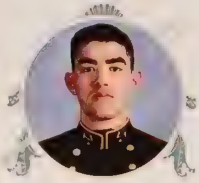
Since [illegible], Trident Brass, the Naval Academy's renowned midshipmen jazz and swing band, has provided energetic musical support to the Brigade of Midshipmen. Regular fixtures at dances, pep rallies, [illegible] events, and special Brigade dinners, Trident Brass brings their swinging charts to numerous festive occasions throughout the year.

Comprising trombones, trumpets, saxophones, drums, guitar, bass and vocalists, Trident Brass graces notable events such as the [illegible] Thanksgiving Dinner, Jazz Holiday concerts and the annual croquet match against St. Johns. Additionally, the band provides musical support for high-profile events on the Yard with guests ranging from the SECNAV to distinguished alumni to visiting flag officers.

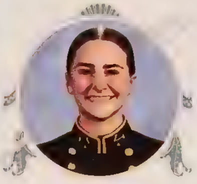
In addition to their core ensemble, Trident Brass features a smaller combo that enhances the ambiance at USNA-related banquets and receptions.



Domani Occansey
President



Kai Sung
Vice President



Avery Morrison
PAO

[Top, Left]
MIDN 4/C Faith Martinez, 2/C Tony Harrington, and 4/C Sophie Richter's captivating tunes on saxophone, trombone, and electric guitar serenaded midshipmen enjoying their Thanksgiving Dinner in King Hall.
[Bottom, Right]
1/C Sean O'Dowd's vocals and the band's instrumentals echoed through Smoke Hall during their first Swing Night of the fall semester.

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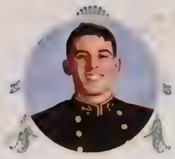
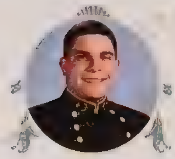
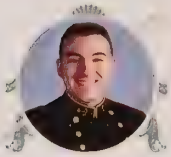
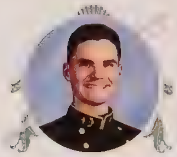
SILENT DRILL TEAM

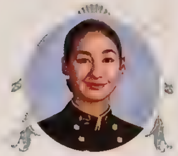
Since 1990

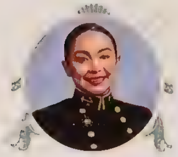

Noah Dornik
Commanding Officer


Joey Lusby
Executive Officer


Joshua Copher
Operations

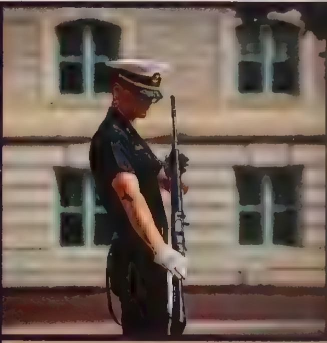

Logan Lueck
Drillmaster


Sascha Wang
Training Officer


Jazmin Lemus
Platoon Sergeant

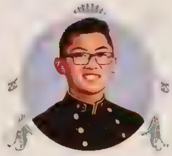
Established in 1990, The Silent Drill Team competes and performs around the country, representing the Brigade of Midshipmen with a precision drill routine and the highest level of discipline. This year, the Team performed at a Philadelphia Eagles halftime, on Veterans Day in Wilmington NC, competed at Tulane Mardi Gras Drill meet, and supported all parades and Friday noon meal formations.

[Clockwise]
1. MIDN 2/C Brian McClain marches through spinning rifles during a parade.
2. MIDN 2/C Logan Lueck inspects 3/C Jonathan Briggs in a show of the highest level of drill.
3. MIDN 3/C Seunarine, Mahir, Cho, and Braaten shoot their rifles out to the crowd.
4. The Silent Drill Team performs at the Eagles vs. Cowboys NFL halftime show.
5. MIDN 3/C Cyrus Mahir forms up during a parade routine.

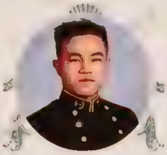


DONT GIVE UP
THE SHIP

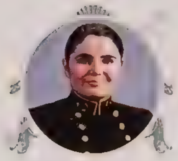
The Jolly Rogers



Jonathan Briggs
Weapons



Darren Nguyen
Weapons



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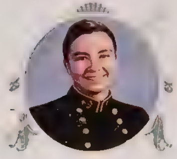
Commodore (Fall)
Operations (Spring)



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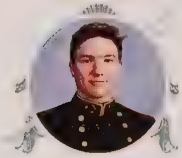
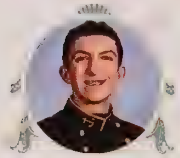
Chief of Staff (Fall)

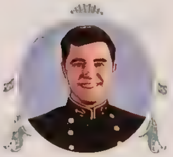


Gabriel Abreu
Pennant 1 CO (Fall)
Chief of Staff (Spring)

Joyce Fung
Pennant 2 CO (Fall)
Training (Spring)



AJ Edwards-Adrini
Operations



Nick Feaster
Supply (Fall)

For those eager to leave landlubbering behind, the squadron introduces midshipmen to basic shiphandling, communications, damage control, navigation, leadership at sea, and the development of their "seaman's eye". Between the lookout looking at birds with the binos a little too enthusiastically and the Conn learning the hard way how not to slam a vessel into a seawall, everybody walks away with their sea legs a bit more briney at the end of the day. Meeting several times a week, members train aboard the YPs, work on skills in simulators, and enjoy the wardroom's many amenities and refreshments.

YARD PATROL CRAFT SQUADRON

YP Squadron

The Yard Patrol Squadron (YPRON) is the Naval Academy's premier BSA usually seen far behind the Brigade during parades or heard honking up the seawall on any given day.

All of their hard work culminates in Out of Area operations several times a semester to world-famous ports; this year's visits included MOs to Yorktown, Philadelphia, Downtown Norfolk, and Yorktown. Well-spent liberty is part of the mission achieved through good memories and great friends.

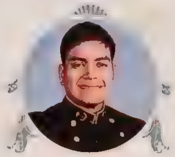
2023-2024 MO Schedule

Fall:
- Yorktown, VA
- Philadelphia, PA

Spring:
- Norfolk, VA
- Philadelphia, PA

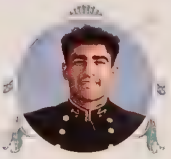
Alexander Gannon
Commodore (Spring)
Training (Fall)

Margaret Babbit
PAO



Scott Martinez
Pennant 1 CO (Spring)
Navigation (Fall)

Victoria Trevino
Pennant 2 CO (Spring)



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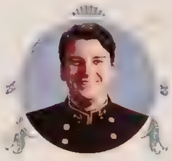

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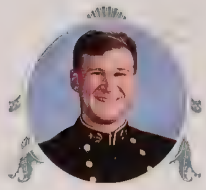
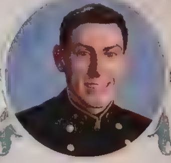


Matthew Sale
President

ALLIES (CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS CLUB)

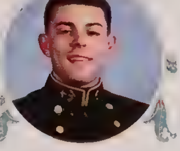
The purpose of ALLIES/Civil Military Relations Club is to provide the opportunity for midshipmen to explore key issues in international relations and security while developing connections with others in a discussion based environment. The ALLIES/Civil Military Relations Club originated in Boston, MA at Tufts University where the club travels in the fall semester for the annual ALLIES Civ-Mil Relations Conference. During the Spring semester, the club pursues opportunities from touring the UN Headquarters to visiting the Capitol and White House. The final highlight of the club is the ability to travel as part of the ALLIES Joint Research (JRP) where the club researches and publishes research based on a country's politics through the lens of the Civil-Military Relations Dynamic. The club would like to shout out the Class of 2024 Staff for their amazing work in moving the club forward. Finally, the club would like to thank CAPT Ostwind for his time as the club O-Rep and CAPT Brown as stepping in at the helm going forward. Vice President - 1/C Jack Bassett
Operations - 1/C Alex Gannon

AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY



Sean Doherty
President

The Naval Academy's chapter of the American Nuclear Society (ANS) meets for dinner out in town twice a year where we host experts in the nuclear field about a variety of topics including space travel, nuclear safety, policy, and medicine, and groundbreaking advances in nuclear technology. We also bring midshipmen to the annual ANS Student Conference, where we get to meet other nuclear engineering students, network with experts in industry, explore graduate school options, and present research. Midshipman independent research, capstone projects, and Bowman research are always well-received at the conferences and frequently win awards. We would like to thank Dr. Marshall Millett and LT Zachary Ceroli of the Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Department for their outstanding guidance and leadership, as well as Mr. Jim Behrens for his generosity in supporting our ANS chapter. Vice President - 2/C Will Schleper, Secretary - 2/C Kevin Lam, Treasurer - 1/C Ali Parrish.



Michael Casas
President

ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Astronomy Club is a group of Midshipmen who came to the Academy with their heads to the sky (albeit some of us should have really focused on what was going on down here). During the 2024 academic year, the stellar members of Astronomy Club had many opportunities to discover what was lying in the Annapolis skies. Between weekly Observatory Nights, trips to the United States Naval Observatory in Washington D.C., or getting lost in the nighttime woods of Shenandoah National Park, these stellar Midshipmen have had quite a year. The club would like to give a special thank you to CDR Maddock, the new O-Rep of the Astronomy Club, who has supported the club in every stage of development this year, since turning over with LCDR Seglem. Semper Deep! Vice President - 2/C Devina Mathur, OPS - 3/C Daisy Zamora, Treasurer - 1/C Cormac McCarthy, PAO - 3/C Olivia Achenbach, Technician (Overall Dude) - 3/C Brady Stafford

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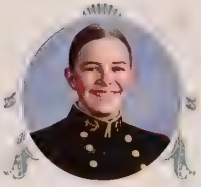
CHEMISTRY CLUB



Chloe Skogg
President

The USNA Chemistry club aims to support the Brigade of Midshipmen through Chemistry-focused tutoring and exploration of Chemistry topics. The club is proud to host exam week reviews for the Plebes and plan events to encourage interest in Chemistry. Highlights of the year include the successful distribution of Beaker mugs, slime-making, and cheese-ing. The USNA Chemistry Club is supported by the USNA Chemistry Department and wants to give special thanks to Professor Ham. Vice President - 2/C Abigail Yoes, Operations - 2/C Lindsey Linville, Secretary - 2/C Chamonix Bas, Treasurer - 2/C Devina Mathur

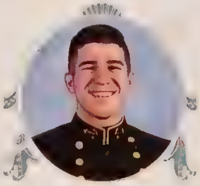
CYBER SECURITY TEAM

Anna-Grace Dumas
President

The Cyber Security Team (CST) has a commitment to continuous learning and skill development of all things computers. Through rigorous training programs, hands-on workshops, and real-world simulations, team members are equipped with the knowledge and tools necessary to defend and conduct against cyber attacks. From mastering the intricacies of network security to understanding the latest threat vectors, they leave no stone unturned in their quest for cybersecurity proficiency. The team's dedication extends beyond the confines of the academy, as they actively engage with external organizations and participate in cybersecurity competitions and exercises. Whether it's learning from industry professionals at Hackathons, volunteering at STEM outreach days, or representing the academy in prestigious Capture The Flag (CTF) competitions, they seize every opportunity to test their skills and expand their horizons. The team's year culminates in the National Security Agency's Cyber Exercise, where they face off against fellow service academies and senior military colleges in multiple active attack and defense modules. Vice President - 1/C Michael Huizenga, Training Officer - 1/C Jon Behling, Operations Officer - 1/C Katie Ketner, Domain Administrator - 2/C Meris Larkins, Quartermaster - 2/C Matt Purvis and 4/C Chris Taylor

USNA
CYBER SECURITY TEAM

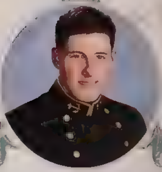
INFORMATION WARFARE CLUB



Matt Friedrichs
President

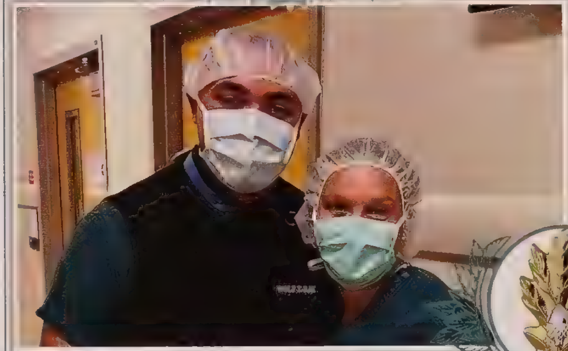
Our mission is to foster relationships between midshipmen interested in Information Warfare and officers and enlisted personnel of the Information Warfare communities. The IWC's mission is to defeat any enemy by using Assured Command and Control, Battlespace Awareness, and Integrated Fires to achieve Freedom of Maneuver across all warfighting domains. The club aims to advance understanding, knowledge, and awareness of Information Warfare, while providing midshipmen opportunities to learn and explore their interests within all of the Information Warfare sub-communities. We host community specific briefs Q&A's, and mixers that grow interest in and educate in these groups. Our events cover all the sub-communities of IWC. Intelligence, Cryptologic Warfare, Information Professional, METOC, CWE, and Marine Intelligence. Vice President: Cameron Colavito, External Operations Officer: Colin Dupon, Internal Operations Officer: Samuel Chon, Treasurer Andres Ruiz, Secretary Joseph Spyker, Intelligence Representative Brenden Smith, Cryptologic Warfare Representative: Elizabeth Vanderberg, Information Professional Representative: Katie Ketner
Meteorology/Oceanography Representative: Emily Shand, Marine Intelligence Representative: Justin Liaw, CWE/Navy Cyber/Marine Cyber Representative: Kaitlyn Rendon

USNA STEM CENTER



Brant Purcell
President

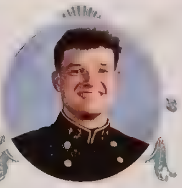
The USNA STEM Center addresses an urgent Navy and national need for more young people to pursue careers in science and engineering, particularly in technical areas of interest to the military The Center faculty and midshipmen, using Defense related activities, provide outreach to local and national communities, including those that are currently underserved, to influence students and teachers in engineering and science studies, and to facilitate the recruitment of USNA candidates with an interest in STEM careers. The Center supports recruitment and retention of USNA candidates with an affinity towards STEM majors as well as the development of the midshipmen attributes such as leadership in the classroom, creative problem-solving skills, innovative thinking, and the ability to adapt to unanticipated situations. Participation in STEM events prepares midshipmen to interface with multiple technologies, exposes them to the interdependence of different disciplines in STEM military technologies, and enhances the technical proficiency and communication skills of our graduates. Vice President - 1/C Daisy Reasbeck, Treasurer - 1/C Sofia Okorafor



NAVY MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY CLUB

Noelle de Vente
President

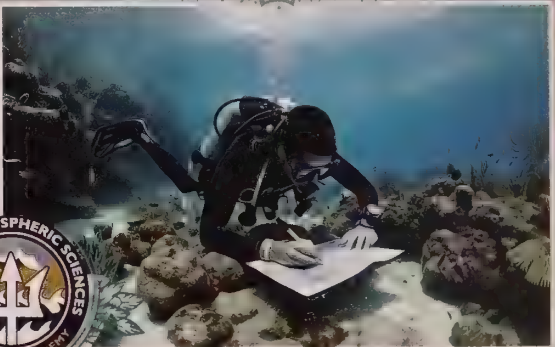
The Navy Medicine and Dentistry Club prides itself in providing resources to midshipmen who aspire to work in the fields of medicine and dentistry. We strive to impart a better understanding and awareness of Naval Medicine to our members while also promoting leadership and professionalism through community outreach programs, such as volunteering at blood drives and local hospitals. Furthermore, the Navy Medicine and Dentistry Club participates in Operation Bushmaster, an event held by the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU), where members are able to practice there Tactical Combat Casualty Care in various situations by simulating chaotic scenarios with medical emergencies. We host a wide range of guest speakers, ranging from CAPT Davis (Pacific Fleet Surgeon) to RADM Via (Navy Surgeon General), creating ample opportunities for midshipmen to communicate within the medical community and beyond Vice President- 2/C Sophie Usinger, Operations- 2/C Rich Carter

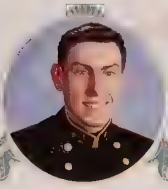


Walker French
President

OCEANOGRAPHY CLUB

The Oceanography Club is a Midshipmen-run ECA open to anyone in the Brigade. The aim of the club is to expose members to the science of oceanography through volunteer work, faculty and Midshipmen research, and activities with scientific and environmental organizations. Although the Oceanography Club was founded awhile ago, its activities dwindled during and after the COVID-19 outbreak. This spring semester, however, the Oceanography Club is being revitalized. There are over ninety active participants in the club, dedicated towards learning oceanography and protecting Earth's oceans and marine ecosystems. This year, the club plans on conducting beach clean-ups, volunteer trips to the Baltimore National Aquarium, educating students county about environmental science and awareness, visiting environmental organizations in the DMV area, and much more. Special thank you to Commander Garrett and Dr. Smith for being great officer and faculty representatives for the club! Vice President - 2/C Julia Davidson, Secretary - 2/C Copeland Nowell, Treasurer - 2/C Kenny Johnson, Operations - 2/C Michael Magee, PAO - 2/C Chelsea Murphy



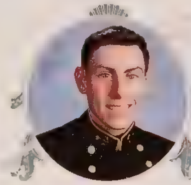


Sean Doherty
President

PHI SIGMA IOTA

Phi Sigma Iota is the international honor society for foreign language, which exists at the Naval Academy as the Delta Eta chapter. Phi Sigma Iota recognizes excellence and demonstrated achievement in language, literary, and cultural studies. To be nominated, midshipmen must be highly competitive 1/C or 2/C language students in good standing. We would like to thank Dr. Maria Swanson and Dr. Robert Stone of the Languages and Cultures Department for their leadership and guidance. Vice President - 1/C Eric Poe

PI TAU SIGMA



Sean Doherty
President

Pi Tau Sigma is the international honor society for mechanical engineers, which exists at the Naval Academy as the Delta Psi chapter. To be nominated for the honor society, midshipmen must be highly competitive 1/C or 2/C engineering students in good standing. We would like to thank Dr. Mark Murray and CDR Matthew Schell of the Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Department for their leadership and guidance. Vice President - 1/C Brant Purcell, Secretary - 1/C Noah Horton, Treasurer - 1/C Stuart James

Solomon Woldeselassie
President

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS

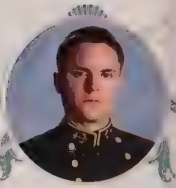
The Society of American Military Engineers at USNA represents a smaller chapter of the larger SAME National organization. Our ECA serves to represent all engineering students at the Academy and provide them with an outlet to connect and network with individuals of similar interests and passions. With the commonality of all being engineering majors, our ECA has not only an established feeling of camaraderie, but also a predefined mission; To build leaders and lead collaboration among individuals to develop multidisciplinary solutions for some of our biggest issues. Our ECA has participated in multiple networking and outreach events, to include attendance at baseball games, hosting guest speakers and attending guest lectures, and traveling to local engineering clubs in the greater DC and Baltimore areas to extend our influence and outreach to younger students interested in STEM. We seek to spread the influence and reach of SAME's mission throughout the Naval Academy, and can't wait to see how the ECA progresses through the years. Vice President - 2/C Blakeley Cremer, Treasurer - 2/C Riley Haugen, Operations/Secretary - 2/C Daniel Fellows

TAU BETA PI ENGINEERING HONOR SOCIETY

Jackee Gwynn
President

Tau Beta Pi is the oldest honors engineering society in the nation. The society allows distinguished engineers of all fields to collaborate in knowledge sharing, career enrichment, building a national engineering community, and furthering the ideals, principles, and importance of engineering to prospective engineers. The ECA provides an access route for the top 20% of senior engineers and the top 12.5% of junior engineers to become a part of a nationally recognized professional society, attend enriching conventions, take on extra engineering tasks such as extensions to capstones, and compete for multiple undergraduate and graduate scholarships. This year the Maryland Gamma chapter of Tau Beta Pi inducted more than 70 new initiates and volunteered at the Maryland State Science Olympiad Tournament at Johns Hopkins University. Vice President - 1/C Michael Brandt, Treasurer - 1/C Ryan Luetjen, Corresponding Secretary - 1/C David Tonne, Recording Secretary - 1/C Cameron Eldridge

USNA I5 SPACE



Noah Loftis
President

The USNA i5 Space Squadron (Innovate, Inform, Influence, Impact, Inspire) is an ECA on the yard for all midshipmen, regardless of major or class. The USNA i5 Space Squadron represents a detachment of the greater i5 community, which is made up of groups from USAFA, Texas A&M, Purdue, Virginia Tech, and other institutions around the country. Our i5 Space Squadron's main goal is to broaden midshipmen's understanding of the space domain, space operations, and space policy. In addition to building relationships with our joint force partners at USAFA and college ROTC units, midshipmen have the chance to meet and learn from serving Space Force Guardians and industry leaders at organizations such as NASA and Lockheed Martin. There will also be opportunities for hands-on activities in the USNA Satellite Operations Center (SOC) and more. Our mission is to provide members with guest speakers, informational panels, research projects, MO's to facilities and Space commands, and officer mentorship programs. Vice President - Ethan Austermann, Treasurer - William Hardaway, Training - Ethan Austermann and TJ Boland, Operations - Ethan Schneider

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Grace Smith
President

ASL offers an interactive environment for midshipmen to study ASL including body language and facial expressions. Ultimately, the group seeks to foster an awareness and respect for the Deaf community's culture. Join the American Sign Language Club if you are interested in learning or practicing ASL! Our club is for anyone who wants to learn and practice. It doesn't matter if you have never tried signing before or if you are fluent. The ASL Club meets twice a month on Monday nights at 1900, meetings are not mandatory, they are meant to be informative and interactive. Our ASL team plans trips to D.C. and Gallaudet University.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS

Langston Greer
President

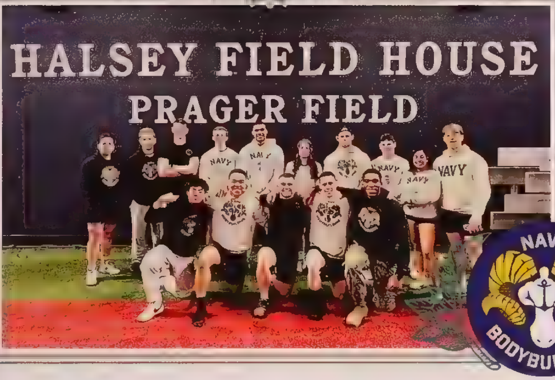
The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is the largest student-run organization in the country with more than 15,000 members. NSBE is comprised of more than 300 chapters on college and university campuses, 75 Alumni Extension chapters nationwide and 75 Pre-College chapters. These chapters are geographically divided into six regions. NSBE had its genesis at a national conference planned and hosted by the Society of Black Engineers at Purdue University in April 1975. Black Engineering students from the United States and Canada attended the event. From this meeting of concerned students and educators, NSBE was born. The chapter meets periodically throughout the year in order to discuss recent successes and prepare for upcoming events. Typically, our meetings are combined with the efforts of the Midshipman Black Studies Club and grow from a simple meeting to a community social.

PHYSICS CLUB

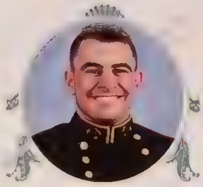
Anthony Solomon
President

Join the physics club today! It's awesome! I know how much you love physics class so go ahead and apply. Some of you may be thinking "Wait you're not a physics maj-" doesn't matter. Any major can join and it will be awesome. You won't even have to do physics. Included in this awesomeness are things like club BBQs and trips to air and space museums and things of that nature.

COMPETITIVE
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



BODYBUILDING TEAM



Ryan Cordova
President

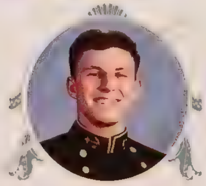
It all started with a dream to pursuit the art of bodybuilding. Back in 2017, a group of highly motivated individuals put their brains and brawn together and created the bodybuilding team. Ever since, we have been lifting heavy objects, getting confused for powerlifters, and consuming a vast amount of protein and caffeine. If you were to ask anyone on the team what the best part of the team was, they would tell you that we are all united by our love for the gym, for each other, and the craft of bodybuilding. To our departing 1/C, we thank you for what you have given us, a family and a home. We know that wherever your journey takes you, you will be the biggest person in the room. To everyone else, we would like to leave you with one quote, "Dream more than others think practical Expect more than others think is possible." - Frank Zane. Vice President - 1/C Michael Brandt, Treasurer - 1/C Collin Campbell, Operations - 2/C Xander Spees, Jenna Hernandez, Admin - 2/C David Mendoza, 1st LT - 2/C Josh Ward, PAO - 2/C Lizzy Regnier

CO-ED GYMNASTICS

Brooke Illum
President

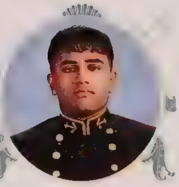
The co-ed gymnastics team competes against other collegiate club teams from all over the country. NCG is a group of former gymnasts and others with tumbling experience that still have a love for the sport. NCG competes in NAIGC, a collegiate club conference, and went to nationals in Albuquerque, NM this year after finishing 12th out of more than 50 teams last year. We hosted our second annual meet as well, with more than 80 athletes from the east coast competing in Halsey at various levels. The team had a great season, finding success at both the individual and team level. We want to extend a big thank you to Capt Connally, USMC and Jeff Barlow, our fearless O-Rep and volunteer coach that push us to be better gymnasts and people every day. We love you! Vice President - 2/C Lana Schmidt

COMBAT ARMS TEAM



Garrett Johnson
President

The Combat Arms Team serves to help prepare future officers for the stresses of combat. The team begins the year with basic weapons fundamentals, and moves into more dynamic shooting drills over time. The mission of CAT is to develop leaders who will not cave to their emotions, or make rash decisions when facing challenging circumstances. Mentorship and coaching are key parts of the team. Each plebe is paired with a 2/C mentor who will teach and guide them through their first two years on the team. To test and refine skills, the team competes in a variety of competitions using rifle, pistol, and shotgun. The team's ethos comes from Isaiah 6:8- "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said here am I, send me!"



Shlok Pancholi
Captain

CRICKET CLUB

MIDN 3/C Shlok Pancholi and his former FP130 instructor, LCDR Ross Conley, worked to create the US Naval Academy's first cricket club in the Fall of 2023. MIDN Pancholi began the club to foster interest in cricket, the second most followed sport in the world and a brand new Olympic sport. Working alongside several midshipmen experienced in cricket, including exchange midshipmen from countries where cricket is widespread, the team let interested individuals know they will be taught everything they need to learn about the sport. In other words, no experience is required! Expecting roughly ten members to sign up, the founding members were shocked to find ninety people on the final signup roster. While finding a sound, consistent location to play is difficult, we are adaptable and always ensure a good time.

CROSSFIT BLUE AND GOLD

Nick Hilliard
President

CrossFit Blue and Gold is a CrossFit sanctioned affiliate located on the yard that started in 2011. The 16 person competitive team is led by O-rep Capt Paola Phipps, USMC and E-rep Chief Georges Labaki, USN. They compete each semester in a number of local and National CrossFit competitions against other colleges and CrossFit athletes as well as the annual CrossFit open. They follow a physically demanding, elite level program all year long. This year's team was led by Nick Hilliard and Ty Martin. Special thanks to the treasurer, Nick Heil, and operations, Lilly Huang, for helping make all the movement orders possible. Of note, team members Nick Hilliard, Hans Rehme, and Joaquin Dionio received second place at the Krypton Winter Games in Chesapeake, VA, an event put on by gym owner and CrossFit champion Ben Smith. This year's MVP and most dedicated athlete, without a doubt, is Joaquin Dionio. What he lacks in height, he makes up for in leg strength and smooth gymnastic ability. Our most improved athlete goes to Kasey Broers. He shows up consistently and works hard to improve his weaknesses. The future is bright for this young team. The possibilities are endless under next years' leadership of Julian Trilling. Vice President- 1/C Ty Martin, Treasurer- 1/C Nick Heil, Operations- 2/C Lilly Huang

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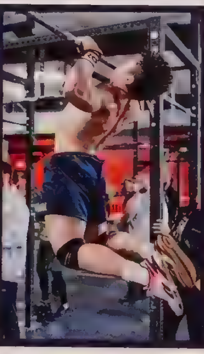

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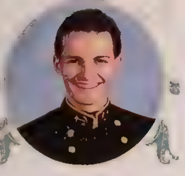
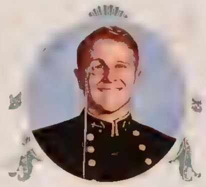
NAVY CURLING



Quinn Gonzalez
President

While in its second year of existence as a club, the Navy Curling team has already seen extreme growth since its conception one year prior with regards to membership, participation, and frequency of club events. The Navy Curling team has competed in multiple tournaments, or "bonspiels" as they're called in the curling world, placing at multiple collegiate bonspiels. The team travels frequently for various events, has weekly classroom meetings, and practices every Saturday at the Potomac Curling Club, to whom they are very grateful. This club prides itself on its welcoming, uplifting culture and strives to embody the "spirit of curling" on and off the ice. You can follow the Navy Curling team on Instagram @usnacurling where you will see midshipmen having the time of their lives on the ice while wearing the best merch on the yard! Good curling! Vice President - Luke Anderson, PAO - Sarah Moore, Treasurer - Loren Steinberg, Operations - Tommy Johnson, Secretary - Jack Walsh

MEN'S BASEBALL ECA

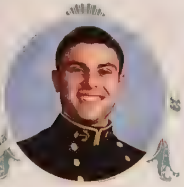


Findley Golden
Captain, #4

"People ask me what I do in the winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring." -Rogers Hornsby.

Roster: Collin Campbell, Zach Fernandez, Jake McGowan, Gabriel Fulton, Jacob Braunschweiger, Quinton Ellis, Owner Archer, Alan Ham, Cooper Bowditch, Gabriel Jones, Luke Dickson, Dylan Nelson, Bart Nickels, Gabe Gonzalez, Ruben Gonzalo, Braden Luechtefeld, Houston Brock, Cooper Rostomily, Thomas DeVito, Ian Ishmael, Dean Arnold, Jack Grygiel

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

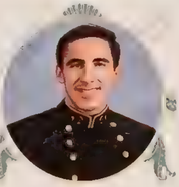


Chris Civetta
Captain

"We work hard and play hard as a family. Earn the B*rotherhood every day, on and off the ice" - CC

We've achieved a notable milestone by reaching the playoffs in both this season and the last, marking a significant first in recent memory for our team. Additionally, our rink had the privilege of hosting the Washington Capitals rookie camp, where the rookies were given a tour of our facilities. Even after being relocated to a more competitive division following last season, we managed to maintain our playoff streak. Chris Civetta, Chad Graham, Luke Gasper, Sam Murray, Bobby Vedra, James Marshall, Reese Dalzell, Logan Burger, Ben Grieb, Michael Huntington, Vance Rubert, Carter Kostohryz, Alexander Piil, Derek Scott, Maxwell Mondo, Tyler Wenzel, Michael Vinson, Ethan de la Garza, Matthew Marinello, Robert Morris, Tuguldur Erdenebat, Chris Winter, Max Pereira, James Hanson, Miguel Ferraro

ENDURANCE TEAM



Nelson Rios
President

The Endurance Team is a group of midshipmen dedicated to strengthening mental and physical endurance through challenging workouts, races, and a strong team dynamic. The team meets for mandatory practice four times a week, often practicing twice a day. The team prepares for a "focus race" each semester, ranging from long distance obstacle courses, triathlons, and long distance running races. The team also participates in many smaller races building team cohesion and grit. The Navy Endurance Team is a family committed to improving ourselves and each other. We strive to excel in all endeavors: moral, mental, and physical. We are quiet professionals who let our success speak for itself. We start our work early and don't leave until the job is done. We find joy when it hurts. We bond when it sucks. We endure. Vice President - 1/C Jackson Lamont, Operations - 1/C Matthew Weaver, Treasurer - 1/C Calvin Jensen, Women's Representative - 1/C Anna Hornick, Men's Representative - 2/C Nick Speres, PAO/Uniform Chief - 2/C Alex Taylor

NATIONAL FIELD HOCKEY LEAGUE
NAVY

FIELD HOCKEY

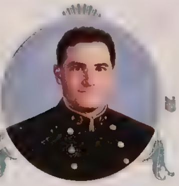
Lauren Aguilar
Captain

Field hockey offers an opportunity for both experienced players and and those interested in picking up a new sport to gather and compete. We participate in games and tournaments against other schools in the area and accepts players of all skill levels. ECA Field Hockey is a an athletic group focused on teamwork and having fun while pursuing the physical mission. Established in 2008, ECA Field Hockey had another great year practicing and teaching new members the sport. Other highlights of the year include traveling to the Fall Challenge Cup in Virginia Beach and several games in the spring. Practices are on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1830 on the Farragut turf with games throughout the semester. We are looking forward to another great season in the fall! Vice President - 1/C Ellie Rieger, Treasurer - 1/C Sean Doherty, Secretary - 3/C Ziming Huang

GAELIC FOOTBALL

Matthew Downey
Captain

Gaelic Football was founded in 2020, and since then we have participated in two Regional Championships and a National Championship. We won a Regional Championship and came runner-up in both a Regional and National Championship. We are headed to our second National Championship in March 2024. We are a co-ed ECA that plays against college teams on the East Coast including Uconn, Purdue, Fordham, Holy Cross, and Notre Dame. Our sport is unlike any that you have seen. It looks like a cross between rugby, soccer, and basketball. We would like to give a shout-out to Johnny Clifford, class of 2022, who started our club and brought this sport to the Naval Academy. A big shout-out to our coach Brendan Bradley who sacrifices his time to teach and coach our team. Vice President - 1/C JT Kohlmeier

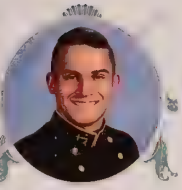


Pedro Suarez-Solar
President

INFANTRY SKILLS TEAM

The Infantry Skills Team is composed of individuals who are committed to the pursuit of excellence in military skills and physical prowess. The mission of the Infantry Skills Team is to build a cohesive team of individuals constantly challenging each other through rigorous training in order to develop leaders capable of applying technical military skills under duress. Every year the Infantry Skills Team competes against the United States Military Academy in Patriot games and Sand Hurst, a physical endurance and infantry skills test that takes place over a few days and involves over 20 countries. Vice President- 1/C Cam Murray, Operations- 1/C Josh Temeles, Treasurer- 1/C Ella Hayden

SECOND TO NONE
WAR TEAM



Jace Hackett
President

USNA FLIGHT TEAM

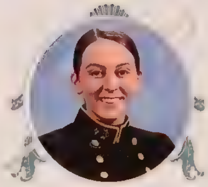
The Naval Academy Flight Team is a team of midshipmen who compete at the collegiate level in flying competitions with the National Intercollegiate Flying Association. Flying competitions consist of both air and ground events. Midshipmen with their pilot's license are able to compete in air events such as navigation, spot landings, and a message in a bottle drop. Ground events allow midshipmen to show their knowledge of flight planning, calculations with an E6B flight computer, and aircraft recognition. Every year, they compete in the Region X competition against flying schools on the East Coast and travel to West Point to compete at the Service Academy Flying Competition against Army and Coast Guard. This year, they took third place in the regional competition and qualified for the national flying competition in Oshkosh, WI. XO - 2/C Nathan Broomfield, Operations - 2/C Jack Walsh, Training - 3/C Caden Barber, Admin - 3/C Tyler Highfield

NAVY JIU JITSU

Brenden Olszta
President

The purpose of Navy Jiu Jitsu is to give midshipmen a chance to practice the warfighting spirit through combat. The channel of combat used is Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (BJJ), taught by black belt instructors with 10+ years of experience. We are a team consisting of hobbyists and competitors who all are willing to enjoy learned and measured violence. Navy Jiu Jitsu prides itself on creating an open community to build grit, technique and calmness under pressure. Through these tenants we attempt to develop traits within ourselves that will be beneficial to the future sailors and marines below us. The Navy Jiu Jitsu ECA keeps close ties with the leading marines in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu to relate MCDP-1 and warfighting to a tangible expression. This past year the team has completed winning the National American Grappling Association (NAGA) team championships. Vice President - 2/C Durise Morton, Operations - 1/C Hannah Oh, 1/C Chris Jacob, 2/C Moises Hernandez, Secretary - Rome Winter, PAO - Ram Krishnamoorthy

MIDSHIPMEN ECA VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Rosemarie Czerewko
President

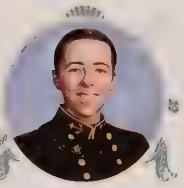
The Midshipman ECA Volleyball team is a Co-Ed group that practices three times a week and participates in numerous collegiate tournaments every semester, as well as hosting Home scrimmages against regional college and local club volleyball teams in our very own Wesley Brown Field House. This Academic Year began with a record-breaking 46 members, since the COVID-19 pandemic forced a hard-reset for the team. Now, the team is made up of mostly female players, who play in the female college tournaments and scrimmages, but also includes a handful of male practice players, who serve as "Coach" at these games. Beginning in Spring 2023, the MIDN ECA Volleyball team has continued its tradition of hosting Brigade-Wide Open Court Volleyball every Wednesday night, from 2000-2100, where anybody in the Brigade is welcome to come and play some Queen of the Court volleyball Rain or shine, during exam weeks or right before Leave, this tradition sees an average of about 20-30 MIDN every week Plebe to Firstie, all trying to relieve some stress, pent-up rage, or exam anxiety (or simply have a good time!) by playing some competitive volleyball This past Spring Semester also introduced our first ever "Coach" – HN Hannah Melchner, from the PT Dept, who began volunteering her free time to help us out at practices and games, sharing her volleyball expertise! Thank you, Coach! Vice President - 1/C Ariana Bryant, Treasurer - 2/C Sofi Stalker, Secretary - 2/C Sadie Eiting, Beloved Practice Players - 1/C Drew Robinson, 1/C Jacob Madariaga, 2/C Elliot Brandicourt, 3/C Cole Regan, 3/C Sammy Matta, 3/C Taka Sakai, and 4/C Jarell Cervantes

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Charles Stoner
President

From the snows of Montreal to the heat of Tallahassee, the Naval Academy's Model United Nations team epitomizes the fusion of diplomacy and camaraderie, showcasing a blend of grace and gusto in tackling global issues. Renowned for their professionalism and unwavering commitment to constructive debate, these sharp delegates navigate the complexities of international relations with finesse. Their strategic negotiation skills and penchant for lively discussions infuse every conference with a dynamic energy. Beyond the formal settings of debate, the team exudes a vibrant spirit, fostering an atmosphere of fun and friendship that resonates with everyone they encounter. Their infectious laughter and unwavering support for one another create a sense of community that transcends boundaries. Here's to a team that embodies the essence of diplomacy, advocating for change while fostering meaningful connections and friendships along the way. Cheers to the Naval Academy's Model United Nations team, who debate fiercely, laugh heartily, and champion the art of diplomacy with every endeavor. Vice President - 2/C Manolis Tsavaris

COMBAT-ACTION LAB



Rachelle Barrett
President

The Naval Academy Combat Action Lab is dedicated to providing midshipmen with opportunities to develop their strategic thinking skills in a dynamic and engaging environment. The NACAL includes events at George Washington University, open lab hours for interested midshipmen, and support for those who want to develop and create their action games. While there are hundreds of fascinating games in our library, in the academic year 2024, NACAL team members have been working on the Assassin's Mace as one of the best tools to interpret possible developments in the South China Sea, Taiwan, and Ukraine. NACAL aims to let midshipmen grow as individual and independent thinkers who are brave and mindful enough to create mature and thoughtful ideas that will be helpful in their future careers.
Vice President - 1/C Liam Nawara
Training - 1/C Eric Poe, Treasury - 1/C Goderdzi Gadelia
Secretary - 2/C Jacob Schepmann

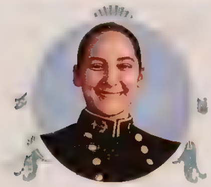
COURAGE
COMMITMENT

MUAY THAI

Tausili Fiatoa
President

Known as the "Art of Eight Limbs," Muay Thai is a combat sport focused on stand-up striking, utilizing punches, kicks, knees, and elbows. Originating from Thailand, Muay Thai has become synonymous with grueling training and ruthless fights. However, Muay Thai also emphasizes respect and honor. The Muay Thai team is dedicated to the training of Muay Thai, developing Midshipmen morally, mentally, and physically, and preparing them to fight in sanctioned Muay Thai fights. Various of our members have competed in tournaments such as WKA Nationals, Gut Check, among others. The Muay Thai team would not be possible without the support of Coach Matt and his fellow coaches, Austin Cusumano ('23), Nick Ryu ('22), and countless of other Midshipmen, Officers, and Staff. OWEE. Captain - Kevin Tanaka

TAEKWONDO



Elizabeth Welander
President

The mission of the USNA Taekwondo Team is to develop midshipmen morally, mentally, and physically through the martial art of taekwondo by preserving traditional practices, fostering a competitive environment through sport taekwondo and instilling midshipmen with the five tenets of taekwondo: courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self control, and indomitable spirit, enabling them to take on leadership roles in taekwondo and elsewhere at the Academy while continuously advancing towards competent officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. Navy Taekwondo is a small, but close group where each member of the team can push themselves to get better everyday. From my time taking over as captain to now, I have seen tremendous growth in each and every one of the members. They are all incredibly hardworking and refuse to let minor setbacks stop them. I was proud of each and everyone of them at the Tri-Service Academy Tournament and in spite of some injuries gained, they kept fighting through with all they had. They have been a blessing to work with and it has been a pleasure to see them grow not only as martial artists, but also as people. Captain - 2/C Savannagh Gasca, Treasurer - 3/C Will Stallworth

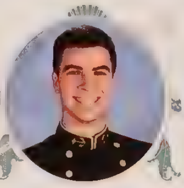
TRI-SERVICE ACADEMY TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT
USNA

ULTIMATE FRISBEE TEAM

Ryan Hogg
President

The Navy Ultimate Frisbee Team are a super devoted group of midshipmen who all come from different athletic backgrounds who at the end of the day play the best ultimate frisbee we can. Our team name is "Poseidon" and we have competed at D-III Nationals, which is the highest level platform for us, for the past three years and plan to keep the tradition running. We are super dedicated to what we do and our amazing team atmosphere not only makes us one of the most competitive teams on the yard but the most fun and well knit team as well. Also not to mention, we've beaten army the past couple years and plan to keep that tradition running as well. Special thanks to all the team leadership and extra work to get our ECA to as far as it's come and we look forward to continue representing USNA at the highest form of D-III Ultimate. Captain - 1/C Jack Bassett, Vice President - 1/C Nate Palmer, Treasurer - 1/C Dalton Jones, Secretary - 3/C Jess Bakken, PAO - 3/C Ethan Goodson

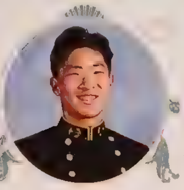
UNDERWATER TORPEDO CLUB



Michael "Tall Mike" Castellanos
President

The Underwater Torpedo Club first started out as an idea, a mere concept that seemed too good to be true. However, after many long hours of paperwork headed by "the clam," briefs to higher and hoops jumped through, the club was able to become more than just a dream It became reality. It even became known as "The New Sunday Night Swim." A few men who catalyzed this process are the first O-Rep, LCDR Hartley, USN and his assistant O-Rep, ENS Michael "Tall Mike" Castellanos. These two men allowed the Underwater Torpedo Club that we now know to become a staple of Friday and Sunday nights and give midshipmen the opportunity to develop themselves above and below the surface of the water The Underwater Torpedo Club was managed by MIDN 1/C John Moore, MIDN 1/C Cameron "Clam" Murray and MIDN 1/C Charles Jantzen Underwater Torpedo Club is an ECA that meets every Friday and Sunday night from 1900-2100 in Scott Natt. Midshipmen are allowed the opportunity to better themselves in the water by either playing the sport of underwater hockey or doing free swim. Relevant mentorship is provided by the staff for midshipmen eager to learn. Vice President - 1/C John Moore, Ops - 2/C Michael Heller, Auxiliary - 1/C Clam Murray, Head of Near Drowning Activities - 1/C Charles Jantzen, Young Bucks - 3/C, Jack Nuermberger and 3/C Michael Flanagan

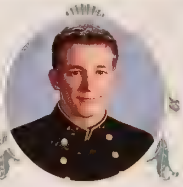
ECA WATER POLO



Gavin Choi
President

ECA has deep origins ranging back a very long time. It was created as a place where anyone can come play water polo, while also just having a good time. Every year we have tournaments at various schools such as UMD, NC State, and UNC with UNC being a favorite. This year the men's team placed second in our division. The women's team, which Cam Delaney and Mia Keane have worked to expand, will be playing in their first tournaments this year. Shout out to Jordan Savage and Jordan Corpuz for being absolute ballers, and sturdy leaders who laid an even sturdier foundation for ECA polo so we all can continue to have a good time. Also shout out to MacD for being a beast and Sully for being a goat. Finally many thanks to Tanish Sundaresan for holding it down at UNC. Vice President - Cam Delaney, Treasurer - Gwen Wagner

USNA MARKSMANSHIP



Justin Guidera
President

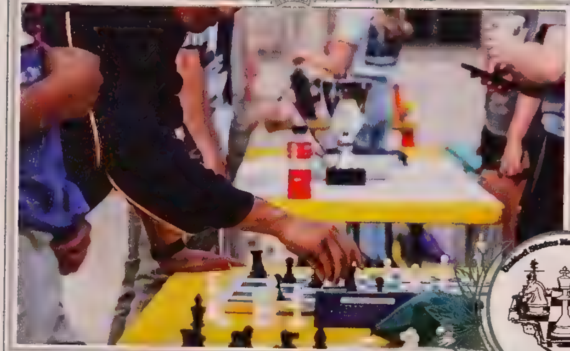
We shoot competition-grade AR-15s and M18s in matches on the East Coast. We shoot rifle from ranges up to 600 yards, and pistol up to 50 yards. Our team competes in the Atlantic Fleet/All Navy East Marksmanship Match every May. We are a small team of 16, consisting of 4 members from each class and practice multiple times a week at the NSA shooting range. Additionally we compete in various EIC and CMP matches in the Maryland/Delaware area, to include hosting matches at our home range. This year we placed 2nd in rifle at the Fleet Marksmanship Competition in Quantico, VA against a multitude of teams from across the entire US Navy and Marine Corps. Additionally we had many members of the team place in local and USNA-hosted matches to include the annual SECNAV match. Captain - 2/C Danny Angulo, Treasurer - 3/C Cliff Smith

RECREATIONAL
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Jerry Yelinek
President

NAVY SKI AND SNOWBOARD TEAM

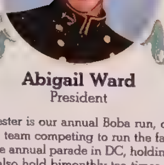
Just a small humble group of individuals coming together to create the most athletic team on the yard. We ski a few times a year.. maybe 4 if we're lucky. This year we had 3/C Nicky Martonfi give the Heimlich to a flight attendant on our way to Colorado! Hooyah Nicky! VP - 2/C Jenna Han, Treasurer - Colin Corneck



CHESS CLUB

We are the USNA Chess club! Our mission is to promote the wonderful game of chess across the Brigade and beyond. We organize and compete in both local in-person tournaments and online tournaments. Our recent competitions include the US Armed Forces Open in Virginia and the US Amateur Team East in New Jersey. At both tournaments, we competed against the highest level of chess masters in the Armed Forces and along the US East coast. We have also played with local colleges such as George Washington University, Georgetown, and UMBC in friendly matches. Here on the Yard, we've hosted online tournaments to find out who the best blitz chess midshipman is. If you're at all interested in chess, want to learn how to play the game, or just hang out, come join us! Vice President - 1/C Preston Black, Secretary - 1/C Sofia Okorafor, Treasurer - 2/C Brandon Pelletier

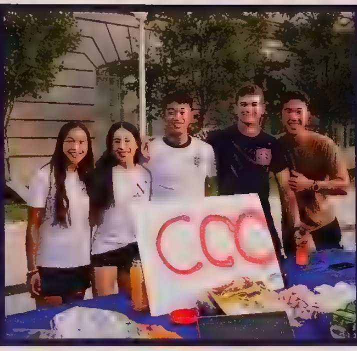
Jacob Kim
President



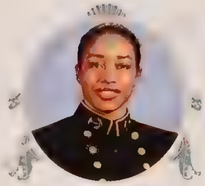
Abigail Ward
President

CHINESE CULTURE CLUB

Chinese Culture Club for midshipmen of all backgrounds who are interested in learning about and celebrating Chinese culture, language, and food. At our monthly GBMs, our diverse club base enjoys catered food from Mai Dragon, engaging in a cultural activity, and hanging out with other midshipmen. Our highlight of the fall semester is our annual Veterans Day Parade in the heart of Chinatown, NYC marching alongside the American Legion post 1291, where club members spend the weekend eating Xiao Long Bao, singing karaoke, and exploring the Big Apple. Our other fall highlight is celebrating Autumn festival by handing out mooncake to the entire Brigade in Smoke Hall, although if you ask some members, the other highlight of the semester is our annual Boba run, during which teams each drink a cup of milk tea then run one lap around Ingram, each team competing to run the fastest mile. In the Spring, our biggest celebration is the Lunar New Year, marching in the annual parade in DC, holding a special GBM with traditional activities, and giving out free snacks. We also hold bimonthly tea times, where we drink tea, eat snacks, and have a short presentation on Chinese Culture. We would like to give a special thank you to CDR Flynn, our faithful O-rep for many years, and to CAPT Loo, for returning as an alumni to speak each year. Chinese Culture Club is a place for everyone. If you like good food and fun times, please come out next year!



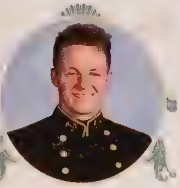
DEUTSCH KLUB



Hannah Perine
President

The German Club is dedicated towards the celebration and appreciation of Germanic culture through various activities on the Yard. Most notably, the yearly Oktoberfest held at USNA where MIDNs and staff alike are welcome to join for an evening of cheer, food, and beer. We especially enjoyed the numerous collaborations with other culture clubs this year, and hope to continue fostering close relations in the future. As evident with the close bonds formed with the Eastern European Culture Club, lead by 1/C Olesnicky, and increased participation in this year's International Culture Night. German Club will continue to remain an active culture group on the Yard, welcoming all those interested in connecting with their roots or simply wishing to immerse themselves in the culture to join. Bis nextes Jahr! Vice President - 2/C Elise Chaffin, Operations - 2/C Charles Mclaughlin

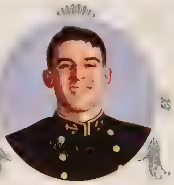
DOLPHIN CLUB



Hunter Davis
President

The Dolphin Club is a group for midshipmen interested in, aspiring to be, or have been selected to be submarine officers. We coordinate with the Submarine Wardroom on the yard to schedule events including Dives, SCIF Briefs, and other cribbage tournaments! We are proud to be supported by the United States Submarine Veterans Inc. and the Naval Submarine League (DC Chapter), which allows us to host more events and spread the word of the great submarine community to more midshipmen across the yard. The Dolphin Club was proudly supported by our O-Rep LT Menke as well as CDR McCandless during the year to help organize and plan our events, without them we would not have done nearly as much. A special shoutout to the submarine selects of 2024 as we make our way down to Charleston and start our successful careers as submarine officers! Also a shout out to the early-selects of 2025 as they prepare for their journeys in the fleet. Hooyah and Semper Deep! Vice President - Claire Schnorr, Treasurer - Clarisse Absalon, Operations - Kate Kelly

CULTURAL DANCE CLUB



Noah Dornik
President

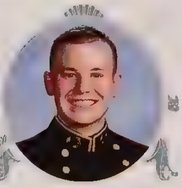
The Cultural Dance Club brings midshipmen together to learn and enjoy social dancing at its finest. Members of the club can choose to learn Swing, Latin, Line dancing, and Ballroom. Each style meets on a weekly basis in Dahlgren, giving club members a chance to take a quick study break to get together and dance. Midshipmen get to practice their skills at formal events in and around DC while also attending casual opportunities at Cancun Cantina or Mobtown Ballroom in Baltimore. This year, the club had the privilege of opening the Annual Viennese Christmas Ball hosted by the Austrian American Cultural Society at the Organization of American States. Members of the club also attended several ballroom events with the Capital Cotillion Organization, and participated in DC's Debutante Ball. It's exciting to see the club grow every semester as we incorporate more styles and a larger variety of events off the Yard. Operations Officer - 3/C Kajal Dongre, Treasurer - 3/C Halle Fjelland, Vice President (Swing) - 3/C Victor Zimmerman, Vice President (Latin) - 3/C Jazmin Lemus, Vice President (Ballroom) - 3/C Joey Kapszukiewicz

FILIPINO-AMERICAN CLUB

Charmaine Posis
President

The Filipino-American Club aims to spread Filipino culture and history not only to Filipinos but to all who wish to learn. We spread the culture through fun general body meetings (GBMs), workshops, and outings. During our GBMs, we teach members many aspects of Filipino culture including superstitions, songs, and games, and provide our members a variety of Filipino food like pancit, lumpia, and lechon! Our outings included a trip to the Barrio Fiesta to celebrate Filipino-American History Month in October Members have the opportunity to listen to Filipino-American officers talk about their experience in the military. We thank everyone that has participated and supported us throughout this year and hope to see you in our future events. Salamat! VP - 2/C Clarisse Absalon, Ops - 1/C Alexander Saber, AOps - 3/C Andre Faigal, Treas - 1/C Reba Pamintuan, Treas Sgt - 2/C Conall Hospidales, PAO - 2/C Karl Adriano, PAO Cpl 3/C Aubrey Patawaran, Secretary - 3/C Chester Castillo, Cultural Rep, 2/C Michelle Mazo, Cultural Rep - 2/C Jadrian Juico

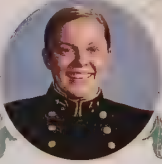
FRENCH CLUB



Atticus Miller
President

The French club promotes the image of France and the exchanges opportunities from the USNA. The French Club ECA meets on Monday's from 1915 to 2000 in LU013. On Sept. 21, 2023, the U.S. Naval Academy French club hosts the annual Franco-American Alliance ceremony on Worden Field to commemorate the friendly support from France during the War of Independence. Each year this ceremony is observed to remember the support France gave by supplying goods, ammunition, and loans in the fight for freedom against Great Britain. As the undergraduate college of our country's naval service, the Naval Academy prepares young men and women to become professional officers of competence, character, and compassion in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps.

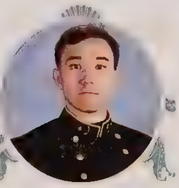
GREEN CLASSROOM CLUB



Sigrid Schwarzkopf
President

The Green Classroom Club is an environmental action group that brings awareness and projects to the Brigade of midshipmen. From action to education, the Green Classroom Club works to use the strengths of its members to do our part in combating Climate Change. This year 1/C Evan Warren was able to implement a brigade-wide electronic recycling drive, coordinating the project with Anne Arundel County. We conducted trash and beach clean ups at Sandy Point State Park, ensuring our home and neighborhood are well-kept and clean. To involve more midshipmen, we continued our annual plant growing booth in Smoke Hall, using old cereal cups from King Hall as pots. This helps promote sustainable practices and spread joy during the Dark Ages! We also have had stimulating guest speakers to learn more about current policies and projections regarding environmental practices. We'd like to give thanks to our wonderful O-rep LCDR Farrell and everyone who helped make this ECA a success this year! Vice President - 2/C Dahlia Kilgore, Treasurer - 3/C Thomas Kephart

JAPANESE AMERICAN CLUB



Karl Florida
President

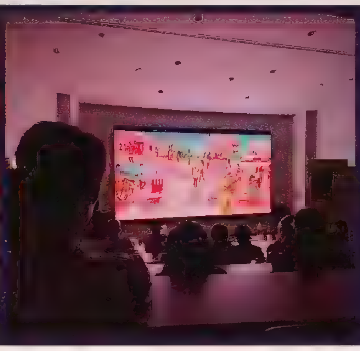
The Japanese American Club (JAC) meets every Friday after lunch where we give presentations on Japanese Culture and Current Events, learn Japanese, discuss international travel opportunities, and listen to guest speakers talk about their experiences in Japan while enjoying authentic Japanese snacks. Outside of our Friday meetings, we hold at least one external food event per semester (a barbecue in the Fall and a curry event on the yard in the spring, both facilitated by our O-Rep, CDR Oya, JMSDF and his gracious family) Other events we have held include our annual Culture Day Jeopardy event, where we compete over Japanese Trivia while enjoying some sushi. Beyond our own regularly scheduled activities, we also support annual visits from West Point's Japanese Club with their international cadets from the National Defense Academy of Japan and host them overnight while giving them tours of the yard. We have also given tours to members of Japan's parliament multiple times over the past few years. Our ultimate goal as a club is to provide a comfortable space for midshipmen to engage with their peers in a comfortable and fun learning environment that will develop us to be more complete people

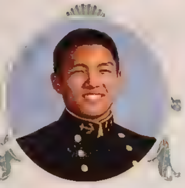
On a final note, I would like to thank my staff and all members of JAC that have supported the club and tolerated my lengthy emails & song requests these past 3 years. I am very grateful to have been able to serve on the staff of this club for three years and as president for the past two. This has been one of my most fulfilling experiences at the Academy and I trust that the club will continue to do well in the years to come. - Karl Florida, JAC President AY2023-AY2024. Vice President: 1/C Yeh-Ahn Kim, Secretary: 2/C CJ Absalon, Operations: 3/C Chad Bo, External Events Coordinator: 1/C Nicholas Heil, Internal Events Coordinator: 2/C Kevin Lam, Treasurer: 2/C Jason Nguyen, PAO· 3/C Charlotte Caywood

Kelly Bye
President

JOY BRIGHT HANCOCK ORGANIZATION

Named after one of the first female Naval Officers to earn the rank of Captain, the Joy Bright Hancock Organization (JBHO) honors CAPT Hancock's courage and achievements in increasing opportunities for women in the Navy. Inspired by this legacy, club members gather today to discuss, acknowledge, and celebrate the challenges and triumphs of women in the military. JBHO values the impact of educating all Midshipmen regardless of gender on women in the military as future peers, leaders, and juniors to servicewomen. The club offers opportunities to engage with officers, senior enlisted leaders, and civilians through a wide spread of events. Some examples of our activities include: Junior Officer panel, Gingerbread House Making Competition, Barbie Watch Party, Dual-Mil Panel, and the annual Women's History Month Banquet. Thank you to our recent officer representatives, LT Nina Pershall and LT Alison Grzywacz, for their continued support. Many thanks to the Office of Diversity and Inclusion as well for their generous support. Finally, thank you to the midshipmen, faculty, and staff that attend our events and who keep our club active. Vice President - 1/C Chinaeme Ozobu, Operations - 1/C West Gapasangra, Treasurer - 3/C Maddie Stasiak, Public Affairs Officer - 3/C Sarah McCoig

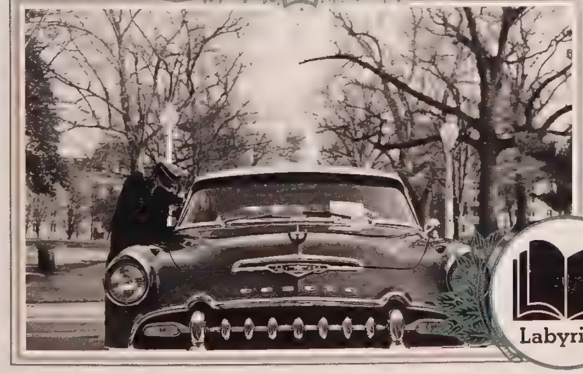




Sky Cho
President

KOREAN AMERICAN MIDSHIPMEN ASSOCIATION

KAMA aims to provide the Brigade of Midshipmen with a unique perspective to take into the Fleet upon graduation through Korean culture, food, and events. From large internal events centered around friends and food, to smaller external events focused on mentorship and networking, KAMA offers various opportunities to develop Midshipmen in numerous fields. Each semester, our goal is to hold at least three general body meetings and one major event with Korean alumni and veterans. Other smaller events such as Korean Barbeque outings and West Point collaborations are sporadically planned throughout the semester. The events we hold throughout the academic year bring together the community of Korean Americans and welcome those that desire to learn more. Vice President - 1/C Sophia Yun, Operations - 1/C Jinheung Yoo, 1/C Jiyeon Kim, Treasurer - 2/C Alan Ham



LABYRINTH

Alexis Betances
President

What is The Labyrinth? The Labyrinth is a USNA Literary magazine; a completely midshipmen-run, midshipmen-furnished publication that is released at the end of each year, containing artwork, photography, poetry, and prose. All work is created by members of the Brigade of Midshipmen. The first edition of The Labyrinth was published with a drawing of a labyrinth on the cover. The title has a dual meaning. Physically, it refers to the Midshipmen's dormitory, Bancroft Hall, with its 4.8 miles of corridors and 33 acres of floor space. Psychologically, it refers to all of the rules the Midshipmen must navigate. A big thank you to the Brady Family and the English Department who continue to support the production of The Labyrinth each year. Vice President - 2/C Loren Steinberg, Operations - 2/C Addison-Parker Davis, Treasurer - 3/C Alicia Tate, Secretary - 3/C Liza Galchenko, Public Affairs Officers - 3/C Karl Adriano, 3/C Francesca Healy, Editor-in-Chief - Alexis Betances '24, Artwork - 3/C Liza Galchenko, Photography - 2/C Loren Steinberg, Prose - 1/C Madeline Loewe, Poetry - Addison-Parker Davis '25

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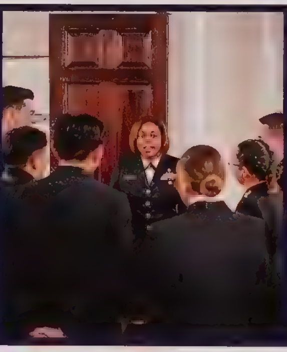
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CLUB

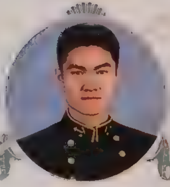
The purpose of LASC is to contribute to USNA's mission by helping interested midshipmen and officers learn and understand the many Latin American cultures. This will not only help midshipmen become more culturally aware, but will also help them adapt to the academy life style by offering a support group within the brigade. LASC gives midshipmen the opportunity to get involved with the community through community service, be a part of Hispanic Heritage Month, and share experiences with the brigade. This year we were able to nominate MIDN 2/C Ayala for a National Latina Award, we were able to meet the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Carlos Ruiz, and welcomed the new Superintendent Yvette Davids, and hope to do even more next year. Thank you to ODEI for helping us fund many of our events at USNA, and thank you to our O-REP LT Lemar for all of her hard work. O-REP - LT Marissa Lemar, Vice President - 2/C, Moises Hernandez, Operations - 2/C Meryem Yucel-Lazo, Treasurer - 2/C Santiago Grisales Arboleda, PAO - 2/C Juan Ortiz Perez, Community Outreach - 3/C Jose Almonte

Ivette Ayala
President

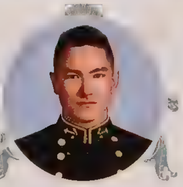


MACHINE LEARNING TEAM

The Machine Learning Team has embraced a year of exciting challenges and collaborative growth. This year, we competed in the annual Amazon AWS DeepRacer challenge in the Fall, then tackled the complexities of sports data analytics through the 2024 NFL Big Data Bowl Competition in the Winter. This Spring, we have been learning more about machine learning through the online Kaggle ML Courses and have developed our coding skills through hands on exercises. Our year culminated in the PII Data Detection competition which we prepared for through group discussions, friendly competition, and lectures from Professors. Going into next year, we are extremely excited to welcome new members as we aim to promote AI/ML education around the yard and to continue taking on tough challenges together! Vice President - 1/C Joe Reimann, Operations - 1/C Matt Friedrichs, Training - 1/C Rachel Summers



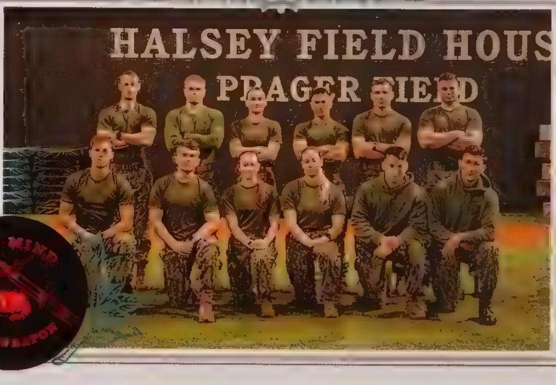
Eric Liu
President



Kevin Tanaka
President

MARINE CORPS MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAM

The Marine Corps Martial Arts Program is a combat system designed by the United States Marine Corps to integrate hand-to-hand and close-quarters combat with the mental and moral development of Marines through tough, realistic training, warrior ethos studies, and physical hardening. The Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP) ECA supports the Brigade of Midshipmen and the Marine Detachment through MCMAP belt advancements, pugil stick bouts, ground fighting evolutions, and the inoculation to interpersonal violence. The MCMAP ECA also prepares Midshipmen morally, mentally, and physically for the rigors of the Martial Arts Instructor Course (MAIC). The MCMAP ECA has continuously led tan, gray, green, and brown belt advancements in which Midshipmen and Marine Officers have participated. In addition, the MCMAP ECA has supported the Marine Special Opportunities Training (MARSOT) Screener through the successful execution of ground fighting stations. The MCMAP ECA also supports Sea Trials through the proper instruction of bayonet techniques and for Plebes, and the safe execution of pugil stick bouts during Sea Trials. The MCMAP ECA would not be here without the support and mentorship of various Marines, Midshipmen, and Naval Academy staff. The MCMAP ECA would not be what it is without the leadership, grit, and dedication to the mission of all its Martial Arts Instructors. I will always be grateful to my brothers and sisters. Bad to go Vice President - 1/C Holman Torno, Operations - 1/C Rachel Summers, Supply Officer - 1/C Matthew Eusebio, Admin - 2/C Charlotte Blish, PAO - 1/C Peter Montgomery



Kaylah Gillums
President

MIDSHIPMEN BLACK STUDIES CLUB

Dedicated to Enrique "Ricky" Castellon-Davis C/O '22

MBSC's mission is to educate, fellowship, and uplift the black community at the Naval Academy. We strive to inform the Brigade of our culture. This year, we had an exceptional Black History Month coordinated and planned by MIDN 2/C Herb Lacy with the help of many valuable members in the club Our VP, MIDN Rachel Bland, showed her eloquence while moderating an amazing officer panel in October and a Women's History Month panel in March. We had many guests join us this year! VADM Fuller gave words of wisdom during his keynote speech at our banquet in February. Six SELs spoke to us about the JO and enlisted connection leaving us with lessons to carry forward in our careers across the Fleet. Many of our members also commissioned with the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, exemplifying our commitment to serving communities across Maryland. MIDN Cam Delay was ambitious in organizing our service opportunities and his hard work contributed to this great accomplishment for many of our Firsties. While we may not always remember every meeting and gathering, we will always remember the relationships we formed in our time at our home by the bay. More than anything, we are a family. Thank you to everyone who made this year phenomenal! VP - 1/C Rachel Bland, Ops - 1/C Brahmir Vick, Treasurer - 1/C Dan Sherrod, Concessions Coordinator - 1/C Anthony Solomon, Curriculum Liaison: 3/C Roxanne Anderson, Secretary: 2/C Addison-Parker Davis, PAO: 3/C Ty Goodman, Membership Chair: 2/C Yasmin Lathan, Historian: 3/C Austin Parrott Reid, Black History Month Coordinator: 2/C Herb Lacy, Community Outreach Coordinator: 2/C Cam Delay

MIDSHIPMEN CARIBBEAN HERITAGE CLUB

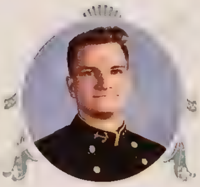
Jacey Akpokli
President

The purpose of the Midshipmen Caribbean Heritage Club is to create an awareness of the Caribbean and expose the Brigade to the customs and cultural practices that make the Caribbean unique through Education, Appreciation, Communication, and most importantly, Celebration. Similar to Caribbean Student Associations at most institutions, this organization aims to represent the diverse population of the Caribbean community that already exists at the United States Naval Academy. This effort will be met through sponsoring educational, cultural, and social events tailored towards engaging the Brigade in different aspects of Caribbean culture. This would afford the midshipmen of Caribbean descent at the academy a platform to share their experiences not only within ourselves, but to the rest of the Brigade that may be culturally unaware of the Caribbean. This club is to be inclusive to all midshipmen, and not only those of Caribbean descent

VP - KeAndre Harper

JUDY'S ISLAND GRILL

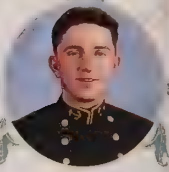
FISHING AND CONSERVATION CLUB



Brendan Miller
President

Fishing is a universal language that draws people together all over the world. It unites people that may not have had much in common beforehand and here at the Academy it brings mids together to escape the daily rigors and challenges we all face. One of the largest ECAs on the yard, The Midshipman Fishing and Conservation Club is known for great fishing deals, lots of MOs, and many hours on the water. With both competitions and leisurely trips all around the northeast, we all love to find time to get out into nature and toss a line. The importance of fishing in our world cannot be understated and it is why our club spends time giving back to the land through our conservation efforts year-round. Despite being a younger club, The Midshipman Fishing and Conservation Club is one of the best on the yard and one that will surely grow in years to come. Vice President - 1/C Jameson Brodeur, Secretary - 2/C Seth Talbert

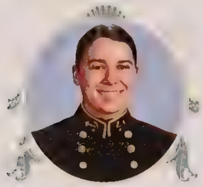
MOCK TRIAL



Aidan Plaehn
President

The Naval Academy Mock Trial team represents USNA across the country in trial simulations and competitions. The team aims to develop the critical thinking and public speaking skills of its members by competing against other universities in a mock courtroom. Trained by JAGs and local attorneys, the team prepares a prosecution and a defense from a complex case packet every year. Our ultimate goal is to develop Midshipmen who are interested in becoming a JAG, like Tom Cruise in A Few Good Men. This year, two of our members, Samantha Farley and Brady Stafford, took home the top performing attorney awards at the inaugural Service Academy Mock Trial Competition, beating out many Army and Air Force Cadets. The team hopes to beat Army for a third straight year in a row this April at the annual Army Navy Mock Trial Competition. Thank you Professor Friedman and Major Huss! Vice President- 1/C Max Bueno, Treasurer- 2/C Astrid Lao, Secretary - 3/C Brady Stafford

MOUNTAINEERING CLUB



Mackenzie Kirkpatrick
President

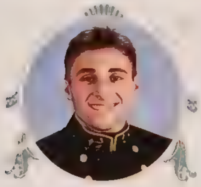
The Mountaineering Club is the gateway for midshipmen to experience the outdoors. We have journeyed from 14ers in Colorado, the whiteout peak of Mt. Washington, the climbing faces of Seneca Rocks, the miles stretched across the Appalachian trail, and everywhere in between. We will continue to expand our knowledge and skills by experiencing the vast challenges that nature has to offer. Our imagination continues to be the only limit to what we hope to endure. To those who will take the reins and continue our legacy... "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than the things you did, so what are you waiting for?" Best of luck to all the present and future mountaineers. "The mountains are calling and I must go." - John Muir. Vice President: 1/C Andrew Bacilek, Treasurer - 1/C Jordan Detwiler, Operations - 1/C Jack Thornton, Assistant OPS - 3/C Caden Warren, 1/C Katelyn Villa, 1/C Gabe Bennett, PAO: 2/C Reagan Mar, Climbing Lead - 1/C Christian Arbeeny, Backpacking Lead - 1/C Cole Phillips

MUSTANG CLUB

JeNoah Blowe
President

The mission of the Mustang Club is to mentor fellow Midshipmen while providing guidance and experience to junior enlisted Sailors and Marines. During the Academic Year 2023, the Mustang Club successfully conducted two outreach movement orders to Norfolk, Virginia, and San Diego, California, visiting numerous Navy and Marine Corps bases to speak with young service members who are interested in earning a commission. While conducting these outreach briefs, the Midshipmen of the Mustang Club provided direct mentorship and advice to over 60 Sailors and Marines across the two movement orders. In addition to answering the questions of and providing mentorship to prospective Midshipmen, club members were able to speak with unit Career Counselors, Educational Service Officers, and Divisional Chiefs. These personnel actively took notes and asked questions to relay critical information back to their respective units, furthering the club's outreach. The Mustang Club strongly believes in the importance of a diverse Brigade and Officer Corps. Promoting the Naval Academy to junior enlisted service members across the nation advances both of these beliefs The wide range of backgrounds and experiences junior Sailors can bring to the Naval Academy and Officer Corps will strengthen our ability to succeed as a military force. Vice President- 1/C Elizabeth Hoover, Operations: 1/C Micah Villa, Treasurer: 2/C Katie Stout, Assistant Operations. 2/C Jarrod Schad, PAO: 2/C Sierra Paoli, MO Officer: 2/C Brandel Cwynar

NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION



Michael Foley
President

In the past year, the National Eagle Scout Association, made up of 340 Midshipmen including Eagle Scouts and Gold Awardees, has continued to act as a service organization by conducting a Merit Badge Jamboree in April of 2024 which invited over 800 Scouts from 20 states across the Nation to participate in STEM-related activities, interact with Midshipmen and other Scouts, and listen to USNA graduates speak about the continuity between their Scouting experiences and their naval careers. NESA was also able to carry out mentorship with local Troops by volunteering for various projects, conducting Yard tours, camporees, and hikes. Additionally, we ensure that all Midshipmen have the opportunity to volunteer and get involved with the surrounding community and its troops NESA is oriented towards community service and outreach and our primary goal as an ECA is to connect the bridge between scouting and USNA. Vice President - 1/C Robert Foglesong, Operations - 2/C Eva Huber, Outreach Officer - 2/C Josh Huiner, Treasurer - 3/C Chad Bo, Quartermaster - 3/C Benjamin Sprague, Jamboree Director - 2/C David Hill

Mariah Lopez
President

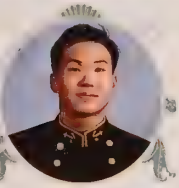
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CLUB

NAHC Mission Statement: The mission of the Native American Heritage Club is to promote cultural awareness and diversity across the yard, while educating the Brigade about the history and current events of Indigenous cultures and communities. This organization welcomes people of all backgrounds, regardless of tribal affiliation or ethnicity. We encourage professional development through cultural immersion, and developing networks with people and organizations on and off the Yard. We proudly represent our cultural heritage, as well as the core values of the United States Navy and Marine Corps. The NAHC community is dedicated to helping guide Indigenous midshipmen, who balance the responsibilities and obligations of walking between the two worlds of Indigenous lifeways and military service. We carry ourselves with the professionalism of future military officers and align ourselves with USNA's mission and Midshipmen ethos. President - Mariah Lopez (Cherokee Nation, Pascua Yaqui Nation), Co-Vice President - 2/C Myles Evans, Co-Vice President - 2/C Cat Chelius, Operations - 1/C Tom Fodor, Treasurer - 2/C Sam Anglen (Muscogee Nation), Finance - 2/C Blake Simmons (Cherokee Nation, Muscogee Nation), Secretary - 3/C Avery Oxendine (Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina), Public Affairs - 2/C Miguel Ferraro (Maya), Media Team - 4/C Jordan Mueller, Media Team - 4/C Hannah Cody (Navajo Nation), Media Team - 4/C Olivia Chandler

SAILING ASSOCIATION

The Naval Academy Sailing Association is a small group of midshipmen qualified to sail the Academy's 26-ft keelboats who meet regularly to practice sailing skills and spend time out on the Severn River. The club seeks to qualify its members as boat skippers and offers its members the opportunity to exercise small unit leadership. It empowers skippers to teach their crews the basics of sailing and allows midshipmen to learn sailing as an intramural sport. The club works closely with the Naval Academy's sailing center and with the PROSAIL program to officially qualify our crewmembers as skippers on Colgate 26 sailboats. This year, many of our new and returning members earned this qualification and were able to start leading their own boat crews out onto the water. Vice President - 1/C Andrew Bacilek, Operations - 1/C Preston Black, PAO - 1/C Dan McMann

Katelyn Villa
President



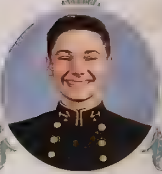
Jin Heung Yoo
President

NAVY BEATS

Navy Beats is a service Based ECA that provides entertainment to the Brigade of Midshipmen in the form of live performances and disk jockey (DJ) services. Navy Beats has the capability to record sound, music, and other media for the use by Midshipmen. This year, Navy Beats has supported the ECA fair, Air Force PEP Rally, Marine Corps Ball, Brigade Boxing, and Service Assignment Party. Navy Beats is dedicated to support any request by the Commandant of Midshipmen and provide an entertaining and safe environment for all midshipmen and Naval officers. Navy Beats meets on Thursday from the 1900-2000 in 4B36. Shout out to Ty Vanwinkle for his hard work and dedication that made Navy Beats a great ECA. Thank you to everyone that is a part of the Navy Beats team for your hard work and selflessness to make the Brigade get lit. VP- 2/C Luke Lynch, Treasurer - 2/C Ty Vanwinkle, Operations - 1/C Sam Buford

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

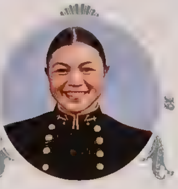
NAVY SPECTRUM



Jennifer Harnage
President

In 2012, following the repeal of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, Navy Spectrum was created to be an organization based around creating a community of LGBTQ+ individuals within USNA and providing a source of education for the Brigade at large. We work alongside the LGBTQ+ club at West Point and with officers and enlisted internal to USNA and outside in the Fleet. The club holds weekly meetings to present educational information, hold panel discussions with Active Duty staff, or decompress with some new people in the Brigade. Yearly, Spectrum attends the West Point Knight Out Gala in April to meet cadets from their LGBTQ+ club as well as seek mentorship from the Active Duty or retired individuals in attendance. Mentorship and community has a space to develop and thrive through the club meetings and various Movement Orders completed by the club members throughout the year. Recently, Navy Spectrum has begun our relationship with USNA Pride, the Alumni Special Interest Group of LGBTQ+ graduates and allies. Vice President - 1/C Hannah Nunes, Secretary - 2/C Natalie Kramer, Treasurer - 2/C Gianna Paratore, Academics - 3/C Sam Gilmer, PAO - 2/C Vicky Trevino

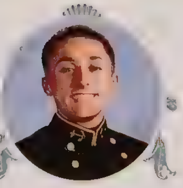
PARACHUTE TEAM



Jackee Gwynn
President

The mission of the Parachute Team is to develop midshipmen's advanced leadership skills, build confidence, project a positive image of the Brigade through participation in collegiate parachuting competitions and sport parachuting demonstration jumps, and publicly showcase advanced midshipman skills and competence to support the USNA mission and recruiting efforts. This year, the team competed at the USPA National Collegiate Skydiving Championships in Lake Elsinore, CA and the Inter-Service Academy Meet at West Point. Additionally, the team conducted demonstration jumps at men's rugby games, Formal Parades, and various other public events Highlights of the year included beating Army at the National Team Sport Accuracy competition, accumulating well over 5,000 jumps as a team, and welcoming our first ever full time coach to the program, Matt Cecala (USNA '15), former OIC of the Navy Leap Frogs. The team thanks our dedicated volunteer pilot, retired Army Major Mike Davidson, for his expertise in making the team's demonstration skydiving possible, as well as CAPT (Ret) William Boniface, USN, for his pivotal role in generating all team funds through donations and helping the team progress to where it is today Finally, the team thanks "Iron Mike" Schultz, our team volunteer coach since the early 1970s, for his guidance and instruction to generations of midshipmen in skydiving safely and competitively. XO - 1/C Aron Sobers, Operations Officer - 1/C Eric Lim, Training and Safety Officer - 1/C Nickolas Froude, Logistics Officer - 1/C Nathaniel Basford, Facilities Officer - 1/C Ambria Pipho

ROCK CLIMBING TEAM



Luke Coyle
President

The sport of rock climbing develops midshipmen physically as well as mentally, building confidence, mental toughness, and discipline vital to their success as future officers. Midshipmen on the team learn to push their personal limits and overcome their fears. The team practices in Halsey Field House at the rock wall from 1600-1800 most weekdays, and is responsible for standing Rock Watch, allowing the Brigade access to open climbing from 1730-1830 Monday-Thursday. The team competes at USA Climbing Collegiate events in both Bouldering and Lead/TR disciplines. The team additionally travels on movement orders to outdoor climbing locations, such as the New River Gorge, the Red River Gorge, the Shawangunk Mountains, Cooper's Rock, Safe Harbor, and more! Vice President - 2/C Ben Eichholz, Treasurer - 1/C Brenna Huang

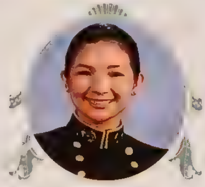
NAVY ROCK
ROCK HARD

SCUBA CLUB

Julia Davidson
President

The USNA SCUBA ECA provides the opportunity for Midshipmen to learn to SCUBA dive by earning a PADI Open Water certification. We also provide opportunities to dive for those who are previously certified. The SCUBA ECA helps Midshipmen of all backgrounds improve their water competency and practice safe and efficient SCUBA diving techniques. We have traveled to the Florida Keys and North Carolina, and travel often to Virginia to conduct dives. At over 850 members strong, we fully certify close to 100 Midshipmen each semester. We foster respect for the dangers of the ocean and the nerve to push past those dangers to execute safe dives. We encourage Midshipmen to gain a better understanding of aquatic life and ocean preservation, both of which are large parts of being a good SCUBA diver. We can't wait to dive with you. Dive Deep, Live Hard. Vice President - 2/C Cam Johnson, Training Officer - 2/C Joyce Fung, Operations Officer - 2/C Peter Mitchell, Admin Officer - 2/C Sydney Mowery

SEMPER FIDELIS SOCIETY

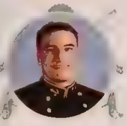


Charmaine Posis
President

The Semper Fidelis Society exists to train, educate, and motivate the Brigade of Midshipmen in the Marine Corps ethos and represent the Naval Academy at Marine Corps events, trainings, and field exercises in order to provide interested Midshipmen a structured, year-round avenue to explore their interest in the Marine Corps. Our main goal is exposure, with the intention of providing realistic, hands-on training and mentorship opportunities to allow Midshipmen to make informed decisions about their service selection, improve their technical and leadership skills, and challenge themselves morally, mentally, and physically. Additionally, Semper Fi Society works with the training office to provide specialized trainings ran by the Marine Corps through the MARSOT screener, a 12 hour physical screener designed to assess each applicant's ability to meet the required level of physical fitness necessary to participate in these trainings and discriminate amongst qualified applicants competing for their summer trainings. Fall President - Trevor Oxenrider, Vice President - 1/C Blair Walters, Sergeant Major - 2/C Cam Colavito, Operations - 1/C Jalen May, Admin - 1/C Tori Bravo, Logistics - 1/C Charles Wright

THE TRAINING TEAM

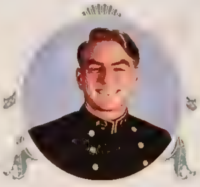
Elliot Gage
President



Ajia Brown
President

SOTT is a team of midshipmen who are committed to becoming great officers. We pride ourselves on our community outreach, professional development, as well as physical and mental preparation to become the best officers and people we can be. We are primarily oriented to the various SOF communities within the Navy and Marine Corps but welcome members of all communities. We seek to learn everyday and contribute to every team and community we find ourselves in. Stew Smith, our coach, has made this team what it is today and deserves far more thanks and praise than we could ever give him. Our Ethos is: To develop leaders of character that will serve in all communities of the Naval Service at the highest level of excellence. We strive to challenge ourselves mentally, morally, and physically; holding our teammates accountable in order to achieve our Nation's standards of professionalism and competency. Selflessness is at our core, driving us to serve in the Hall and in the community. A SOTT member is relentless in the pursuit of excellence.

SKATE CLUB



Bryce Marchetti
President

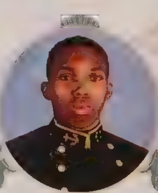
The Navy Skate Club is a group of midshipman-skaters that finds joy in grinding rails and getting sick edits to show all of their friends. We offer a safe, fun, and inclusive environment for skaters of all backgrounds to showcase their skills, pushing all members to test their limits and reach new heights.

SURF CLUB

Bryce Marchetti
President

The Navy Surf Club was officially re-established in 2022 by a group of gung-ho east coast surfers that sought to provide midshipman-surfers with the opportunity to test their mettle in the best waves on the east coast. The Surf Club has traveled everywhere from New Jersey to Puerto Rico, making metaphorical (and surfing literal) waves in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and the Outer Banks along the way. The Surf Club has also competed and placed in a wide variety of intercollegiate surf competitions both in Virginia Beach and the Outer Banks. We are proud to represent one of the most coveted clubs on the Yard, welcoming members from everywhere in the country and any surfing background. None of this would be possible without the hard work of our staff, or support from friends, family, and Lee and his family from Malibu's!

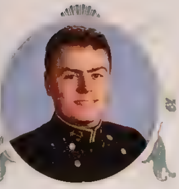
TEAM BILL A.K.A GOAT SQUAD



Tyrell Walker
President

The Naval Academy adopted the Goat mascot after the 4th Army-Navy game and since has been a representation of the Brigade of Midshipman. Team Bill, The Keeper of the Goats, The Goat Squad are just some of the names that those who volunteer to protect and care for the four-Legged mascots call themselves. Currently the mascot handlers hail from the 8th Company Ballers and they are led by their President Midshipman 1/C Tyrell Walker and Vice President Midshipman 1/C Ethan Proctor. Attending all the home football games and various other games and events you can find a group of 8th Company members protecting the current Mascots Bill 37 and now Bill 38. Bill 38 was knighted into the band of the Mascots in December of 2023 by The Secretary of the Navy himself, the honorable Carlos Del Toro, during a Beat Army spirit mission at the Pentagon. Although the core members include 8 upper-class, the whole company have gotten to experience the lovable four legged goats. The members of this year includes: Dante Carrasco, Dahlia Kilgore, Mae Shippen, Dawson Hurley, Myles Brown, and Tom Callaghan. Members of 8 who have also contributed to the Team Bill mission includes: Leelee Denton, JT Kohlmeier, Matt Friedrichs, Kevin Mcelfresh, and Owen Carrillo. Vice President- 1/C Ethan Proctor, Operations- 2/C Dahlia Kilgore, Treasurer- 1/C Dante Carrasco

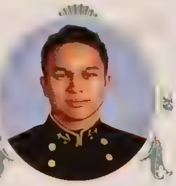
TRAP AND SKEET TEAM



Thomas Amason
President

Washington College Shoot - 30SEP23, Lost 404 to 420 (and they published their win...), Battle of the Bay - 15OCT23, 2nd Place for Team Overall, Collegiate Upper East Coast Conference Championship - 3-5NOV23, 3rd Place for Team High Over All, 2nd Place for Ladies in High Over All (AE '27), 2nd Place for Ladies in Doubles American Skeet (AE '27), USMA Shoot - 5APR24, All Academy Shoot - 7APR24, Northeast Clay Cup - 13APR24, Thank you to GM2 Asko for all you have done for the team and GM2 Jaeger for all you will do for the team in the future! Shout out to Cadet Will Niven USMA '25 who could not hit a single target while on the team and Julian the Germany Exchange student who beat him after never touching a shotgun before. Coaches: JD Whitt '14, GM2 Asko, and GM2 Jaeger, Members: GA'24, AL'24, NT'24, OW'25, WS'25, QC'25, RS'25, WG'26, SO'26, EC'26, WS'26, AE'27, EG'27, JS'27, and NS'27. Vice President - 2/C Owen Wise, Treasurer - 2/C Ryan Schumann, Operations - 3/C Sam Oswald

VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION



Nam Tran
President

The Vietnamese Student Association is a cultural club dedicated to honoring and spreading the Vietnamese Culture here at the Naval Academy while also fostering an environment for mentorship. Our club hosts meetings and outings with Vietnamese food, panels with Vietnamese American officers, and celebrations of Vietnamese holidays. This year we have been able to bring back collaboration events with some of the other service academies as well as expand some of our club outings to Vietnamese restaurants all around the DC area. All midshipmen are welcome to any of our events. Thanks to all who showed out this year and shout out to Captain Mimi Pham for helping us bring good food to the brigade. Looking forward to seeing you all out at our meetings next year! Vice Presidents - 2/C Anthony Kuveke, 2/C Jason Nguyen, 2/C Anthony Kuveke, Secretary - 2/C Andrew Bui, Treasurer - 3/C Zachary Dang, Operations - 2/C Anthony Phan, Assistant Ops - 3/C Kevin Nguyen, 3/C Gabriel Cao, PAOs - 3/C Amy Chung, 3/C Remi Nguyen

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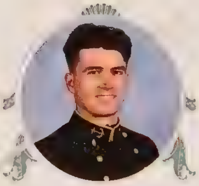
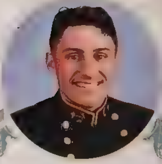


Adrien Richez
President

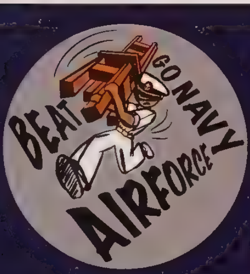
The Naval Academy Flight Training Squadron (VT-NA) stands as the primary hub for aspiring Naval Aviators within the Brigade. Our mission is to foster mentorship between midshipmen and Pilots/NFOs through various avenues, including mixers and the Aviation Warrior series, providing invaluable networking opportunities. In addition to facilitating mentorship, VT-NA offers comprehensive training, preparation, and evaluation programs such as ground school, the PFP Advanced Ground Instructors Program, Simulator Operations, and ASTB prep. These initiatives equip our members with the skills and knowledge needed to distinguish themselves in the selection process for Aviation Cruises, PFP, and Service Assignments. Furthermore, our Tactics Team fosters a competitive environment, allowing midshipmen to engage in simulated combat scenarios aboard the F/A-18C against Air Force counterparts and receive insights from Top Gun graduates. The impact of VT-NA extends beyond the Academy, as Ensigns in flight school have expressed gratitude for the opportunities provided by VT-NA that have propelled them towards success. Big thank you to LCDR Diallo "D-Man" Wallace for serving as our O-Rep. VP - 1/C Jace Hackett, Operations Officer - 1/C Ian Mason, A-Ops Officer 1/C Sarah Myers, Admin Officer- 2/C Joy Texeira, Secretary - 1/C Henry Isom, Training Officer- 1/C Garrett Holsen, Ground School OIC - 2/C Joy Texeira, Advanced Ground Instructors OIC - 2/C Anthony Phan, Tactics Team CO - 2/C Peyton Jankowski

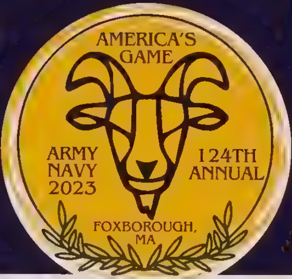
MIDSHIPMEN ART CLUB

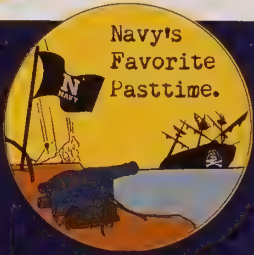


George Kohn III
President

The Object of Midshipmen Art Club is to provide a streamlined way for midshipmen of all classes to order and complete artistic projects, host art-related events, and facilitate a creative stress-relieving outlet for the Brigade. Existing in various forms behind the scenes, midshipmen art club has again risen in recent years to showcase the most creative among us. Supporting MWF with designs for the ever prominent football buttons and pep rallies as well as service selection t-shirts and other brigade visuals. Art Club works with organizations and Extracurricular activities across the yard to further enhance the aesthetics of the brigade and keep the creative juices flowing. Special shoutout to LT Sam Casey and LT Marissa Lemar for their roles as O-Rep over the academic year! Treasurer: 2/C Gavin Livingston







THE LOG

Max Green
President

As the oldest ECA on the Yard, The Log publishes periodicals with the intent of boosting the Brigade's morale by maintaining a sense of humor. While the look and feel of The Log has changed throughout the past century, each issue stays true to its original intent: capturing the one common factor among all who have at one time called Mother B home, the midshipmen condition. From the Academy's first attendees in 1845 to the current plebe class, all have shared the same complaints, strife, and qualms of being a midshipmen. The Log aims to humor the Brigade in all aspects of our lives, but especially the ones we could do without. We want to thank our O-Rep LCDR Gift and the whole Brigade for reading our issues and supporting our cause. We couldn't do it without you. Editor in Chief - 1/C Chas Stoner

Claire Brophy
President

NAVAL ACADEMY WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Naval Academy Women's Network was established in 2013 as a mentorship program to promote the retention of women in the fleet. The Network cultivates mentorship, sponsorship, and allyship among Midshipmen, officers, and alumni. There were multiple successful events this past year including Speed Mentoring, "Mom's in Flight Suits" Panel, Officer Women's Leadership Symposium, Janie Mines & RADM Klein Round Table, Firstie Women's Shared Interest Group Brunch, and a Book Club. The largest event was the Military Life Symposium, hosted in the Fluegel Alumni Center with 200 people. The theme of "Trailblazers" included an impressive number of inspirational people including VADM Joyner, VADM Davids, FLTMC Beldo, and Juliane Gallina among many others. These events, made for men and women, have had a positive impact on the entire Brigade because they cultivate a space where valuable wisdom is shared to Midshipmen. Vice President - 1/C Audrey Gillcrist, Secretary - 1/C Gabi Shultz, Operations - 1/C Ariana Bryant

Sam Millett
President

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

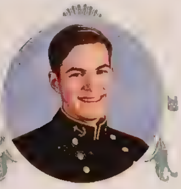
Our Focus: 1) Exposing Naval Academy Midshipmen and Staff personnel to the life time benefits of Amateur Radio no matter where the Navy takes them. 2) Providing communications support and training for Academy events like Sea Trials, the Ball Run, and other Brigade Activities. 3) Facilitating and encouraging development of electronics skills and knowledge within the Brigade. 4) Serving the community though volunteer communications at special events or during emergencies. Simplex net on 146.560MHz at 1930 on Mondays! For those not licensed, find someone that is and they can help you get on the air! Wednesday meetings are usually at 1900 in Rickover Satellite Lab.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ITALIAN-AMERICAN MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

Cecilia Zagara
President

The United States Naval Academy Italian American Midshipmen Club is a group of midshipmen who are particularly proud of their heritage. We love food, music, movies, and pretty much all things Italian. We meet on Tuesdays, every other week. There is typically food, good people, and a lot of Italian speaking. Feel free to stop by. We are typically in CH110, the Chemistry Auditorium room.



Gabriel Slind
Vice President

INVESTMENT CLUB

The purpose of the Investment Club is to provide a venue for midshipmen to share and discuss investment ideas and techniques as well as specific investments themselves. The club also hosts guest speakers from the finance and investing industries on occasion. We meet every other Wednesday night in Rickover 103. Vice President - Gabriel Slind, Operations - Blake Simmons,

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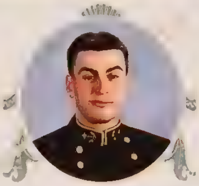

Sebastian Moses
President

One of the newest musical ensembles available to midshipmen is the Mariachi Marineros consisting of midshipmen playing a genre of Latin-style music in a variety of performances. Midshipmen 1st Class Sebastian Moses and Eric Esqueda came up with the idea of a mariachi-style band during the spring semester of 2022. The two have played music together while at the academy and also come from the same hometown of El Paso, Texas. Aaron Smith, the director of musical activities at USNA, had been exploring the idea of a mariachi band for years, hoping the ensemble would start organically. What started as a four-person ensemble quickly grew to 15 people. Within the music department, there are eleven major ensembles, choral and instrumental, that midshipmen have the opportunity to participate in. The Mariachi Marineros now joins the list as one of the newest activities offered at the academy.

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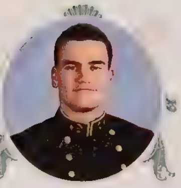

Gabriel Hedlund
President

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

BCM has one ambition: to make disciples who make disciples to change the world for the glory of God. Our definition of discipleship is informed by Jesus's own teaching in the Gospels. In John 8, Jesus teaches that disciples are marked by LIVING Obediently; in John 13, He teaches that disciples are recognized by their acts of LOVING Sacrificially; finally, in Matthew 28, Jesus tells us that His disciples are proven true when they glorify God by LEADING others to Jesus. Tuesday nights at 1900 we gather for our once-a-week large group meeting in Mitscher Auditorium to inspire and challenge each other to experience and explore God. We pour out our hearts in worship to our lovely Creator through song and praise. We teach through the Bible, believing that God has communicated all we need to know for life and godliness in the text of Scripture. Furthermore, on Thursday nights at 1900 we split up into smaller, midshipmen-led Bible studies to study God's Word, so that we can ask difficult questions and seek the wisdom of the Father in community. Finally, we do life together! On the weekends, we hang out at the BCM house, cook, and play games. We go to church together, pray together, and get meals together throughout the week. BCM is Ohana. Vice President - Clay Jancek, Operations - Alex Toner, Treasurer - Alston McCaslin & Will Pitkin, Set-up Crew - Peter Laskey, Tripp Crockett, Brenden Lewis, PAO - Cooper Flowers, BCM Director - Maj Justin Woods, USAF, Asst. Pastor - Carter Martin, Worship Director - Uncle Tanner, Worship Team - Sarah Perico, Isaac Graylin, Joseph Lee, Mason Wunder, Lois Um, David Walker, Zack Sutherland, Peter Brown, Alex Andrade, Illy Bias, Sam Hendricks, Testimonies - Richard Titang

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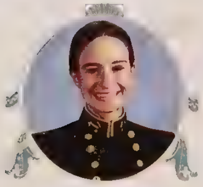
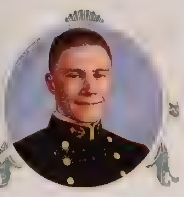


Abby Bahlau
President

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) is a religious ECA designed exclusively for female midshipmen who are Catholic, becoming Catholic, or just have a slight interest in the faith. CDA here at the Naval Academy is only one chapter of a larger, national organization whose motto is "Unity and Charity." We embody this motto by promoting fellowship through weekly meetings and occasional Friday gatherings at our O-Rep, CAPT Tracie Severson's, house and by using our faith to bring positivity, kindness, and high morale to the Brigade. Some highlights from this year, in addition to meeting at CAPT Severson's house, include decorating cookies with Bible verses, painting canvases with positive messages and placing them around the Brigade, word search competitions, guest speakers, and a joint event with Knights of Columbus! The women of CDA would like to thank CAPT Tracie Severson, Col Tracy Maese, LT Haley Jernigan, the female FOCUS missionaries (Sarah, Amy, and Clare), Kristin Holman, and Father Dwyer for their never-ending support! Vice President - 1/C Helen West, Fellowship Officer - 2/C Caroline Eggert, Outreach Officer - 1/C Brooke Green, Event Planning Officer - 2/C Myla Romero, Treasurer - 2/C Molly Treseler

CATHOLIC MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

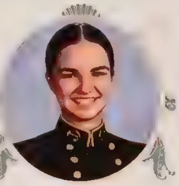


Ian Burt
President

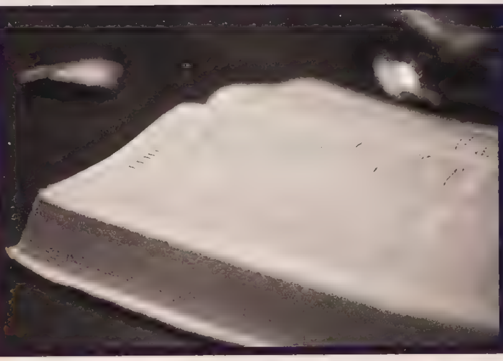
Catholic Midshipmen Club exists for the greater glory of God. CMC facilitates Catholic spiritual life for all members of the Brigade who seek to be part of the thriving Catholic community on the Yard. With about 40% of the Brigade being baptized Catholic, our faith is steeped into every aspect of our lives. By hosting weekly meetings, praying together, organizing service projects in the community, presenting retreats each semester, and fostering fellowship, Catholic Midshipmen Club has seen the devotion and love for Jesus Christ and his Church swell within the Brigade in recent years. Some of CMC's highlights from this year include the fall trip to New York City, Kairos retreat, SEEK24 in St Louis, March for Life, spring break in Rome, spring silent retreat, weekly volunteering at a nursing home and walking the streets of Baltimore, monthly men's and women's fellowship nights, over a dozen different Bible studies, and most importantly being able to participate in the sacrifice of the Mass each Sunday and every day at lunch. AMDG. Vice President - 1/C Helen West, Operations - 1/C Morgan Sheehy, Chief of Staff - 2/C Luke Wagner, Treasurer - 2/C Tony Harrington

CRU

Cru is a community that loves Jesus and walking through life with each other! Our mission is winning souls to Christ, building them up in truth and grace, and sending them into the world on a lifetime adventure of telling others about answers to all our pain and questions. For over two decades we have been a safe group on the Yard where we explore a relationship with God and deeper relationships with one another. So we read the Bible, talk about our savior and friend, and try to follow him in our lives, recognizing that we all will struggle to measure up. This year we have seen many come to Cru who have heard the gospel, read the word, and encountered Jesus for the first time. We've made deep, life long friendships with each other and walked alongside our brothers and sisters through personal tragedy. We've also had a lot of fun at an exciting fall retreat, skiing at winter retreat, and many weekend adventures. We had the privilege to go to Panama City Beach for Spring break and share the gospel with hundreds of strangers! God relentlessly pursues each and every person on this earth, showing his love and goodness. Jesus said, "I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly" (John 10:10, ESV) – that is, that life might be full and meaningful. Vice President - 1/C Ryan Hines, Operations - 2/C Luke Sweeny

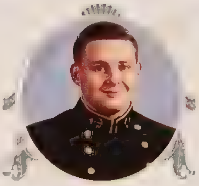


Paula Faur
President



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

The leadership of the Navy Fellowship of Christian Athletes ministers to the coaches and athletes of the United States Naval Academy by providing various forms of spiritual development tailored to the schedules and pressures that the athletic and military world places on them. Primary forms of ministry over the past 5 years: Weekly Multi-sport huddle featuring biblical teaching, worship and small group discussions. Each week we'll have between 40-70 midshipmen attend the huddle, while ministering to 200-300 hundred coaches and athletes throughout the year. Weekly discipleship with individual athletes and coaches. Coaches' Bible studies twice a month. Weekly team Bible studies. Involvement in the local church. In-Season pre-game chapels. Coaches' Time-Outs designed to encourage and build the coach. Various professional athletes and coaches who are able to specifically relate their faith journey and athletic pursuits at the highest level. Vice Presidents - 2/C Daba Fofana & 2/C Caroline Irwin, Treasurer- 2/C Jolly Romero, Secretary- 3/C Grant Hopkins



Parker Rathman
President

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JEWISH MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

Caroline Bilbray-Kohn
President

The Jewish Midshipmen Club (JMC) is an Extra Curricular Activity for Jewish Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy. Every Tuesday evening at 1900 the JMC can be found at the Uriah P. Levy Center located right behind Mitscher Hall eating our way through freshly delivered pizzas or chowing down on some delicious Middle Eastern food. On Friday nights, we celebrate Shabbat, which includes a service at 1845 and an Oneg of bagels, cake, and cookies following the service. The JMC also participates in various events throughout the year, from Jewish Warrior Weekend, to our annual ski trip, to other special events and banquets. Thank you to our donors and to the Friends of the Jewish Chapel. Through your contributions, Jewish Mids are able to truly appreciate their faith and the friendships formed within the JMC. Vice President - Emma Single, Secretary - David Ross, Religious and Cultural Officer - Ellie Kaufman, Operations Officer - Sam Levine, Treasurer - Ben Usadi, PAO - Evan Corle

LATTER-DAY SAINTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Samuel Millett
President

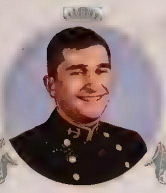
We are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. We are also a group of imperfect people continually trying to increase our love and improve our minds by seeking Jesus Christ and following Him. On Tuesdays 1900-2000 in LU117, you will find us studying holy scripture and eating burritos or pizza! We also get together for a family history class on Thursdays 1900-2000. You will be hard pressed to find another group of midshipmen who are more willing to offer you help or answer your questions about Christ and why we believe. The Glad couple, seen on the leftmost and second from the right, provide the food we enjoy, counsel when we struggle, and an amazing example to follow. Always feel free to ask a question or join our studies! Secretary - Tausili Fiatoa

OFFICERS' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Blayne Butler
President

Officers' Christian Fellowship's mission is to engage midshipmen in Biblical fellowship and to provide opportunities for them to develop as Christ-centered leaders through service to their fellow midshipmen. Throughout their time in OCF at USNA, midshipmen have the opportunity to grow spiritually, and in their leadership. We meet at 1900 in the Luce Planetarium on Tuesdays and have Bible Studies in Luce on Thursdays. During the semesters, midshipmen also have the opportunity to attend various retreats, fellowship at the OCF House outside Gate 3, and enjoy the community and encouragement in all parts of life that OCF facilitates. OCF is a military wide Christian organization at almost all duty stations where military members can find Bible Studies and Fellowship through the network that "Big" OCF enables. Thank you to James and Juli Baca for being the Field Staff Directors for OCF at USNA, and pouring in your love and time into the Midshipmen who attend OCF! Hope you will join us in our fellowship! Love and serve God, love and serve others! Vice President - 1/C Lillian Freeman and 1/C Sophie Scrivner, Operations - 1/C Ginny Bratton and 2/C Meris Larkins, Treasurer - 2/C Jaydon Krisch-Derr and 3/C Jack Teske

ORTHODOX MIDSHIPMAN FELLOWSHIP



Matthew Kousiry
President

The OMF was founded to glorify God and help build His holy Church through full-time pan-Orthodox Christian Fellowship ministry, support and aid to students at the USNA. Orthodox stems from two Greek words: "Ortho" and "Doxa," meaning "straight teaching" or "straight path." To Be Orthodox is to walk the difficult yet "right" path. Especially amidst our ever-changing culture, it is crucial to have a "straight" path to walk on in order to succeed in our spiritual struggle to better know Christ. Since 2014, our goal has always been to provide all MIDN with an opportunity to learn more about the love Christ has to offer. Despite the challenges of this age, physical, mental and moral, you can always count on finding an Orthodox Brother or Sister somewhere in the Brigade to offer a warm heart, a loving smile, and a spicy Christian meme to bring strength, courage, and comfort through such troubles. In short, we stand firm in our promise, both as MIDN and as future officers, to treat all we meet as Christ would treat them: with kindness, joyfulness, and love in the best way possible! Christ is Risen! Vice President - 2/C Tomas Maldonado, Treasurer - 1/C Luke Gerard

PROTESTANT MIDSHIPMAN CLUB

Gabriel Garcia
President

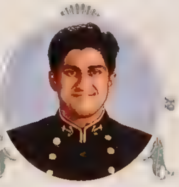
The Protestant Midshipmen Club (PMC) supports the spiritual needs of the Christian community at the Naval Academy. Through facilitation by the chaplains, PMC hosts the weekly 1900 Sunday service in Mitscher Hall, bible studies, and group dinners, we are focused on building an understanding of the Christian faith. Wearing Blue and Golds, civvies, or even UOD, the 1900 service is an informal gathering place for our community to practice fellowship and praising His name. (Or just a place to escape the Sunday Scaries). We'd like to recognize Chaplain Velarde and Jackson for their dedication and mentorship and our worship team lead by 2/C Pamela Lopez. Shoutout to 1/C Daniel Gantz for filling nearly every staff position last semester and providing a guiding hand in a smooth transition for the new staff. Vice President 3/C Maura Hewitt, Operations 4/C Marco Hernandez

YOUNG LIFE

Lauren Ceh
President

Young Life College offers a fun, accepting community to be a part of while exploring or deepening their faith, regardless of a students' religious background. As caring adults venture with them, college students are nurtured, guided and encouraged to become young adults who are committed followers of Jesus Christ. There are opportunities to be with their peers to learn about God, to be involved in small groups and to simply hang out and have fun together.

MUSLIM MIDSHIPMAN CLUB



Loulak Zahid
President

The Muslim Midshipman Club serves as a pivotal hub for facilitating all Muslim services throughout the yard. Among its myriad responsibilities, the club orchestrates the weekly Jummah prayers for the Brigade, held within the sacred confines of the All Faiths Chapel. Moreover, during the sacred month of Ramadan, the club assumes the mantle of hosting daily Iftar dinners, fostering a sense of communal harmony and spiritual rejuvenation. Notably, the club recently spearheaded the inaugural Official USNA Iftar Dinner, a momentous occasion graced by esteemed dignitaries including the Superintendent, Commandant, and guest speaker CDR Saifulislam, the distinguished inaugural Muslim Navy Chaplain. Looking forward, the club is actively engaged in formulating comprehensive strategies to enhance the experience of Muslim individuals within the USNA community Collaborating closely with the Chaplain Office, plans are underway to secure the services of a dedicated Imam, ensuring the provision of essential spiritual guidance and support. Furthermore, the club is steadfast in its advocacy efforts, championing the establishment of a mosque on the Yard, thereby providing a sacred space conducive to worship and reflection. Beyond the confines of the academy, the Muslim Midshipman Club endeavors to foster meaningful connections between Muslims and the broader Brigade, facilitating engagements with local mosques and the wider community. Through these initiatives, the club not only nurtures a sense of belonging and inclusivity but also cultivates a deeper understanding and appreciation of diverse cultural and religious traditions. Vice President - 1/C Zayd Shariff, Treasurer - 1/C Arman Roshan, Secretary - 1/C Abdur Rehman Masood

BRIGADE of Midshipmen

Welcome to the epic, never-ending, and often chaotic assembly of roughly 4,400 young men and women who attend the United States Naval Academy. These aspiring Naval and Marine Corps officers-in-training endure a grueling regimen of academics, athletics, and military training while living under a strict honor code and trying to squeeze in a few minutes of sleep here and there. Picture a college, but with uniforms, formations, and a lot more yelling.

Each company is like a mini-universe within the Brigade, complete with its own culture, quirks, and traditions. From Plebes to Firsties, the company structure dictates much of a midshipman's life—from who they eat meals with to who they sweat through PT sessions with at 0530. This expansion from 30 companies to 36 companies beginning in Academic year 2025 is big news on the Yard and marks a significant evolution in how midshipmen will be molded into the next generation of leaders. It's part of the Academy's master plan to create smaller, more cohesive units and to give more mids the chance to step up and lead. More companies mean more opportunities for leadership positions and more tailored training where mids can't hide in the corner as easily.

The Brigade of Midshipmen is a living, breathing organism—a tight-knit community bound by shared challenges, traditions, and an unbreakable commitment to service. It's where friendships are forged in the crucible of Plebe Summer, where rivalries are born on the sports fields, and where the daily grind of military life meets the intellectual rigor of a top-tier education. Whether marching to mandatory formations, cheering in unison at football games, or navigating the pressures of exams and inspections, every midshipman plays a role in the complex tapestry that is the Brigade.

BRIGADE LEADERSHIP

FALL

Brigade Commander	Chiara Rappa
Executive Officer	Sophia Smith
Operations Officer	Brooke Green
Training Officer	Erik Brandon
Aptitude and Conduct Officer	Grace Smith
Athletic Teams Commander	Jackson Bonitz
SHAPE Commander	Emily Mang
ADEO	Casandra Arredondo
Supply Officer	Sebastian Martin
SAPR Guide Commander	Caroline Bilbraykohn
Resilience Officer	Gabrielle Perozzi
Adjutant Officer	Jordan Savage
Physical Missions Officer	Benjamin Grunes
Safety Officer	Daniel Wall
Academics Officer	Christian Bryant
ATFP Officer	Samuel Tabler
Health Officer	Michael Rockovich
Protocol	Luke Meottel
Assistant Operations Officer	Miranda Bly
Intramural Officer	Hayden Hallett
Drill Officer	Christopher Boucher
MIS Liason Officer	Katherine Ketner
MIS Liason Officer	Catherine Aitken
Dignity & Respect Officer (BDRO)	Alondra Reyes
LEAD Team Officer (BLTO)	Casey Quijano
Public Affairs Officer	Jennifer Gao
1st Lieutenant	Walker Lee
Administrative Officer	Ian Mason
SHAPE Executive Officer	John Pellegrin
Assistant Supply Officer	Kelly Bye
SAPR Guide Executive Officer	Howard Lin
Honor Congress President	Denzel Titang
Assistant Conduct Officer	Hudson Williams
Religious Programs Officer	Margaret Sandoval
Asst. Adjutant (Lifeguard Coordinator)	Collin Campbell
SHAPE Operations Officer	Charles Minifie
Midshipmen Int'l Programs Officer	Brenna Huang
Assistant Training Officer	Nathaniel Basford
Executive ADEO	Hunter Baer
Assistant Protocol	Phoebe Spackman
Assistant Public Affairs Officer	Jordan Keck
Sergeant Major	Molly Treseler
Drill Sergeant	Russell Clark
Training Sergeant	Jack Casanoboris
Assistant PMO	Jerry Yelinek
Administrative Chief	Chloe Clausen
Supply Sergeant	Sean Ostrowski
Conduct Sergeant	Abby Lutz
Conduct Sergeant	Langston Goldenberg

BRIGADE LEADERSHIP
SPRING

Brigade Commander	Sean O'Dowd
Executive Officer	Michael Brandt
Operations Officer	Elizabeth Thompson
Training Officer	Zayd Shariff
Aptitude and Conduct Officer	Grace Smith
Athletic Teams Commander	Jackson Bonitz
SHAPE Commander	Olivia Hunt
ADEO	Casandra Arredondo
Supply Officer	Sebastian Martin
SAPR Guide Commander	Jacob Kohlmeier
Resilience Officer	Gabrielle Perozzi
Adjutant Officer	Julia Collins
Sea Trials Commander	John Denunzio
Physical Missions Officer	Audrey Saroka
Safety Officer	Daniel Wall
Academics Officer	Christian Bryant
ATFP Officer	Samuel Tabler
Health Officer	Michael Rockovich
Protocol	Luke Meottel
Assistant Operations Officer	Jarrett Broocker
Intramural Officer	Bernardo Ortiz
Drill Officer	Rachel Summers
MIS Liason Officer	Katherine Ketner
MIS Liason Officer	Catherine Aitken
Dignity & Respect Officer (BDRO)	Alondra Reyes
LEAD Team Officer (BLTO)	Casey Quijano
Public Affairs Officer	Daniel McMann
1st Lieutenant	Aaron Matthews
Administrative Officer	Alyse Ray
SHAPE Executive Officer	Molly Griffin
Assistant Supply Officer	Kelly Bye
SAPR Guide Executive Officer	Mary Mackrell
Honor Congress President	Denzel Titang
Assistant Conduct Officer	Hudson Williams
Religious Programs Officer	Margaret Sandoval
MIDN International Programs Officer	Brenna Huang
Assistant Training Officer	Erik Brandon
Executive ADEO	Chloe Ferreira-Copat
Assistant Protocol	Alexander Cole
Sergeant Major	Luke Schreiber
Drill Sergeant	Russell Clark
Training Sergeant	Georgia Martin
Administrative Chief	Haley Hofmann
Supply Sergeant	Sean Ostrowski
Conduct Sergeant	Abby Lutz
Conduct Sergeant	Langston Goldenberg

1ST REGIMENTAL LEADERSHIP
FALL

Regiment Billet	Name
Regiment Commander	Charles Longacre
Executive Officer	Kylie Pettit
Honor Advisor	Mae Myers
Honor Advisor Investigator	Hunter Locher
Adjutant Officer	Raymond Tong
Drill Officer	Gabriela Hand
Sergeant Major	Cooper Walshe
Honor Sergeant	Sebastian Gordillo
Drill Sergeant	Timothy Rauh

1ST REGIMENTAL LEADERSHIP
SPRING

Regiment Billet	Name
Regiment Commander	Andrew Bacilek
Executive Officer	Sarah Hopkins
Honor Advisor	Mae Myers
Honor Advisor Investigator	Hunter Locher
Adjutant Officer	Owen Retzer
Drill Officer	Wester Gapasangra
Sergeant Major	Tyron Francis
Honor Sergeant	Sebastian Gordillo
Drill Sergeant	Timothy Rauh

1ST BATTALION

CAPT Luis Gonzalex
1st Battalion Battalion Officer

LT Vanessa Platek
1st Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Billets	Fall	Spring
Battalion Commander	Quentin Zimmer	Chloe E. Dawson
Executive Officer	Tripp M. Richardson	Sarah G. Goins
Training Officer	Sabrina R. Becerra	Dean S. Neeley
Honor Advisor	Ryan J. Harris	Ryan J. Harris
Operations Officer	Daisy E. Reasbeck	Virginia R. Graves
Adjutant Officer	Julia D. Collins	Cecilia E. Zagara
Physical Missions Officer	Anna C. Newton	Darby L. Ratcliffe
Protocol Officer	Sarah G. Myers	Sarah G. Myers
ADEO	Adrian S. Narayan	Ajia M. Brown
Drill Officers	Robert N. Foglesong	Charles E. Daniels
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Keandre G. Harper	Lauren M. Day
Public Affairs Officer	Helen E. Larowe	Sabrina R. Becerra
Supply Officer	Dean S. Neeley	Gabriel W. Neale
1st Lieutenant	Kacey A. Brennan	Anna C. Newton
Academics Officer	Matthew A. Lewis	Ashish R. Venumuddula
Sergeant Major	Luke V. Dickson	Grace J. Beane
Administration Chief	Anthony J. Tamburrino	Noah E. Blome
Drill Sergeant	Charlotte Brailsford	Haley N. Hofmann
Training Sergeant	Maria A. Grafov	Jessica M. Carothers
SAPR Guide	Keanu D. Mark	Elizabeth M. Perry
MISLO	Thomas T. Bui	Thomas T. Bui
ATFP Officer	Elise J. Chaffin	Elise J. Chaffin

1st BATTALION OFFICER
CAPT GONZALEZ

FIRST TO FIGHT

Letter from Fall Battalion Commander

1st Battalion leads the Way! Prep your gear, and know the SOP. Keep charging!
- QZ

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

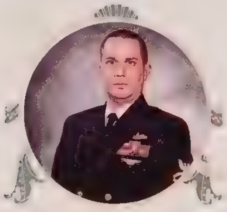
Letter from Spring Battalion Commander

"If you're not prepared to run, don't play the game" - Roy Keane
- CD

LEAD LIKE MAX

1ST COMPANY

Capt. James Newman
1st Company Officer



GMC (SW/AW) Lucas Bollinger
1st Company Senior Enlisted Leader
(Spring)

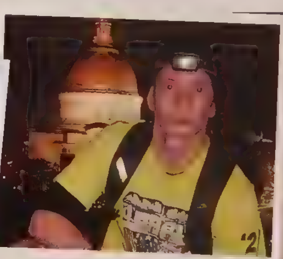
ABECS Sean Valis
1st Company Senior Enlisted Leader
(Fall)

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Ford Q. Knippa	Madison R. Borden
Executive Officer	Madeline N. Torrez	Samuel R. Glover
Operations Officer	Chloe E. Dawson	Megan E. Logan
Training Officer	Gabriel W. Neale	Nathan P. Willkie
Honor Advisor	Adolfo Z. Fernandez	Adolfo Z. Fernandez
Supply Officer	Dean S. Neeley	Gabriel W. Neale
1st Lieutenant	Magdalen Kolassa	Anna C. Newton
Administration Officer	Grace K. Findlay	Christian W. Soriano
Adjutant Officer	Mason A. Wunder	Madeline N. Torrez
Physical Missions Officer	Derek S. Scott	Noah P. Loftis
Academics Officer	Sydney L. Boutz	Jovian J. Peng
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Mayu B. Gayton	Braden Luechtefeld
Drill Officer	Rodrigo C. Alcandre	Francis C. Hollahan
1st Platoon Commander	Conner M. Kinnaman	Colin P. O'Connor
1-1 Squad Leader	Jamie L. Llewellyn	Syam I. Buradagunta
1-2 Squad Leader	Tycho V. Harrispham	Rodrigo C. Alcandre
1-3 Squad Leader	Bryan K. Chorzempa	Grace K. Findlay
1st Platoon Sergeant	Joseph S. Lee	Thomas A. Devito
2nd Platoon Commander	Christian W. Soriano	Sydney L. Boutz
2-1 Squad Leader	Hayden S. Kahn	Ejai W. Washington
2-2 Squad Leader	Jovian J. Peng	Elisabeth K. Felix
2-3 Squad Leader	Lauren M. Day	Joseph H. Martin
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Adley Louissaint	Samuel T. Jones
3rd Platoon Commander	Megan E. Logan	Hudson D. Lehnertz
3-1 Squad Leader	Francis C. Hollahan	Lane H. Ulsh
3-2 Squad Leader	Noah P. Loftis	Ford Q. Knippa
3-3 Squad Leader	Benjamin D. Witte	Magdalen Kolassa
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Joshua J. Copher	Luke F. Gasper
4th Platoon Commander	Joseph H. Martin	Mason A. Wunder
4-1 Squad Leader	Braden Luechtefeld	Mayu B. Gayton
4-2 Squad Leader	Madison R. Borden	Derek S. Scott
4-3 Squad Leader	Nathan R. Duchez	Conner M. Kinnaman
4th Platoon Sergeant	Andreas E. Huscher	Brian L. McClain
ADEO	Lane H. Ulsh	Bryan K. Chorzempa
Financial Officer	Syam I. Buradagunta	Jamie L. Llewellyn
SAPR Guide	Elizabeth M. Perry	Keegan L. Day
First Sergeant	Ursula S. Wise	Adley Louissaint
Training Sergeant	Caleb W. Sheyda	Elizabeth M. Perry
Drill Sergeant	Daniel C. Freyre	Daniel C. Freyre
PAO Sergeant	Thomas A. Devito	Xavier B. Sturdifen
Administration Chief	Richard R. Swann	Grace E. Lout
MIS Liaison	Kiara D. Lamb	Grace C. Oliver
ATFP/SEC	Samuel T. Jones	Adley Louissaint

NEXT TOP GUN: CONNOR

BEST ALL AROUND: FORD

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: MADELINE



NEXT DANT: GABRIEL

SHIPMATES

Letter from Fall CC

"If you ain't first, you're last."
- Ricky Bobby

Shoutout to Staff Billets, Squad Leaders, PC's who put in a ton of hard work and time. Also a special shoutout to Maddie Torrez and Ursie Wise for getting after it as XO and 1st Sergeant! I would not have lasted a single day without your hard work and support. My favorite memory from the semester was the "Shipmate Screener." This series of physical evolutions on a Friday night allowed the 4/C to earn the title "Shipmate," along with 1st Company Spirit Gear T-Shirts. Just before the upperclassmen and Plebes began to ground fight during the final phase of the screener, the sprinklers went off on Ingram Field. Still, we went forward with the fights on the wet, dimly lit, field which proved to make it significantly more fun. The ending to the screener seriously could not have been scripted any better, and it was a truly special time that I will never forget. 1st Company, thank you for everything! - FK

Fall Leadership

FIRST COMPANY
DUTY SECTION
OOW

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Inspired by Caesar's triumphant proclamation: Veni, Vidi, Vici – I came, I saw, I conquered. In the realm of leadership, one must arrive with purpose, observe with clarity, and then conquer with determination. True leaders don't just exist; they actively engage, assess, and then lead with unwavering resolve. Like a conqueror, they inspire others to join forces, navigate challenges, and emerge victorious. Leadership is not about passive presence; it's about bold action, strategic vision, and the relentless pursuit of excellence. - MB

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: MASON

SWOTIVATED: ELISABETH

FIRST ADMIRAL: NOAH

MARINE MOTIVATED: GABRIEL

Rodrigo Alcandre

Lima, Peru
Surface Warfare
Mathematics with Economics

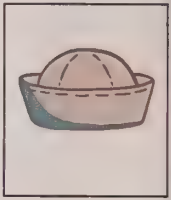
Rodrigo, Rodri, lil son son. If Roddy is not at el centro in DC he can be seen getting fifa lessons from one of his best friends Baba. Rodri is a very caring and loving friend and brother and he is almost always there for you. I said almost because When it comes to answering phone calls and texts when you need him? Forget about it. He is the biggest DND princess and you may as well physically track him to get a hold of him.unless you're his girlfriend then that send and receive is in 2 seconds. If you need salsa lessons go to Roddy, if you need to feel happy and joyful? Go to Roddy, if you need advice and a great friend? Go to Roddy but if you need to know how to become a better fifa player? Roddy needs to be your last resort. A man that is shy at first but a sip of alcohol and he is all of sudden turning into Kevin Hart and chatting it up with all of the ladies (only when he is single). Despite this is a very caring, loving, and absolutely rockstar of brother and son. I am grateful to be called your best friend these past 4 years and for the rest of our lives, you're truly one of a kind and thank you for sharing your culture and love to everyone you met while in the United States. I cannot wait to see you absolutely knock it out of the park as an officer in the Peruvian navy. The world is better because of you. Love you Hermano

"Roddy"

Madison Borden

Las Vegas, Nevada
Navy Pilot
Cyber Operations

Growing up on the bustling Las Vegas Strip, Madison is like the human embodiment of all things glitz, glam, and downright craziness. That's why her hockey buddies lovingly dubbed her "Vegas" – she's just that, larger than life! Picture this: Mads is the one leading the charge at every party, making sure everyone's having a blast and planning every moment to a "t". But underneath that fun-loving exterior lies a mischievous streak – yep, she's the self-proclaimed cougar of the group, always on the prowl for a handsome young lad (just ask MIDN 2/C Suarez-Solar about his long term girlfriend Madison "Vegas" Borden... he's got stories!). And let's not forget her not-so-secret addiction: Cat Game and Spongebob Adventures. Seriously, if you're her friend, your phone will buzz non-stop because she's on a mission to rack up those invite points. But amidst all the chaos and laughter, Mads has got some serious dreams too. She's dead set on becoming a pilot, and her dedication knows no bounds. We all know she's destined to be the Maverick of the skies! Oh, and about that bronco-driving sugar mama thing? Let's just say, she's got a knack for turning heads and keeping life interesting. We love you! -HS, LH, and PS



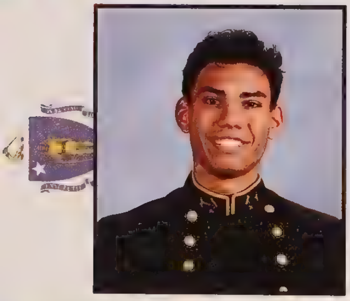
"Mads"

Sydney Boutz

Kansas City, Missouri
Submarines
Astrophysics

Sydney "TweedleDum" Boutz is not dumb, as the name would suggest, but rather one of the smartest people I know. Whether she is commanding the toughest lot of rugby Warrior Princesses with Ted Lasso quotes, wrangling a certain Nuggie, studying the stars at the observatory, or taking friends to her favorite bakeries, Syd meets everything with a kind smile, infectious laugh, and inspiring words. Whether it was her chaotic room on 7-4 over plebe summer, or her *slightly* self-destructive daily routine as a plebe, she was putting others before herself from the jump. Some might even remember her crying on the bulkhead because she thought there were babies crying in Bancroft over plebe summer (it was a recording our detailers played). Ask her about the time she saved her academy "twin" from certain death, or that ill-fated intersessional backpacking trip. She doesn't need to worry about bears, though; once they've seen her on the rugby pitch, they'll be scared of her! A mountain woman at heart, one might wonder why she picked the Submarine community, but I have no doubt she'll be conquering those pesky underwater mountains soon. - CD, LG

"Mama Boutz"



Syam Buradagunta

Westborough, Massachusetts
Supply
Operations Research

Bura, prone to passing out through any such pain of standing up, getting a shot, or rolling his ankle, somehow was the first NCAA All American in 50 years for NMG. Though Syam might be allergic to chocolate, nuts, girls, and zyn, he is the nicest guy ever that will never neglect helping anyone out. If he's ever in a bad mood, he must be locking in for the PRT in a couple of weeks or had a long day working at Lamp's aid. Good thing he's got his teammates' back night and day, but especially at night. Give him chicken wings, watermelon, or mangos, and he'll be even nicer to you. He'll get you all the way back to the motherland, where you'll catch him bathing in the Ganges. Syam has built up personal nemeses in the sport that he loves... whether it was missing Conference Freshman of the Year even after they called up Sam... or missing qualifying to Championships by Arizona State's PRIDE and joy

"Bura"

Bryan Chorzempa

Kerhonkson, New York
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

Bryan, aka "Zemp" aka "Dog" Chorzempa is the only dude I know that will strip naked and run into a random body of water solely because it will make the boys skull. Put on "Snow" by the RHCP and Dog will do it. He will literally go to DC on a Thursday with you. Never in my life have I met a man that can put back liquor like Zemp. Zemp was separated from the Naval Academy plebe year for being too dumb. I believe the supe saved the future of our country when he decided to retain this man. Arguably one of the dumbest people I know, I cannot think of anyone I would rather have be in charge of my son or daughter in the United States Marine Corps. Zemp's "don't think just do" attitude is exactly what our nation needs in its future leaders, and there is no doubt in my mind that Zemp will do impressive things as a Marine. Zemp will be the old grad receiving the distinguished graduate award in the future. Bryan "Zemp" Chorzempa is always one of my favorite boys to have with me at the bar. Whether it's a "post female ape" or a 12 hour quarters session at ACME, Zemp is always down for a good time no matter the circumstances. He's one of the most reliable and fearless people I know, Bryan is the type of guy who will jump off a bridge in 40 degree weather, max the PRT, drink enough Coors Light to kill a horse, drive a golf ball 400 yards, and hit a10 leg parlay all in the same day. Additionally, he is the owner of the only bank in America that has loans for a 0% interest rate and no payback deadline. A great man to have in your corner

"Dog"

Chloe Dawson

Fairfax, Virginia
USMC Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

"Chloe"

Chloe. Where to begin? Chlodawg. CD! A fweaking beast. Foodie. Batt Commander. Coffee Connoisseur Extraordinaire. Speed Demon. Who just walked past you at the speed of light? Chances are it was Chloe "The Daw" Dawson on her way to a striper meeting, soccer practice, or a coffee shop. Whatever she's doing, wherever she's going, Chloe is pursuing her mission at full speed. A physical mission warrior, Chloe would never skip a run, so it's not surprising she went for one with her eyes dilated and subsequently broke her wrist. It's no matter to Chloe, she just did leg day for the next 3 months. She can single handedly name all of the best coffee shops and brunch places in the DMV, but the best coffee you'll ever have is the cup she makes for you in her Bancroft cafe (aka her room). A Tarin Thai enthusiast who has been known to grind coffee beans at 0530 during preseason before the beep test, Chlodawg is the master of one-stepping you on runs, but she is the greatest workout buddy around. She is the smartest person I have ever met but probably one of the worst parkers. Chloe is the person you go to when you need a solution. She is the person you go to when you need someone to finish your food. She also chokes down any form of protein she can find in king hall, a brave feat. She pushes those around her to better themselves in every way and is so unapologetically herself. Chloe is the most passionate person I know. Whatever she sets her mind to, she will accomplish it She makes me want to be better. - SB, LD, JD, SE, KW

Lauren Day

Seattle, Washington
USMC Ground
English

"Lauren"

It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat. who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat.

SEAL OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Nathan Duchez

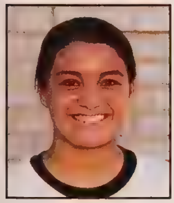
San Jose, California
Submarines
Electrical Engineering

"Nathan"

The only man who can't sleep without a pot of coffee and enough nicotine to wipe out a country. Navy Water Polo's biggest wildcard. You'll never catch him not doing one of three things: smoking a cigarette, deleting pots of coffee, or calling his ex-girlfriend of 3 years. Nathan's love for all things French knows no bounds Let's not forget his constant declarations about the superiority of French wine – as if the grapes themselves bow down in his presence. Despite being built like slenderman, Nathan possesses an uncanny athleticism that seems to materialize effortlessly, being able to inhale a pack of cigarettes and a pot of coffee while easily maxing the PRT. I have never met anyone like Nathan. He can smoke a whole pack and still beat you in any race or swim. He is just THAT guy. Not only that, but he can play BTD for 6 weeks straight and still crush your grade. If he renounces his french citizenship, he has a serious shot at being president and he has my vote. Sinceour days in Dr. E's class, obviously we were his favorites, Nathan's friendship is one I hold close to my heart. He is a great athlete, scholar, human being, but most importantly he is a great friend. The type of guy to selflessly sacrifice anything for you if you need. Nathan is going to do big things one day, I just hope he remembers me when he's famous

Elisabeth Felix

Indian Lake, Pennsylvania
Surface Warfare
General Science



"Beth"

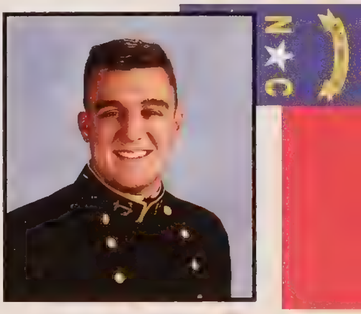
BEFFFFFFFF. Chica. Beffie poo poo. Betherdson. Beth is that girl who knows everything about everyone because she makes you feel so safe and comfortable that you can tell her anything. She is known to have the widest variety of beautifully scented candles and perfume, the cutest style and fire music playlists. She's a mama bear with a big heart and a bigger personality. But, don't be fooled. If you get on this girly's bad side, you're done. Hell hath no rage like Beth Felix on an angry rant about a person who has committed injustice, ESPECIALLY if that person is mistreating one of her friends. She was once heard saying she felt like she could "destroy China with her pinky finger," and I believe her. If you hurt one of her friends, you'd better flee the country. Known for witty banter, not giving a BLEEP, and knowing an absurd amount about football, Beth is always a joy to be around. Our summer school shenanigans need to be wiped from this earth but nonetheless, that summer being roommates was the most memorable time here at the academy. She's adorable, spicy, funny, and one of the most authentic people I know. On a scale of zero to yoda-like wisdom, Beth is Yoda's dad. She just knows things. She's the older sister I never had, and a friend I'll ALWAYS love. Norfolk is so lucky to have you and expect many visits from me. -LMD, MB

Adolfo Fernandez III

Lewisville, North Carolina
Maritime Cyber Warfare
Cyber Operations

"Nandy"

Adolfo has always lacked common sense, and online Harvard classes during Plebe year didn't help. He'd still take a sailboat over a cigarette boat in a race any day of the week and will do anything to win a wrestling match, including concussing himself. He makes up for his lack of judgment with great athleticism, the purest of intentions, and unparalleled computer wizardry. Zach's infectious smile will always brighten your day, and anyone he serves with is guaranteed to be entertained, and possibly confused, at all hours of the day.(MMH) I only know one person who has fallen for a web scam. That person also happens to be a Cyber major. That person also happens to be Zach.(HAI) Wolverine Slayer. Zach and his part time job as hopper hall tour guide Always getting A's in there.(RCA) Falling on the ping pong table. Switching from CS to cyber (bum). Clash royale/pickleball duo .Professional destroyer of bancroft doors(JP)



Grace Findlay

Roswell, Georgia
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

What can you say about Grace Findlay? She is one of the quirkiest people at the Academy. She'll wake up at 0530 for a workout with more energy than normal people have after drinking three cups of coffee. One would like to say that Grace's favorite thing to do is spend time with her friends, but we all know that she'd rather be watching Gilmore Girls or playing sudoku. Between hitting the books as an OR major and trying out a variety of clubs and intramural sports, Grace made her way into managing for the Sprint Football team and found a little bit more than a few new friends. There are very few things Grace is bad at, but when it comes to squash lets just say it needs some practice. She's a stone cold killer - if she gets irritated with you she will no doubt speak her mind or make incomprehensible high pitch squeaky noises. This self-proclaimed "goofy" girl was born to be a Navy Pilot - Civil Air Patrol experience indicated that far before Service Assignment though. Whether she's helping you with homework or rubbing in the fact that she can drive stick, you can't ask for a better friend. Her friends will miss accompanying her to McGarvey's every Thursday for chicken diablo. Even when these bar visits occasionally end with her mysteriously catching the "stomach bug". Can't wait to spend the next two years together in Pensacola. Hopefully we can find tea to keep spilling.

"Grace"

Mayu Gayton

Yokosuka Japan
USMC Ground
Arabic

Mayu, our lone surviving senior sprinter:) Legend says she is a good nail tech, chef, and lawyer, when it matters too- I believe it. She can grapple extremely well. A foodie. An all around fascinating person with a great sense of humor. She is a better chef than Gordon Ramsey and has the whitest teeth on the face of earth She has the most infectious smile and the most beautiful curls I've ever seen. She is a graceful human being and is wise beyond her years, but more than anything, she is a great friend. Mayu is attentive to those in need, and observant of anything in question. She is the person you want in your corner, the shoulder you want to cry on, and in times of confusion, the person you want to tell it to you straight up If you are lucky enough to have mayu in your life, you have a true, genuine, real best friend who will tell you exactly what you need to hear when you need to hear it

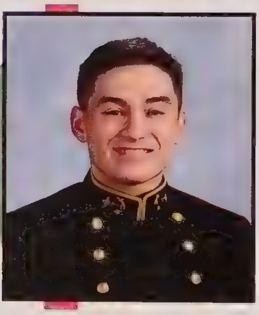
"Mayu"

Samuel Glover III

Pickerington, Ohio
Surface Warfare
General Science

Sam Glover is a real stand up guy whose unique skill is to figure stuff out. Always motivated me with his problem solving skills and attention to detail. Never says too much and never has anything bad to say. A guy who has always been to old to be here but somehow still hanging around with the young fellas. SOme call him pops and some call him Flat, slick and sleen head but i call him My brother forever. MM, Sam Glover was one of the first people in our locker room to take me under his wing when I was a plebe. He looked out for me not only during football but also in the hall. He is a guy I can look to for advice or whenever I need a mental pick me -up or a push in the right direction. He is the kind of man I could trust with my life. TJ; Sam glover aka attitude problem. Known as sglov and one of the best LT in navy football history(joking) My sponsor brother, that's a tweak. LM; Sglove the inventor of the offensive line spin move (never worked). Never was fully bought in, always a tweak. Great friend and even better brother. MP; BIG GLOVEEE, Sam has been like a big brother to me From our first time meeting on the NAPS battalion trip to today, he has always looked out for me. He taught me how to maneuver throughout the academy and here in general. I'm appreciative of everything he has done for me and wish him nothing but blessings in the future. JB; SGlov Locks, I know I may have gotten sacked a couple times but there ain't nobody I would rather have out there on that line then you. Great guy and blessed to have played 5 years with you! TL, There's two people in this world. Everyone else and Sam Glover. I wanna be Sam Glover #LMMHT-B

"Sam"



Tycho Harris-Pham

Riverside, California
USMC Ground
Computer Engineering

Reporters often question why the state of Maryland has been experiencing an increasing amount of seismic activity since 2020, and only a few MIDN know that the real reason is that Tycho is hitting an average back day. Tycho is a man of the simple-life, he has utilized two toothbrushes over his entire stay in Bancroftia. A bit of a hunter-gatherer, you're not going to find many people better than him at finding Victory Royale's, any bit of protein in the room, or a new way to take an L. Despite life and the Academy kicking him in the balls at every possible opportunity, nothing could prevent him from fulfilling his dream... to join the United States Marine Corps! Rah. Tycho was the only Marine in 1st company to not get his head buzzed. Not big on haircuts, drill, or yelling, Tycho may seem to be an unlikely Marine Officer. The least moto Marine in the class of '24, he's still going to slay some dragons. He has set a daunting example for people who look up to him. Everyone should challenge themselves to put in the amount of effort he does for what he cares about If you need someone to take the fight to the enemy in a tight space, Tycho is your guy. "He knows more than anyone else." - JA, SLHP, FH, HDL

"Tycho"

Francis Hollahan

Springfield, Illinois
USMC Ground
Mathematics with Economics

Frank "The Tank", "Clark Kent", "Bateman" Hollahan is a man of a dying breed: a true hot blooded, patriotic, communism-hating American. Leaving no drink undrunk and no opinion unsaid, Frank metabolizes ethanol straight into physical prowess. He'll turn up the heat, leaving you sweaty and dehydrated, and you won't even know it was him. A wannabe golden age bodybuilder with a bronze age mindset and stone age manners, Francis "best not be quoted" Hollahan is the type of guy to wake you from your slumber because there are "matters of importance" to discuss. You may not know what he's talking about, but then again he probably doesn't know either. If asked how he's doing, Frank is likely to relate that, "There are no more barriers to cross. All I have in common with the uncontrollable and the insane, the vicious and the evil, all the mayhem I have caused and my utter indifference toward it I have now surpassed. My pain is constant and sharp." In other words, just another Friday night. During his stay at Navy-U, this Le Penseur was forced to confront the fact that he was far from his home in the land of Rahs, Yuts, and Kills. Luckily in part for him, but primarily for the rest of us, Frank will soon return to his people and do God's work
-GWN, TVHP, ATL, MAB

"Frank"

"Hayden"

Hayden Kahn

San Clemente, California
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

Hayden "Shaka" Kahn. Family to some, friend to all, and stranger to no one. If you have not had the pleasure of meeting Shaka you probably know him as the guy constantly walking on his tip toes. Shaka is always down for a good time and is someone you want with you whenever you go out. At the bar he is the first and last person on the dance floor and is one of the few people with the ability to pick up girls solely with his moves alone. What Shaka lacks in running prowess he makes up for in his absolute dominance on the Water Polo Team. Also known as "The Chillest Dude in America", Shaka is a professional at taking life on the chin and perseverance. Shaka could consistently be hit with the most traumatic of events yet "like water off a duck's back" he'd laugh it off along with all his boys. Shaka is one of the funniest people you'll ever meet and never ceases to make others laugh. Shaka is always a good person to have around and someone who never fails to light up any room he walks into. There is no doubt that Shaka is on his way to becoming a very successful Naval Aviator and those he will serve alongside with will be lucky to have him around

"Conner"

Conner Kinnaman

Greenfield, Indiana
Navy Pilot
Chemistry

The Supplier of Slurp. The Padishah of Powerade. The Judge of Juice. Without Conner, the Swordfish does not swim. Conner's career consisted of listening to Coach and listening to Heather, all while wishing he was listening to Gump. Behind every Swordfish win lies Conner in the background knowing any Sword couldn't put his pants on in the morning without his help - his service to the team will always be remembered as thorough and constant. Someone get this man a race car because he's a Hoosier through and through; he'll be flying over Indy soon enough in his strike fighter if he isn't already doing it in his flight sim (which he claims is for training, but we all know a videogame when we see one). He's always willing to talk about his crazy expensive class ring, even if you didn't ask about it. A warning to his future flight instructors though this man may pee himself of excitement in your cockpit

"Ford"

Ford Knippa

Austin, Texas
Submarines
Operations Research

Knippa. A memory may appear of Ford's frightening but beautiful blue eyes staring deep into your soul. However, when the convo has run its course and it's time for Fordo to go, you can alway expect a kind yet demanding, "I'm gonna let you go now." Here's the thing with this man: you've either got 100% of him or none of him... and this includes Dant calls. Excluding his tenure as 1st Company Commander, Ford fell asleep and, to be brutally honest, he did so at every, single, brief. A powerful Texas man indeed, Ford can rodeo, hide his bow and arrows in very unique and often risky areas, and sponsor the most boujee trips for the boys (the real reason people are friends with him). He rips the guitar too, and without knowing it, serenades those who watch the Bancroft Barber Shop security cameras. As a part time Midshipman, you can always bet Ford is on a plane home, hitting the golf course, or ski slopes And while he has at many times forgotten the location of his CAC, he will never forget the question "Midshipman, where is your cover?" Ford is a guy you want in your corner - he will always put his body on the line for his brothers, whether he is crushing Navy Dive School, breaking his nose during flag football, or fracturing his leg while bombing a run at Seven Springs. Ford exudes unparalleled wisdom, humor, and love. Despite the numerous church services where Ford could only recall the opening and the closing of the sermon (he fell asleep again), he is indeed a great man of Faith. Modeling his life after Jesus', Ford is honest, transparent, and disciplined in his everyday life

"Maggie"

Magdalen Kolassa

Bernardsville, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
Computer Science

Three words come to mind when thinking of the Magdalen: tallish, ticklish, blackish. Maggie is quick to make a joke every chance she gets but is slow when it comes to getting up stairs. She learned to think quickly on her feet from her sometimes bizarre experiences with strict nuns in high school. Maggie is a well traveled individual and has been known to take trips to some of the nation's less privileged cities and has even made devout pilgrimages to Spain. If you ever need a shoulder to cry on, it's probably not Maggie's as she'd sooner crack a joke than give you a hug. Something that will excite Maggie more than Old Bay, NWBB, or NJ is spilling tea. You never know what will come out of her mouth next and that's what makes her interesting. If you're reading this in 2034 there is a good chance that she's still in a knee brace. Despite the fact that our calls always get forwarded to her voicemail, she remains our dearest crippled friend. Deadpan, blunt and a bit peculiar, I thought for sure she spent her childhood sneaking into an abandoned nun-hospital-cemetery-asylum. When she finally warms up to you though, you come to realize that she cares Sort of in the way that the geezer from Up cares about Russell. After 4 years, hundreds of class hours, and thousands of knocks at her door, I still can't say I understand Maggie. But, I have learned that 1) she likes it that way and 2) she will always find her own means of showing her love.

"Hudson"

Hudson Lehnertz

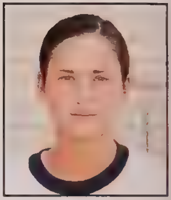
Iowa City, Iowa
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Hudson "The Happiest Man" Lehnertz has never experienced heart rates above 60 bpm. He is the biggest Hawkeyes fan I know, but that makes sense. Just like the Hawkeyes, Hudson's performance on the field is simply mid. Despite his mediocre baseball career, Huddy truly embraces what it's like to be a midshipman His ability to finesse the system and fly below the radar will get him very far in life. Despite his rough upbringing, Hudson has managed to secure a sugar momma that helped him get through his time at the Naval Academy. He will have a long, happy life with Katherine if they ever actually get a chance to spend time together. We don't even want to talk about his golf abilities... it's like dating a horse girl, embarrassing Never forget when he taught his Chilean exchange roommate all about 1950s American culture... "I can't say that right now... yeah, that's why"... Although his diet consists of McDons, burritos, and sleep, his body continues to resemble a Colombian playboy bunny. If the aviation community cares about waist to glute ratio, Hudson will command Top Gun someday. Hudson will end up running a Fortune 500 company someday, but that will be short lived as his gambling endeavors will no longer be a potential NCAA violation. Whether you know him as "Baseball Guy" or "Leader of the Handsome Group", you'll end up in love with him. Women want him, men want him, but he only has eyes for Katie, golf, the hawkeyes, and an early playoff exit for his Dodgers
- LH & TVHP

Jamie Llewellyn

Port Deposit, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

Jamie is one of the most kind-hearted people I know! She is extremely hardworking but also takes the time to mentor you on and off the court. She always knows when you need a quick hug or pick me up. Her innate sense of reading people on the team is something I admire. I can't wait to see her kill it in flight school and some beach volleyball in Pensacola! Love you (GB)! Jay is the most loyal friend you could have (CS). Jamie is a competitor! She is hardworking and goes all in on her goals. In addition, she is compassionate and gives some of the best advice (NA). Jimmy Jam, James, or Jameson is one of my favorite people to play with and I will always cherish our memories on the court, in California, and in my hometown. Surprisingly enough, I think I will miss lending out my (entire) closet to her and her sister, it always reminded me of being at home (AK). Jamie, what am I going to do without your hugs and laughs here. Thank you for always believing in me and showing me confidence. I love you beyond words. Go do great things like I know you will. So much love and appreciation forever and always (AT)

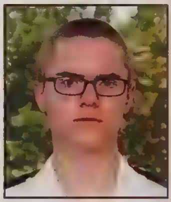


"Jamie"

Noah Loftis

South Carolina
USMC Ground
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

Oh boy, where do we start with the Ultimate Company Dinosaur Officer, the fastest Space Marine in existence, future Galactic Fleet admiral, most distinctly average Mario Kart player, and the best friend anyone could ever ask for. Noah is a man of sheer determination and will, it was once said he killed 3 men in a bar with space facts alone, He will out lift you in his sleep while blasting Starship Velociraptor and bopping the entire time. Beyond his absurd personal achievements, Noah is amongst the most authentic, trustworthy, fun-loving, and goofy midshipmen at the academy. He is the type of man to call in a pinch. The type of man to call when you need something done. Because that's what Lofty is - a doer. Whether he's the first man to walk on Mars, the first to run a marathon (or more...) in Space, or the first person to open up an actual Jurassic Park with real dinosaurs, Noah will undoubtedly be in the history books in some way, shape or form. Today he designs rockets, tomorrow? He rides 'em. To the world's next buzz lightyear, and our best friend, Semper Fidelis (or Supra) Noah!



"Noah"

Megan Logan

Scituate, Massachusetts
Surface Warfare
Political Science

A New Englander through and through, Meglan was raised with her triplet sisters in the church (Fenway Park) and baptized in holy water (Sam Adams). While she's 60% sweet and 30% sarcastic, don't even think about knocking the Pats or Red Sox or you'll experience the other 10%. Rumor has it her sixth sense for finding nearby Dunkin locations and her admiration for the Piano Man himself inspired his upcoming release, "Scenes from a Scituate Dunkin Donuts." Mega Moo's weekend battle rhythm can go one of three ways: McGarvey's, finding a trail to hike, or some other adventure likely to be interrupted by a "hey look it's a dog!" If you can't find Megan by the shiny shoes or neat bun atop her short build, you'll probably find her with the two skinniest submarine selects on the yard. A softie at heart (though she'd never admit it), you can tell Megan anything but don't expect her sound advice to be sugar coated. Her love for baseball caps, wardroom store Gushers, or goofy .5 pictures can only be topped by her love for a good hazy IPA or a Corona with a lime. This poli sci major will find her minor in Spanish quite helpful given her recent assignment in the SWO community... forever a shipmate, we're glad you've found your ship in THE Arleigh Burke. See you in España!

"Megan"

Braden Luechtefeld

O'Fallon, Missouri
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Braden, or Lucky to his friends, is a man of many hats: engineering innovator, fisherman, financier, physical stud, baseball fanatic, and (soon to be) pilot. The closest thing Elon Musk has come to creating a robot capable of passing the Turing test, Lucky's strict adherence to his pre-programmed logic and unfathomable strength makes him one of the most effective midshipmen in the Brigade. -MJS, Braden is a man who has his priorities straight. He is a Middleton Tavern regular, a Club Baseball fanatic, a diehard hunter and fisher, a Guinness connoisseur, a Mech E wizard, and a skillful electric scooter rider. He keeps in touch with the finer things in life and operates on a higher level than most people. It is a pleasure to call Braden my friend. - J.B.; Braden is strong in just about every way, from benching more than most two other midshipmen put together to staying near the top of the class. This is probably because of the extraordinary amount of coffee that he drinks. Braden is not just a fantastic midshipman, but a great friend with other talents like vehicles, guns, hunting, fishing, and everything else befitting the outdoorsman he is. Better than his own personal skills, his kind and quiet demeanor makes him great to be around - fun without being obnoxious, and always encouraging. Such a great friend and soon to be a great naval officer! – MAW

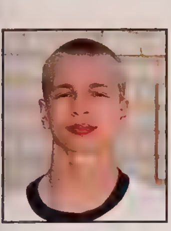
"Braden"

Hayes Martin

Cleveland, Tennessee
USMC Ground
Computer Science

The man. The myth. Soon to be a legend once he is kicked out of the Navy. Hayes "Hasby" Martin, some call him a visionary amongst sheep. Others (such as a certain, um, "friend" at McGarvey's) might call him outright oblivious. McGarvey's Finest simply use the term "out of pocket." Hailing from Cleveland, Tennessee, Hayes decided to major in computer science much to the surprise of his peers who did not realize that anyone from rural Tennessee is even able to read, much less code. Now that Hayes has graduated, it has in fact been confirmed that rural Tennesseans are unable to code. While he may have been carried through coding projects a time or ten by the other Hasby, his pico-de-gallo speaking friend from 3-0, and the kind women in STEM across the hall, he has many other talents such as missing monster parlays by one leg, deleting Coronas with John Wick, and rotting in front of a TV watching college football all day. Hayes is a lover of three things in life: NWBB, sarcasm, and girls with bangs (Annabelle, I'm so sorry about him). While these may be the only things Hayes loves in the entire world, many here at the Academy adore him for his humor, reliability, and loyalty as a friend. Despite his unpredictable nature, Hayes is the most reliable friend you could have. You can always count on him to be there for his shipmates, especially when it comes to being at McGarvey's on Thursday nights or going to NWBB games. Hayes, we love you and can't wait to see what the Corps has in store. Semper Fi. - FK

Hayes



"Gabe"

Gabriel Neale

Mercer Island, Washington
USMC Pilot
Mechanical & Nuclear Engineering

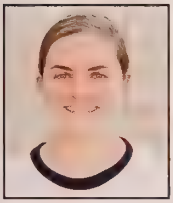
"Growing up to be big and strong" is a common aspiration for any young man. Unfortunately for our UDT short-wearing warrior, big and strong aren't the first words that come to mind. At a towering 5'7 and 130 pounds, Gabe somehow found himself down a motivator rabbit hole, not only MCWIS certified but also the worst nightmare of any young plebe in first company. Those who don't know him may say, "Who is this big-lipped blonde guy, walking around like he knows everything under the sun?" Little do they know, Gabe has probably drowned three generations of future NSW motivators throughout his 4 years on the yard. This man is happy as can be submerged 10 feet underwater with flippers and a too-tight pair of swim trunks However, despite his ability to swim 400 meters in any uniform with ease, our young motivator would find his match 400 meters into a bear crawl, a choice driven by (as he states) a desire to finish thermo homework That said, no matter how many fire alarms are pulled, he will do anything for a friend and be willing to have the tough conversations most people never get to. Without hesitation, I would charge into battle with Gabe anytime, anywhere, no matter the odds. Semper Fly, do or die, KILL KILL KILL
-PNT, LHU, NPL, FCH

"Deano"

Dean Neeley

Santa Ana, California
USMC Ground
Chinese

If you see Dean Neeley in a dark alley, three things are for certain. 1. You are probably scared. (his shaved head, his tattoos, he looks like one of the death eaters from Harry Potter, I understand) 2. He will ask you for a Zyn (if you give him one, you have unlocked one of the most unique friendship quests one can imagine) 3 He's probably already signed Taps. Dean is a mystery unto himself: an enigma wrapped in a riddle placed in a crossword puzzle stuffed inside two or three Russian dolls. Lord knows how many head injuries he's actually muscled through. It took a broken skull and tears of blood for someone to finally suggest that he takes a break from contact sports. He'll make you question how much pain a man can willingly put himself through. Some people strive to be ungovernable, searching for a way to escape from the shackles of man, yet failing nonetheless. Dean, however, was born outside of the walls of order and discipline that we know. The prime example of "you don't know what he'll do because he doesn't know what he's doing." His impulse control is something to be studied, or rather lack thereof. Whether Dean was made for the Marine Corps, or the Marine Corps was made for Dean, I am not sure. One thing is for certain, he is going to lead his Marines with all of his heart (and what is left of his head)



"Annie"

Anna Newton

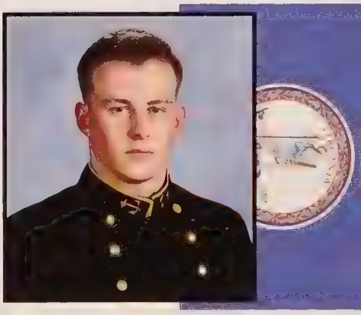
McLean, Virginia
Navy Pilot
English

Newt is a little girl with a big bark. WOOF. She's the youngest child (not counting Dakota) and was raised on Mountain Dew and Bang Energy drinks (you can tell). She started her time here as an honorary member of '23, then spent some time with her own class before slowly regressing to '26. She served diligently as Sideline Commander for NWL, and some would even say she was key to the performance of the midfield. When not on the sideline of her own team, she was likely assuming her role as NWS's #1 fan (ret.). She is always down for coffee, Ocean City, Pusser's, a good laugh, late night talk, and everything in between. Simply put, she's a woman for the women. Possibly (actually, definitely) the funniest person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing, she's the one you go to when you need a laugh, someone to keep you from crying, or make you cry from laughing. If you are ever thinking WIND (What Is Newt Doing?) it's probably some lighthearted tomfoolery. Figgy can brighten any room with her shining, infectious, calming, and swaggy personality. Girly loves reading, but not more than she loves procrastinating after getting an extension. She's a simple woman of simple pleasures: an acme wing or ice-cold protein shake is all she needs for a fantastic day. Newt's Army forever. Fly Navy! Hooyah!

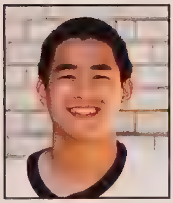
"Oco"

Colin O'Connor

Great Falls, Virginia
Service Assignment: USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics



Oco, the king of DC, specifically Ultra bar. No one has spent more time at the gym, or procrastinating doing homework than this guy ever. Every sentence starts with "Yoooo" and then proceeds to tell the most outrageous story. Oco was destined for an SEC school, but somehow ended up here at the academy. No one truly knows what he's going to get himself into, but he's always down for a good time. One of the best guys and friends you'll ever meet, glad we made it through this place - JMM Medi Bedi OC! Genuinely one of the greatest people you could get to know. Oco is someone who already is funny when he tries but almost funnier when he isn't trying. A real genuine caring guy who puts others before himself One of three for the biggest people in a bancroft room and he's my little bro of fortnite. -SRGIII Oco, the absolute day one. Man, it's been a minute since the first time I saw you on that zoom call with the whole incoming class. My Mom said you would never show up because you would have to shave your head lol. But you did and then we were in those meeting rooms with Coach New for two years together. People think that you are quiet. You are at times, but after some of those meetings you would remember the funniest/ most awkward moment in the meeting and be able to describe it in a way that would make everyone die laughing. Not everyone knows Oco. Not everyone knows how Oco communicates. People may think that he is pissed off all the time. That's not the case. Oco is a very well calculated machine that talks when he wants and always has the funniest things to say. But, you have to understand his sarcasm and humor. When he's not at practice or in meetings, bro is always in the gym getting huge



"Jovian"

Jovian Peng

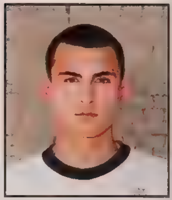
Walnut, California
SWO (IP)
Computer Science

Jovian "Ping Pong" Peng made the trip to Annapolis all the way from the widely hated state of California This pickleball loving, ground-fighting enthusiast may be the single most efficient human to ever exist. For example, he always cruises his way to an A on the PRT, despite his best efforts to fail as a member of the 3 mile club. A man of many talents, Jovian also has some serious red flags as he can't play basketball through the pain of a meaty calf cramp nor does he pay attention to what clubs he signs up for. If you were to ask Jovian what his greatest accomplishment is, Hasby would immediately point to his message-to-like ratio in the company GroupMe chat. As a professional schemer during his first two years at USNA and the #1 first half fan of Navy football, Peng found ways to slip through even the smallest of cracks. Parade practice? You can safely bet your 2/C loan JJ is CMOD. While we all lionize his ability to navigate around both hard and soft mando events, you can always count on him to be there as a loyal friend. We would be remiss to not mention his newfound faith in his savior, Jesus Chirst. Jovian, we love you and can't wait to see what great things the Lord has in store for you

Derek Scott

Monaca, Pennsylvania
USMC Pilot
Political Science

Derek "Disco" "Shmurkio" "D Money" "Vengeance" Scott claims he's from Pittsburgh, PA but has been to less Steeler games than Jordan. Derek is a proud 1st, 23rd, and Tango company alumni. As a Political Science major, he spent more time in 7th wing gym than he did on homework, but still complained to his Group 1 friends. His only notable stat line in hockey was hits, and somehow had a worse shooting percentage in hockey than on dating apps. Derek's steely cold, tough guy demeanor is quickly cracked by any video of cute animals, especially cats. His response to seeing this type of content is "literally me," when in reality he is a 200 pound Batman cosplayer. He enjoys wearing all black, smoking Reds, and listening to Deftones for the aesthetic. He did not get his first academy haircut until after selecting Marine Pilot (and got his swag stolen like Jalen's phone did in PR). The only exception to his self-titled "noir/batman" aesthetic are clothes tactically acquired from the infamous "Playboi Carti jersey swap" incident. Derek is also known for his extensive cologne collection and assortment of supplements, but he is still natty despite frequently contemplating starting a cycle. A true gym rat, he owns an impressive amount of boots but will only ever be found wearing his hightop converse. And seriously, his cologne collection could restock an Abercrombie & Fitch after Black Friday. He runs off a concerning amount of protein shakes, diet sodas, iced mochas, and energy drinks. In fact, the amount of liquid in his diet gives a whole new meaning to the term aqua dump. He started watching F1 before it was cool, and won't let you forget it. His daily schedule was based around the next time he was able to sleep, workout, or escape to the Enclave



"Derek"

Christian Soriano

Dracut, Massachusetts
USMC Cyber
Computer Science

In four years Christian Soriano has transitioned from 24th Company's most helmet plebe into a mean green devil dog, rah. Christian has achieved quite possibly every accolade there is to earn at the Academy, besides getting a girlfriend. Although you and him might start off not liking each other, he will quickly become one of your closest friends. He's a great guy with a big heart. Even on your worst day, Christian will figure out how to make you laugh. He can seamlessly switch from full helmet to total clown. Despite his macho macho appearance, Christian is truly just a high school girl- he might be the only person who loves gossip more than 1027. Christian is a joy to be around until he decides that whatever it is you just said is wrong, after which he spends the next ten minutes researching a thousand ways to prove you're an idiot. But he simply can't help himself, he's just exercising his self-proclaimed greatest asset. Christian has been the bedrock of his friend group at the Academy, and has somehow managed to keep the group chat alive for four whole years. To say that Christian is a loyal friend is an understatement. He is not only one of the most motivated and intelligent people you'll meet, he's also the most caring and is always looking out for his friends
-CB, TC, CF, EG, MK; you got me through it, love you all

"Christian"

Madeline Torrez

Aurora, Colorado
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Maddie "Mad Dog" Torrez, despite not being tall enough to ride the amusement park ride, has endeared herself as a cherished and lively friend, especially during a spirited game of slug bug. She's one of the best people to run into in McGarvey's, Rickunder, or anywhere else on the Yard if you need a trivia partner, shoulder to cry on, or help with your Wind Tunnels homework. Just be careful not to distract her "Dog-dar." Also, never challenge her to a handstand competition, and certainly never challenge her to wrestle. She will not show mercy in either. A beacon of kindness, she's an excellent coffee companion and philosophical sparring partner, well-versed into topics ranging from beer to celestial wonders. Evident in her zeal for life, coupled with her deep faith, Maddie is a kind soul that anyone should be grateful to have met. Her drive, enthusiasm and loyalty shine like a light to those around her. The only thing as bright as her future is her personality, and the only thing as high as her dreams is the passion she'll put into getting there. See you in the skies, Madds.
- CH, EK, KEM, LF, MA, MB, NW, EG

"Maddie"

Lane Ulsh

Waterfall, Pennsylvania
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

The man who was awoken early every morning by combat music, be it late night thermo projects, or 2 minutes till formation, Lane is always ready for a fight. Lane's a walking multi-tool, with only duct tape, JB-weld, and knives. Ask him to take off some burrs, and Lane gives you a straight razor. For Lane's next roommate, I pray that Lane will own a pair of headphones by the time he meets them. However, if he doesn't by the time he meets you, be prepared to listen to the most unique music one could imagine. Lane's musical prowess is only matched by his ability to make even the saddest smile and laugh. A wise man once said, "No better friend and no worse enemy." Only half of this sentiment applies to Lane, as no matter how hard his roommate tried, he could never stay mad at this teddy bear of a man for long, no matter how many times he said, "Are you sure "

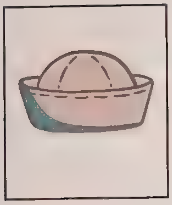
"Lane"

Ejai Washington

Sugar Hill, Georgia
Supply
Political Science

My guy, Motion Boy. He may be quiet sometimes but when he is out his MB/Laudy senses kick in. He gets asked how tall he is about twice a day. You will now witness the dynasty of Alabama football go down... y'all had a good run. But fr tho, you've been my guy since the NAPS days. Don't have too much fun in Newport (MOON EMOJI) BIG E!!!! From NAPS through all our years here you know it has always been BIG Love Been a long ride going through the ups and downs this place has thrown at us. The memories the MB's made will live on forever. Whether that is coffee cups, the fact that you never miss in Florida, or a rolling trashcan Forever my brother. - Tone Literally the definition of silent killa. He is very calm almost all the time but when you see him out at night it's like watching Picasso going to work. This man does not speak, you just see him vibing sometimes on his own or someone he's just met. Above all he is actually a good friend and a good vibe to be around and glad to call him my friend. I almost forgot this man is THE NUMBER 1 INSTIGATOR in the world he will instigate to the point where the two people who are arguing get really personal nevertheless he is still one of the boys - BK Big WASH! My real deal dawg for life. The true definition of government issued friends turning into friends for life. Me and big wash have been brothers since 1 day of NAPS when we went to a random haunted house in a small random town in Rhode Island at 18 years old. Ejai has literally been standing next to me as I was making 2 of the biggest decisions in my life up to this point. Without a doubt the best man at my wedding. Not many come in life like this man here. -SRGIII

"E"

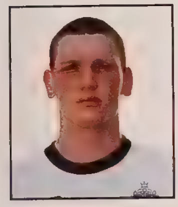


"Nate"

Nathan Willkie

Kailua, Hawaii
Navy Pilot
Cyber Operations

Nathan Willkie, or "Nathaniel" or "Wilkerson" as he's affectionately known. He's a paradox wrapped up in a smile that lights up rooms. Nate is the smartest, kindest, and most loyal ally you could hope for, with a heart so big that it's a wonder he doesn't tip over. But behind that benevolent facade lies a not-so-secret desire for shenanigans and a penchant for chaos that could rival any supervillain's. Nate is a cyber wizard by day and a future pilot by destiny. His homemade PC is less a machine and more a monument to technological supremacy His enthusiasm for anything with wings is infectious, leading to impromptu museum tours filled with joyous squeals and a barrage of facts. Nate might be plotting world domination if he wasn't so darned busy doing literally everything else. He is the king of procrastination, magically conjuring up A-grade assignments from the ether at the last moment. His academic pursuits are a wild ride, opting for an overload of credits just to squeeze in that extra history class for "fun," all while lamenting his actual major. Nate's appetite for adventure is matched only by his questionable dietary choices—he is at least 50% honey buns, hot pockets, and plain chicken nuggets. From late-night lift sessions to discussing the intricacies of Roman Empire politics, Nate lives life making the most of his adventures. He is a great friend and someone we are proud to know

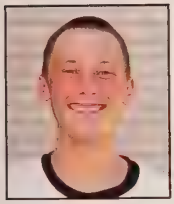


"Ben"

Benjamin Witte

Great Bend, Kansas
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Ben keeps it real. The only things that truly bother him are an Army fan existing within a 10 mile radius of him and people wearing their NWUs wrong. He will boldly let his opinions be known on either matter. A best friend to many and a dedicated advocate for nuclear navy war fighting abilities... don't ask. -HL Hog CMC then promoted to Hog XO, and arguably the Grand Old Man of the Hog's. Ben Witte is a national treasure If I ever have any car troubles, I'm calling Ben. If I ever need advice on something in the fleet, I'm calling Ben. And if I ever need a hug and huge smile, I'm definitely calling Ben. One of a Kind, and fulfilled his campaign "Wings for Witte", I'm incredibly fortunate to get to call Ben a brother! -LB Ben always reminds you that school and life at USNA are different from the fleet and that, thank goodness, they are. He is always there to provide comical relief and welcome everyone. Ben has a deep passion for becoming a naval aviator and his Chevy Corvair. Ask him about the Chevy; just be prepared for a long conversation. He is a person you would want at your side in any situation. Remember the following when you become an Admiral. "Gold Wings For Witte." -DF -PP, -DN, -MW, - LK, -JJB -RF, -AP



"Mason"

Mason Wunder

Green Valley, Arizona
Naval Flight Officer
History

Mason—a man of true heart and character. If you ever have a bad day or are thinking deep about life, the universe, or really anything- he is your guy. Ever since his humble beginnings as a plebe, Mason has established himself as a trustworthy, dependable, and unwavering friend who you know you can always reach out to. Full of infinite-seeming wisdom on classical works of literature and history, Mason is the definition of a modern-day renaissance man. He can be found with his nose deep in a book, contemplating the current state of metropolitan society, or perfectly singing lines from Phantom of the Opera . If anyone is going to change the world for the better it's this man. Mason simply inspires others to become better people. Never in a bad mood, Mason can find a way to lift your spirits even in the worst situation. He has a fun, playful side that makes him the guy to have around when the going gets tough. Strong in faith; loyal in friendship; loving in character. It is a blessing to call Mason my best friend. - The best friends this guy has

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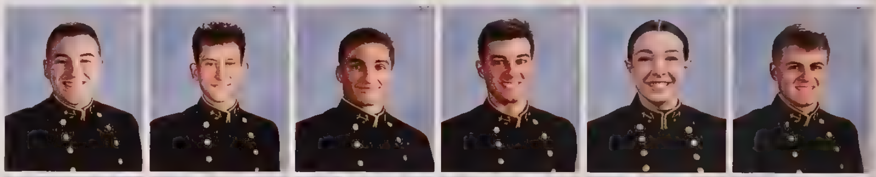
Benjamin Countiss
Cael Crebs
Thomas Devito
Anna Drinkert
Brayden Folkersma



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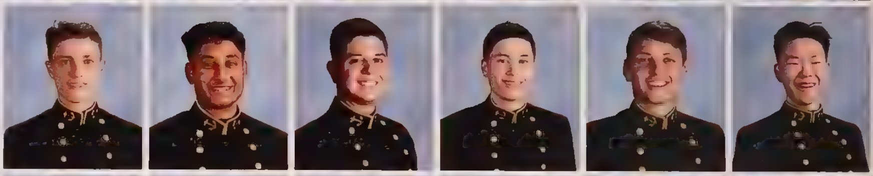

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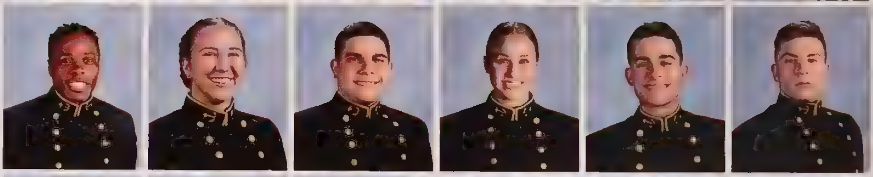

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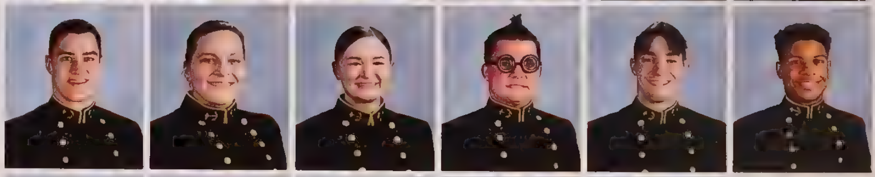

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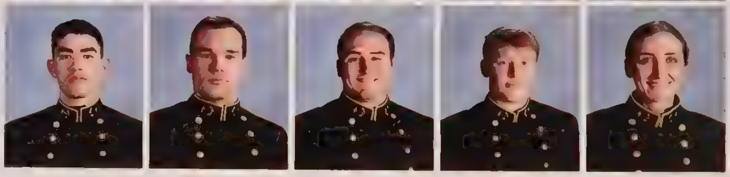

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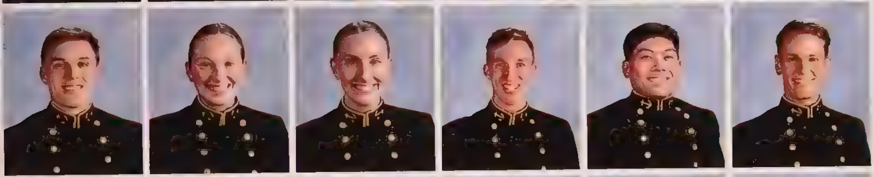

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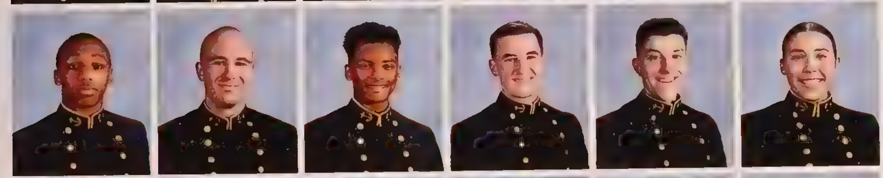

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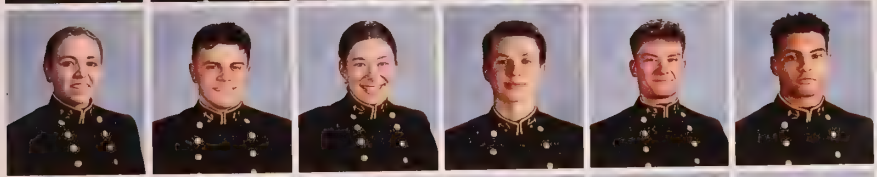

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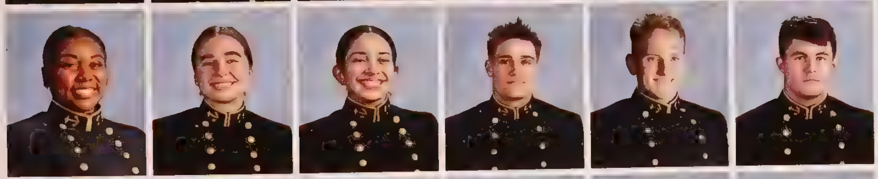

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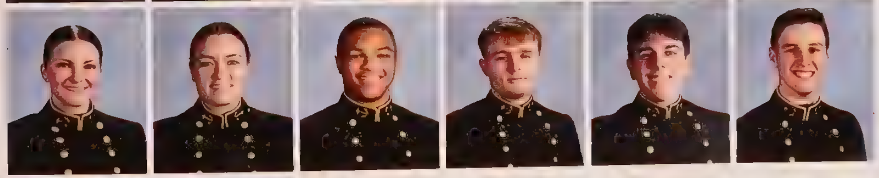

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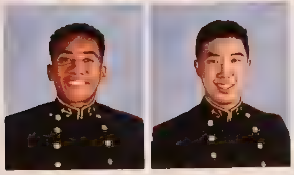

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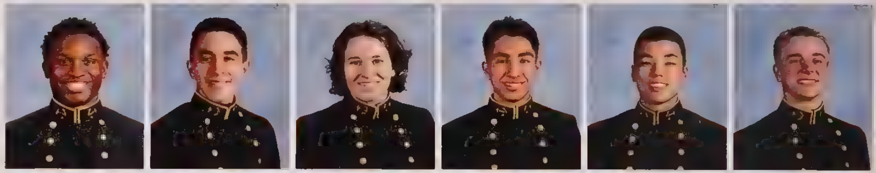

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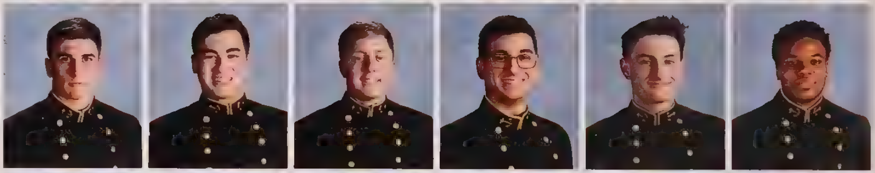

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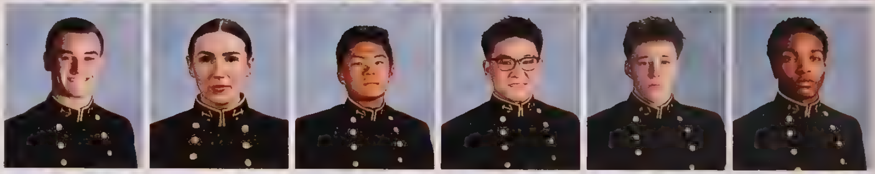

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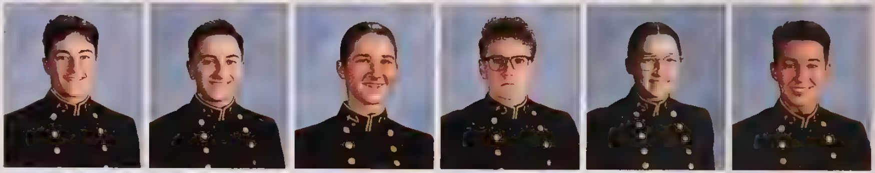

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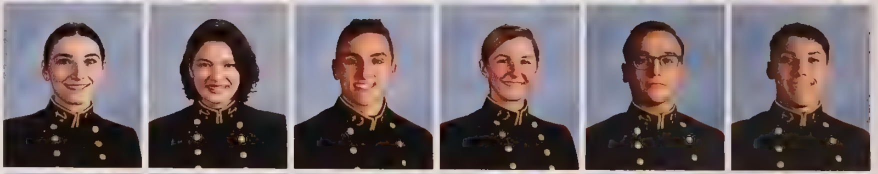

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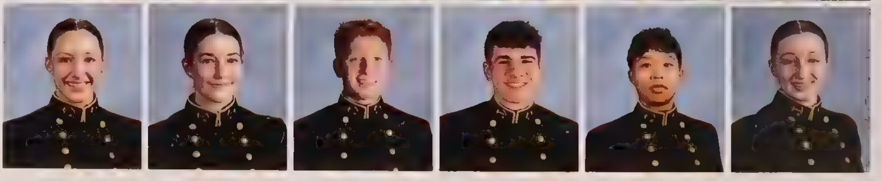


1st Batt Training
MIDN LT Dean Neeley
MIDN 2/C Jess Carethers
MONKEY
MIDN 3/C Marlow
MIDN 3/C Anna Gotterup

Reese's

SHIPMATES

2ND COMPANY

LT Nicholas Hermberg
2nd Company Officer

CSSCS (SS) Ross Edwards
2nd Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Katherine T. Healey	Jon P. Rivoli
Executive Officer	James B. Margeson	Maia F. Vath
Operations Officer	Alexander F. Laruffa	Gardner L. Campbell
Training Officer	Gardner L. Campbell	Dennis P. Budasz
Honor Advisor	Elizabeth G. Gajski	Eric M. Esqueda
Supply Officer	Ian M. Ishmael	Mary Clare G. Oliver
1st Lieutenant	Kyle Yelensky	Andrew H. Morrill
Administration Officer	Colin A. Davies	Elizabeth G. Gajski
Adjutant Officer	Stephen L. Shin	Kyle Yelensky
Physical Missions Officer	Jon P. Rivoli	William Hernandez
Academics Officer	Sarah A. Taylor	Ashish Venumuddula
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Eric M. Esqueda	Thomas G. Amason
Drill Officer	Charles E. Daniels	Alanna R. Lynch
1st Platoon Commander	Maia F. Vath	John J. Schuman
1-1 Squad Leader	Jon P. Rivoli	Keandre G. Harper
1-2 Squad Leader	Thomas G. Amason	Kyle Yelensky
1-3 Squad Leader	Daniel W. Johnston	Alexander F. Laruffa
1st Platoon Sergeant	Wyatt W. Gleed	Elizabeth J. Cermak
2nd Platoon Commander	Alanna R. Lynch	Caroline V. O'Neil
2-1 Squad Leader	Charles E. Daniels	Sarah A. Taylor
2-2 Squad Leader	Jackson T. Tacka	Stephen L. Shin
2-3 Squad Leader	Andrew H. Morrill	Caden R. Capobianco
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Rebecca V. Wiley	Jessica M. Carothers
3rd Platoon Commander	Katherine Hartnett	Joshua A. Pena
3-1 Squad Leader	John J. Schuman	William Hernandez
3-2 Squad Leader	Mary Clare G. Oliver	Luke M. Lucerne
3-3 Squad Leader	Eric M. Esqueda	Ian M. Ishmael
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Eleanor G. Veazey	Lois Y. Um
4th Platoon Commander	Nicholas C. Gobich	Daniel W. Johnston
4-1 Squad Leader	Ashish Venumuddula	Julia D. Collins
4-2 Squad Leader	Elizabeth G. Gajski	Colin A. Davies
4-3 Squad Leader	Dennis P. Budasz	Nicholas C. Gobich
4th Platoon Sergeant	Michael D. Macdonald	Kyler D. Vea
ADEO	Thomas G. Amason	Katherine Hartnett
Financial Officer	Nicholas C. Gobich	Jackson T. Tacka
SAPR Guide	Devyn K. Gordon	Katherine Hartnett
First Sergeant	Noah E. Blome	Luke D. Lynch
Training Sergeant	Jessica M. Carothers	John F. Jenness
Drill Sergeant	Haley N. Hofmann	Maya E. Barcelo
PAO Sergeant	Karl Adriano	Karl Gabriel Adriano
Administration Chief	Maya E. Barcelo	Anthony Harrington
MIS Liaison	John F. Jenness	Devyn K. Gordon
ATFP/SEC	Kyler D. Vea	Kyler D. Vea

NEXT TOP GUN: CHASE

BEST ALL AROUND: JON

MARINE MOTIVATED: ANDREW

HONEY BADGERS

Letter from Fall CC

2nd Company, 2nd Family, 2nd to none. Recipients of the most improved award this Fall semester, coming in last in color company to 5th place. Everyday in 2nd Company will be known in infamy as Gabby Shepherd's birthday and for holding duty section muster only under the CLOCK (or Bell???). We know drill to be fun and violent, yet every parade you will find 2nd Company near rock bottom, maybe that is because Andrew Morrill can't walk in a straight line. Although 2nd takes pride in our work hard play hard mentality, we all know there is a time and place. This company is filled with the most dedicated, hard working group of fun-loving people in the Brigade. I could not be more proud of what this company has already accomplished, and what is in store for everyone who was and will always be a Honey Badger. - KH

Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

2nd Company is one of the closest groups of people in the Brigade. Last in drill, damn near last in color company for a few years, but we managed to bring it all together in the end. We can all thank the enlisted wisdom from the handsome Corporal Campbell, the uniquely built Corporal Morrill, and the ancient Sergeant Hernandez. The Badgers almost became the Silverback Gorillas a couple times. Sean and Andrew showed us how to find the bottom of the bottle at Dining Out. Neither could walk at the end of the night. Muster the duty section under the clock or the bell or whatever the hell you want to call it, just please show up. "The Shish" never fails to say some of the dumbest things a straight A nuke major has ever said. Ian may never recover from the hole his credit card has dug him in. Kat's probably still rallying and Annie's still studying. Will and Andrew are both still divorced (literally). 2nd Family forever. - JV

SASEBO
EVERETT
USS AMERICA LHA 6
SWOTIVATED: IAN

FIRST ADMIRAL, NAVAL KNOW IT ALL, & NEXT DANT: SEAN

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: NICHOLAS

Thomas Amason IV

Mountain Brook, Alabama
Submarines
Nuclear Engineering

"Mr. Auburn" will never let you forget that he did a semester abroad in Egypt, went to boarding school, or shoots clays every weekend. He'll never let you forget that he's your roommate when he wakes you up from your peaceful slumber to the sound of his...singing...or whatever he says that is. One of the first things you hear about Gilbert is that he knows everyone. While that may be legend, it is true. It is better to bet on hell freezing over than to bet that Gilbert doesn't know a mid. Gilbert cares deeply about everyone he knows, and isn't afraid to ask how you're really doing - even after you say you're ok or haven't known him for very long. In fact, Jiiilbert is such an upstanding midshipman that he was able to accomplish a feat many of us only dreamt of: winning over the provost - how was that deb ball, Gilbert? King of the Eagle Scouts. #1 Fire Team Leader of all time. Esteemed company conduct officer. A world traveler through and through. Gilbert can always be convinced to take an adventure, especially if it includes learning or using a new language, skiing a new mountain, or waking up at 0300 to get on a flight and go straight to class. Oh, and he will bring a different girl to each company function

"Gibbie"

Dennis Budasz Jr.

Soquel, California
Naval Special Warfare
Nuclear Engineering

Dennis "Aqua-Rock, I-Swear-She's-Just-A-Friend, White-Boy-Of-The-Month" Budasz the 2nd is the human Swiss Army knife of chill vibes and getting played by women. I have never met someone who looks like he is about to bust when he conjures up the perfect blend of coffee beans and aromatic fumes. Dennis is the brainiac who's mastered the art of not doing homework but still somehow acing his tests. If there were an award for the most dependable and easygoing person, he would not only win, but would probably accept it with a casual coffee sip, questionable simp move, and a knee slapping guffaw. Like many Germans who have gone before him, Dennis is eager to escape his military life in the tropics of Central America. Avid tourist of Catholic University and Cancun Mexico, this man will travel great distances for any woman with a pulse. You can often find him roaming the streets of DTA with at least 5 women, none of which, he insists, are his girlfriend. Somehow, despite measuring up as 110 pounds of straight muscle, Dennis has managed to stay afloat during NSW's daily attempts to drown him. The ultimate "yes" man, Dennis will be there if you're getting coffee, cooking dinner, or pitching a tent in the woods. He is the only person I know who would wait 12 hours in the hospital to be there when his friend wakes up, no questions asked. A romantic at heart, Dennis has become proficient in purchasing flowers, chocolate and walking with many women on his arms at once. If you are lucky enough to have Dennis in your life, cherish every sip of coffee and every single inside joke, he is a friend I wish everyone would find at some point in their lives

"Dennis"

Gardner Campbell III

Freeport, Texas
Submarines
Electrical Engineering

To his future bride: Brace yourself, my dear, for you are about to embark on a wild adventure with a silly goose. Trey Campbell, the man who went from playing with radios in the Marine Corps to charming his way into the Naval Academy, is all yours. He is one of the most diverse people. He fits in both the "most likely to run the world" and "most likely to disappear and live in the slums of a 3rd world country" categories. The most curious individual that I have ever met, Trey has countless hobbies that he attempts to pick up every week only to never think about ever again. One time he read the first chapter of a book and later that night he was looking at plane tickets to go to the most dangerous part of India because he "liked the way the author talked about it". From his electrifying engineering escapades, his uncanny ability to throw a javelin in a collegiate meet, and his unparalleled talent for finding the bottom of a glass, Trey's antics are sure to keep you entertained for a lifetime as they have for us over the last five years. We are blessed to be able to call you our brother and we can't wait to see everything you accomplish. JGP, LLM

"Trey"

Caden Capobianco

Laguna Beach, California
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Ocean Engineering

Caden is one of the only guys I know who can really change colors on command. If you get lucky he will not stop talking to you about fishing, lobster diving, and lizard hunting. Caden was always the last one to jump in the pool for practice, and then somehow pulled off All-American. He also may be the only All-American who spends more time practicing Fortnite than practicing his sport. When he's wearing both lobster socks and shoes, you know he's having a good day. He is definitely the smartest guy in the room, but you would never know it because of how humble he is. Being a reserved, quiet guy, it made his words much more powerful whether that be the pregame talk or yelling at the top of his lungs when one of his teammates messed up. Caden is a physical stud, All-American, and is destined for greatness in the Navy. If it is your goal to surround yourself with people who are at the top of their game, there is no one else I would recommend becoming friends with

"Caden"

Julia Collins

Eureka, Missouri
Surface Warfare
Chinese

Never have I ever been more scared of a person that is the same age as me when I first met them than when I met Julia. She does express emotion sometimes, even if it takes an Oklahoma-Redneck vomiting spaghetti onto the table to make that emotion show during PS. Julia is the most warm-hearted, stone-cold softie I've met, yet possesses the most sarcastic attitude that appears in any situation, especially on the bulkhead with a 6 '4 Gunnery Sergeant in the Marine Corps. Julia Collins puts the frat in Frat 4. It's not every day you get blessed with someone that says something so heinous, then turns around and does the most heartfelt and thoughtful act of kindness within the same minute. Julia "Willie" Collins luckily ended up getting her first choice SWO and loves it so much that she now flaunts her frisbee-sized SWO belt buckle every Wednesday! For someone who's never stood restriction, Julia will not hesitate to fry a midshipman that shows up 0.00007 seconds late for watch. If you ever see Julia enjoying running, think again; it's only because she's running away from GySgt Castillo and Worden Field. There's no one else I'd want to spend my time laughing at or roam the streets of Ireland with. Love you forever and then some<3 Beanies for life -HF, AL, WL, KB, HW

"Julia"

Charles Daniels

Alpharetta, Georgia
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

"Chase"

Chase "Trapped in the Wrong Generation" Daniels has distinguished himself as a true man amongst pansies Chase was born in the great state of Georgia but became a naturalized citizen of South Padre Island. He enjoys the simple things in life: guns, decreasing the local wildlife population, melting the polar ice caps with his truck, throwing away vegetables, and donating to casinos. The greatest gatekeeper of all things Country to ever live, he righteously expresses his disdain for those flannel-wearing posers who have never actually killed anything with their bare hands. He is fearless in the face of fake Bass Pro shoppers and will ensure they are all confronted and eradicated. Chase is an apex predator to exotic animals, beer, candy, and his Amex Platinum Card ™. Legend has it, his ability and superhuman strength while intoxicated has allowed him to lift entire motor vehicles. His love for the outdoors has inspired his dream of owning the entirety of South Texas, and with his brilliant intellect, he will revive extinct animals only to once again hunt them to extinction I'm quite honored to have met this specimen of a cowboy during my time at this school. He has a bright future ahead of him, a future where F-18 hog hunting is legalized. Chase "Salami" Daniels will make a great pilot someday and soon become the most wanted animal poacher in FloraBama

Colin Davies

San Clemente, California
Submarines
Electrical Engineering

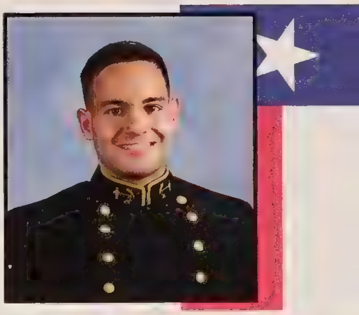
"Colin"

A man who never looks down at you, at least in the metaphorical sense. This 9 foot tall(ish) individual has a heart of gold and passion for this job more than anyone else in the brigade. You may not know it, but he is a prior enlisted Nuke EM, and will reminisce on the good old days by talking about "my good friend" or "his house that he shared with 4 other guys in Charleston." Colin is one of the best people you'll ever meet, and shares many similarities to a brick wall with his towering height, steadfast reliability, and supportive nature. He'll always be there for you with a supportive shoulder, relatable story, and wise words of encouragement and all the support he can give you. Colin will move heaven and earth for those he loves. From surviving the brutal trials of being a Croquet Company Plebe, to performing and singing his heart out with his melodic voice in Halloween concerts, to professionally biting wires as an electrical engineer, Colin has taken it all on with the adaptability, determination, and stubbornness found in all the best officers, gentlemen, and friends. He has been quoted as saying that, "licking nine volt batteries is better than coffee," I don't know what they normally do in electrical engineering but he seems to know what he is doing. A great laugh you wouldn't soon forget that just brings a warmth to the soul. Always there for me when I needed it and with a wit to make me smile too. I'll miss seeing him around when he departs, but I know he's going to bless the lives of everyone else he meets.

Eric Esqueda

El Paso, Texas
USMC Ground
Oceanography (H)

"Eric"

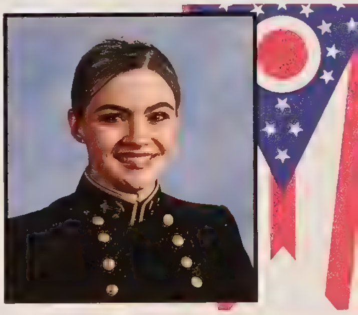


From the West Texas town of El Paso, Eric did in fact fall in love with a Mexican girl who wound up leaving him after a single semester at the academy. Because of this, night time still finds him at Rosa's Cantina singing sad songs on karaoke night whenever he's home on leave. At the academy, Eric is one of the more recognizable midshipmen. If you smell tortillas or horchata, hear a faint tapping of the foot, and a heavenly voice singing La Bamba, you may not know it but Eric is there. A night out with Eric will entail lots of drinks, chisme, dancing, and the 90% risk of waking up in a marsh on the side of the highway. A participant in OPINFO every year, Eric isn't the type of guy to sit around. Eric is the type of guy that asks himself "how can I reach these kids?" and gives back to his community. An academic and physical stud, he ceaselessly toiled year after year to become one of the most competent in the Brigade, never passing up an opportunity to become better In a pinch, Eric is always the one to have your back, and we'll all rest easier at night knowing he's a Marine because he will become one of the finest warfighters of this generation, and we're glad his love for country burns bright

Elizabeth Gajski

Warren, Ohio
Submarines
Ocean Engineering (H)

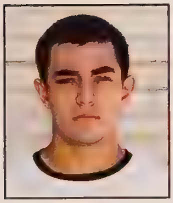
"Lizzie"

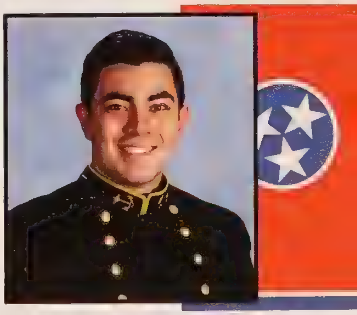


The woman who needs no introduction. Goes by many names but may be best recognized for her intense case of RBF. If you're not scared of her ... you should be. Her road rage could scare straight the juvie kids. Is willing to stick and poke her own tattoos (for legal purposes, she has NOT). Even brushes her teeth with ferocity: bent over the sink, gagging, foaming at the mouth, and, sometimes, throwing up ... Lizzie doesn't do anything halfway. Rumor has it she controls time. Stays up all night, but oddly enough her brown noise sleep sound WILL be playing as soon as you get in her car, and they WILL be at the top of her Spotify wrapped Suspicious. If you need a dance partner, you two will be the center of attention. Be warned though, safety is not guaranteed. A split chin and missing teeth may be in the cards, but fret not, she will rally. Lizzie also has some great style ... when she chooses to. Typically dresses like Ellen Degeneres. On a good day, totally a Grace Kelly. With Liz as your friend, you will always feel loved. Brings you enough flowers to make any boyfriend insecure. Sneaks you little treats when you're down. Always includes you in her shower-product potion-making sessions. Lizzie is a great role model, sister, friend, and leader. Elizabeth Grace Gajski, or EGG if you didn't know, might beat you up but she'll also help you clean up the blood ... Being able to call Liz a friend is a gift We're all better because of her

Nicholas Gobich

Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Submarines
Nuclear Engineering


"Nick"

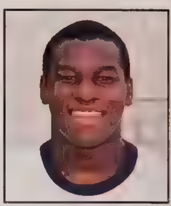


The first story that comes to mind when I think of Nick, is when I walked into our room youngster year right before the Diff-Eq final exam and he was watching Iron Man to "embody the intelligence of Tony Stark". A proud Nuke-E, Nick can be found preparing for his many engineering exams with a good history documentary Nick takes the definition of southern hospitality to the extreme. No matter what, Nick is always the person you can count on when you are in a jam. There was once a point during second class year where I questioned if it was possible for him to say "no" when someone asked for help. Some have compared him to a teddy bear or a golden retriever, but I would say he is one of the best friends a guy could have...and a mediocre duos partner in Fortnite. I am very thankful for the random name generator that put us in the same room after the shotgun plebe year as I gained a lifelong friend by the luck of the draw. JT

Keandre' Harper

Columbus, Georgia
Surface Warfare
Oceanography

Dre has been looking out for me and so many others here. Quiet when he needs to be but around the right folks you gonna hear Georgia boy Dre. He's like a big brother to me. His kindness and generosity have allowed me to have a multitude of different experiences that I would've never experienced. He has helped me through a lot of tough times and even went out his way to help me during a conduct board where my future of being at the academy was in jeopardy. If there is anyone I would count on to break bread with the next generation, it's him - no debates! You always know the right words to say, so tell them to open their eyes and pay close attention when you speak. You don't know Dre if he doesn't get excited to the point he stutters a lil bit. From break dancing in the parking lot with Ricky to finding ourselves in whatever trouble awaited us at the next cookout, there's never a dull moment with the legendary tail. He'd surprise you how nimble he is! Smooooth brotha on the roller skates! He gives granddad energy, the type of grandad that'll sit on the front porch for hours sipping on dark liquor and listening to slow jams. He has a heart of gold and is going to be such an outstanding officer

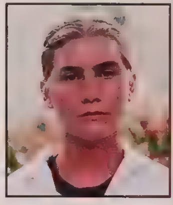


"Dre"

Katherine Hartnett

Wayne, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
History

My mother, my stylist, my best friend, my worst enemy: Katherine Hartnett. What a woman. A built-in sister, with one of the most generous souls out there, and everyone's favorite alarm clock on game day, Kate is full of surprises. It's true, behind her RBF and monotone responses she is one of the sweetest people you will ever meet. From an assigned roommate to a true best friend, Kate Hartnett is your go to girl whenever you need food and/or clothes. A girl's girl to the end. Come on, I dare you to name one other person who can single handedly clothe three other 21 year old women for multiple semesters, let alone additional members of the Navy Women's Lacrosse Team. If she's not on the lacrosse pitch going crazy, she is most definitely tearing up the dance floor. And if she's doing neither... Check the coffee line. While somehow looking beautiful in a uniform made for men, she still can't hide the "sunburnt hands" incident that transpired amidst PFP. Maybe her call sign will be something insane like "Burnt Barbie." But seriously, her future squadron will be blessed with a giving and compassionate officer. That's truly just the way Kate is. Always looking out for others and finding ways to leave people's lives better than how she found them



"Kate"

Katherine Healey

King George, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Political Science

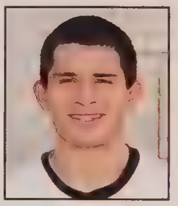
Meet Katherine Healey, the human embodiment of a stand-up comedy special mixed with a generous heaping of chaotic energy. Kat is unlike anyone you've ever met, intensely loyal, absurdly funny and an unmatched athlete. She can be found on Glenn Warner taking lives, sneaking pets into Bancroft or starting a dance circle at OBs. She truly has 9 lives as she managed to make it through without demerits, days of restriction or injuring herself or others. Kat is undoubtedly the life of the party but never doubt what she can accomplish Being an active CC while PYP'ing in season is something unheard of. Words can't describe this creature of night, she's the mastermind behind schemes so outrageous they make you question your life choices, yet they're undeniably hilarious. She brings sheer joy and utter laughter into every room she walks in. She will attack everything in life with the same tenacity she has with soccer, lacrosse and leading her company. If you are lucky enough to have Kat in your life, hold on to her. She will make your days brighter, your hard times easier and your stomach hurt from laughing so hard. If the studies are true and laughter does add years onto our lives, then Kat Healey is single handedly responsible for our final years on Earth

"Kat"

William Hernandez

Evans, Colorado
Submarines
Quantitative Economics

Will comes from Colorado and is a rock that anyone can count on. If I could describe Will in one word it'd be "hardworking". Will has two modes: sleep and lift. Despite his old age, Will doesn't look a day over 20 His secret? Coffee. Legend has it that a cup of coffee a day will extend your lifespan by 20 years. Besides his dashing good looks, Will will be the first person to lend you a hand, or a car, and the second person to tell you how bad your financial habits are. Will is the definition of selfless. Always going above and beyond to take care of his people, while maintaining a steadfast commitment to accumulate more dates per capita than the midshipmen three years his junior. I remember first meeting him at NAPS. After asking what he wanted to commission back then, he said, in a real intense and deep tone, "THE CORPS". Welp, 5 years later and he's becoming just that, a (Sub)Marine(r)! Even though he's crossing over to the Navy, he'll always be a Marine at heart. A great man and reliable friend who will always get your back. I'm lucky to have met him and honored to serve by his side. Will's drive, humility, and determination will take him far in life. Never stop being you.



"Will"

Ian Ishmael

Coloma, Michigan
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Ian is one of the most interesting people to ever walk this earth. His time is either spent admiring his friend and coach Chris Nicholson or stockpiling sports memorabilia. There is always a smile on his face ready to greet you with radiating joy. When he is not enjoying spending time with friends and scouring ebay, he can be found immersed in the grind we call academia. As great of a friend Ian is, he is an even better scholar If you ask him a question, he would be more than willing to turn a 5 second answer into a 20 minute one I love Ian. - CN '24; Many people say that gingers don't have souls, but the people that say that have never met Ian. I've never met someone that has as much soul in my life. Ian is one of the most caring people you could ever meet, whether that's about any team from Detroit, random sports paraphernalia, or his friends, he always gives everything he has. While he may not be the sharpest tool in the shed, he's definitely one of the best. - Love CS '24; If you don't know Ian, you would have missed that he bought a sensible car with his 2nd Class loan but constantly remarks how he should've got a muscle car or a pickup. You would have also missed the elaborate parlays that were somehow accurate but would always come up just short. In all seriousness, though, Ian is an authentic, courteous, supportive, and loyal individual with an unending compassion for others and will drop everything to ensure someone else gets the help they need. I know we wouldn't tell you this while we were at the Academy, but Naval Architecture is real engineering. - AL '24

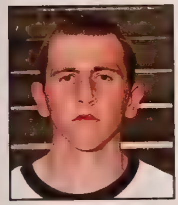
"Ian"

"Daniel"

Daniel Johnston

Yelm, Washington
USMC Pilot
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

Daniel/Danny/DJ is a great presence to everyone who knows him. Although he spends most of his days napping or playing video games, he will occasionally bless those around him with his presence. Be cautioned though, as when you see him around he often looks like he hates everyone and everything and just wants to crawl back into his rack. In this case looks are deceiving, because Daniel will always have your back when you need him, although he may respond with some sarcasm before agreeing to help you. When he's not complaining about not drinking enough coffee that morning, he is one goofy goober who'll make you want to laugh and cry a little at the same time. On the engineering side, he typically dabbles in pushing random buttons and loosely packing parachutes (the parachute on our capstone rocket did not open, and it plummeted into the earth at 50 ft/s). In all honesty, DJ could bring enjoyment and silliness to even my most difficult aero classes, to which I am eternally grateful. He's gonna be one boss a** Marine pilot! -SEG, EME


"Alex"

Alexander La Ruffa

Falmouth, Massachusetts
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

Alex La Ruffa is one of the most interesting individuals I have ever met. Between his disillusionment with the size of his liver, the month out of the year he gave to video games in 2023, and his spending habits rivaling the U.S. government, he is one of the greatest people I have ever met. If you can't find him inside room 1116 logging hours on his racing sim or his flight sim, you will find him up in the Makerspace depleting the Naval Academy's 3D printing filament or sipping on an Espresso Martini at The Goat. Alex is an idealist, he's innovative, and he gets the job done, which has always made him the perfect partner in crime for any project that could be dreamed up. He has done everything from DIY Night Vision Goggles to River Pour Epoxy Tables. Above all else, however, Alex is one of the best friends you could ever ask for. He is loyal to a fault, has one of the best senses of humor you can find, and is always down for a side quest. Some of our best memories were the ones that occurred spontaneously, and I hope we can make some more down the line. - II '24

"Luke"

Luke Lucerne

Newtown, PA
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

Luke Lucerne, Navy Wrestling and future Marine. It is nice to meet you". Luke's go-to greeting when meeting new people. Don't be fooled; "Navy wrestling" and "Marine" might make you think that Luke is tall, athletic, and funny.... His only "tall" feature is his forehead. He hasn't successfully caught a ball without using his chest, and his humor is facilitated by openly plagiarizing Shane Gillis's Instagram reels. Driven by his hate for Chase Caprella and love for Gorillas, Chimpanzees, and primates in general, Luke has spent the past four years at the Naval Academy getting suspiciously good grades, developing great relationships (shout-out Ella), and ruining great relationships (shout-out, Scott). He is a multi-layered young man who can go from pretending to throw dice and yell "Dice Roll!" at a random group of Joe Mids in O'Brien's on Saturday night and getting shocked when they ask him to stop, to tasting bakery items at 0730 on a Sunday morning with his girlfriend. The only thing that brings more joy to his life than watching the Bronx Zoo live stream of the Gorilla exhibit is when he gets compliments and praise, so Pookie (his favorite nickname he gave himself) will love the following sentence. Luke is an unbelievable friend, teammate, boyfriend, and son, willing to drop everything to help those he cares about and expects nothing in return. Here's to someone leaving USNA, Navy Wrestling, and room 1337(already gone) a better place than when he showed up

"Alanna"

Alanna Lynch

Long Branch, New Jersey
Surface Warfare
History (H)

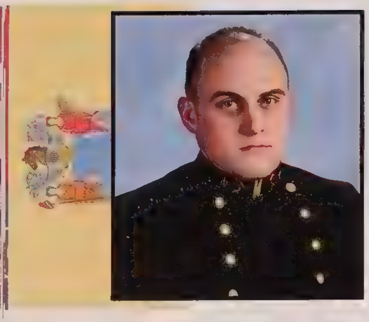
From helping people be more comfortable in Halsey's prison gym to hyping up their alter egos, Alanna will always be your #1 supporter, and so will her parents. I've never met someone that texts one word text messages as her, and I've got to say, it's quite impressive. A true icon, a queen, a fellow non-gas pumper - there aren't enough words to describe the kindness she exudes everyday. She keeps me young with all 1000 parts of the "Who TF did I marry" series and every week's new music Friday debut. She's probably the biggest SZA, Doja, Ice Spice, and Nicki stan in the continental US. From weekly starbies dates to random king hall meals, Alanna will be sure to catch you up and give her opinion on the latest tea she's sipping. Alanna is so incredibly welcoming, and makes others feel as part of her family. If you don't see Alanna out hanging with friends, she's probably grinding on that elliptical or knocking out her honors research as she's about to be #published Forever my shawty, my miss girl, my "Im dead" loving cousin!

"Jamie"

James Margeson

Scituate, Massachusetts
Navy Pilot
Astrophysics

James "Jamie" "Jameson" Margeson is one of those humans that you rarely meet. He has that annoying propensity to be the most likable person in the room that nobody could fault even if he tried. He is the man who ruffles no feathers. As long as you don't keep him up before the thanksgiving meal. Then he'll get mad and yell at you. Smart enough to be the reason some are still SAT, kind enough to handle all the bad jokes his friends throw at him, and strong enough to not give up on his dream of the Academy. Despite his humbling childhood, Jamie worked hard to climb the socioeconomic ladder. After 23 years in college, Jamie now spends his time in retirement eating Doritos and listening to Waka Flocka. Half of his cerebral power is spent pondering the mysteries of the universe, the other half is lost in the void of Instagram reels. As a man who will have spent over 2500 days in college, one would expect the level of smartness he possesses, but along with that you get a caring, empathetic, rowdy dude. May he someday go down as the most gentle creature to ever drop bombs from the sky

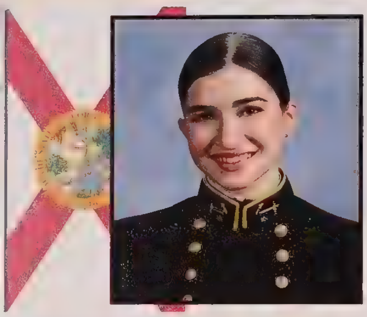


Andrew Morrill

Ocean City, New Jersey
USMC Pilot
Quantitative Economics

If Bashar Al Assad were a few inches shorter and a bit more handsome, his name would be Andrew Morrill Hailing from the humblest state in the Union, Andrew Morrill is known for having the largest ape index in the Brigade. Bench max: Mediocre. Squat max: impressive. Eastern European bazooka deadlift max: unrivaled by any living creature on the planet. Deployed thrice, divorced once, Corporal Morrill is a true tavern dweller. The first time Andrew walked into my room I stood at attention because I thought my SEL was conducting a room inspection, turns out he just looks really old. Andrew finally learned how to do laundry after 26 years, but still has not learned that clean and dirty should not go in the same Panera bag that he keeps under his desk. He is the most opinionated person I know and also knows more about the history of some random country than people that live there. I've known him to be one of my funniest friends and a great roommate. I am happy to always have him in my corner and I know he will be pilot.

"Andrew"

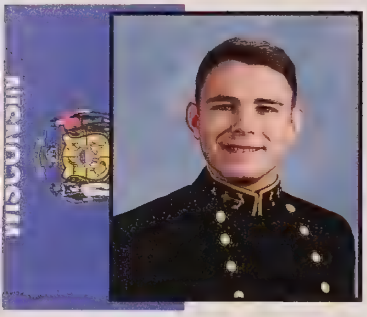


Sarah Myers

Windermere, Florida
Naval Flight Officer
Aerospace Engineering

Sarah "Give Me Two Minutes" "Sandy-Cinderella-Sophie" "No Canary" Myers spontaneously sings words in the middle of her sentences, which isn't surprising as she's in 5 different musical activities. In her free time, Sarah likes to prove the impossible to be possible: making theater kids look cool. After watching Sarah's performances on stage, you'll be sure to think to yourself, "Damn, I should learn how to sing." When she's not at rehearsal, you'll find Sarah on the second deck of Rickover, where all the best romances start. Speaking of romance, the USNA Eiffel wind tunnel is her true love and, conveniently, the best place to analyze submarine aerodynamics. Sarah's accomplishments include singing Taylor Swift songs with perfect pitch, convincing numerous aero majors to join the musical, and falling asleep anywhere during all business hours. If you hear an alarm at 0300, it's because Sarah's 2300 mind thought her 0300 mind would be cool with this wakeup It isn't, and that alarm will be snoozed. Besides being the World's Sleepiest Mid, Sarah's an impactful leader and the fiercest friend. Sarah leaves sticky notes to show she supports you and asks "how are you?" with the intention of receiving a genuine response. Sarah might flip her sheet music too fast and rip out a page of Handel's Messiah, but she's a passenger princess who really is the light of a clear blue morning. -Many initials, all with love

"Sarah"

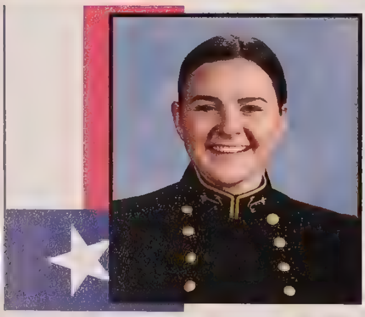


Sean O'Dowd

Twin Lakes, Wisconsin
Submarines
Nuclear & Mechanical Engineering

Sean is the type of person to give you his business card instead of his phone number. An espresso enjoyer. A tea connoisseur. A coffee addict. He did it all in his USNA bathrobe. Sean is prepared to enter a business meeting at any hour of the day. Some say his helmet strap cuts off circulation to his head, but most say he is just looking out for you. "Brother Sean " understands the questions of the universe that no one else does, like how the sky is a hologram and glow belts will magically protect a shipmate from being run over. From a three striper to a six striper, he has commanded D&B and the Brigade to excellence. Sean has managed to carry the weight of that leadership well in almost every mission area, luckily for Sean one thing that commanding the brigade and commanding a submarine have in common is neither require stellar swimming skills. When he's not mansplaining nuclear power to you, he's probably telling you about the recent goose-chase fix he's working on his car. He seems to know what he's doing but a loose axle in DC begs to differ. His old man energy never fades, and his music and movie taste may require updating, since it belongs in the 50s. He is the goofiest person you'll meet, and one of the most caring friends.

"Sean"



MaryClare Oliver

Rockwall, Texas
Submarines
Operations Research

Enter MaryClare "I'm just gonna nap right here/I want a sweet treat" Oliver, the fourth out of five siblings to grace the Naval Academy, where her mission is clear: outshine her dad's unfortunate four years at a "small gross brick prison" in West Point Despite appearing shy and sweet, don't be fooled – she's just silently calculating the most astute and targeted judgments about you. If you drop a pop culture reference, MC's got your back because she's either chronically online or painting a masterpiece, thinking about her puppies, considering riding her bike but never actually doing it, or actively not responding to your texts. The funniest person in Bancroft, she hosts Love on the Spectrum marathons and whips up ramen masterpieces on her rug. A culinary genius in the kitchen and a pickleball pro, she's the epitome of loyalty, thoughtfulness, and generosity, and will shoot you a judgmental look before bursting into laughter

From slimy plebe to model midshipman, MC's made strides to be the person she is today. She is the Switzerland of her siblings, even forgiving her sister for that near parking offense, proving that family conquers all. A karaoke maestro, a running beast, and the most caring friend in your corner, she's the triple threat you never knew you needed – as long as you don't need stapler assistance, she might accidentally staple her thumb. When life demands a hug, a laugh, a side-eye, Chesters hot fries, or a Bancroft-cooked feast, MC is your go-to gal

"MaryClare"

Caroline O'Neil

Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
Naval Flight Officer
Ocean Engineering

Caroline is the best kind of friend. She's honest, supportive, hilarious, and kind. The first thing you notice about Caroline is her dazzling smile, followed by her contagious laughter (and the occasional snort). Excursions with Caroline are always fun, whether you're taking her to the gas station to teach her how to pump her own gas (she's 22), or you're just grabbing a "casual" drink (you will be at OBs until 2 am), she makes every trip fun. Rumor has it she even bought herself a drink one time (unconfirmed). Not to mention the infamous Vance Joy night. Although we'll never forgive her for leaving the company, we always remember the post-lunch nap times (never in her own room) and her permanent spot in the "guest chair". She's always willing to help out a friend in need and chat away the dark ages with crazy (not so crazy) stories about her life. She decided to live life by the song "short king anthem." Everyday with Caroline is a blessing. There is almost no person in the world who I admire more and I am thankful to call her my best friend

"Caroline"

"Josh"

Joshua Pena

Gilbert, Arizona
SWO (Nuclear)
Operations Research

When you hear "praise Jesus!" ring through the air, there is a very high probability that Josh Peña is nearby This Arizona man loves his Lord and Savior more than anything else. He lives a life transformed by the redeeming grace of God. When he's not pancaking AAC nose guards, Josh can be found perpetually wielding a gallon jug of water, and radiating a joyful spirit. He lives his life in light of this: Though he is an imperfect sinner deserving of death, his confidence is not in his own ability or efforts to measure up and earn redemption or grace from God. Josh lives with confidence that Jesus Christ lived a perfect life already so he doesn't have to, and that Christ's death on the cross was enough to take away his own death sentence and save him from the judgment that he deserves. Peña lives his life to worship, glorify, and obey God in light of what God has done for him. His salvation comes through his faith, not his own strivings and good works. Ephesians 2:8-9 says "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

"Jon"

Jon Rivoli Jr.

Silverton, Oregon
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

The best mechanical bull rider in Baltimore County, Jon Rivoli is a prolific hooligan and CBT connoisseur When he's not busy entertaining 8 nurses at once, he's reading about how to kill the enemy. When Jon leaves the bar, typically at about 9:30, he's often terribly disappointed that not one of the aforementioned nurses were familiar with Maneuver Warfare. Jon has never done homework in his entire career at Navy, which leaves him plenty of time to dream about buying dirt and keeping the Rivoli bloodline. Jon is a chronic smoker and suffers from arthritis, and a man who believes that all he needs in life is a Bible and a pipe wrench. Known for unclogging pipes and occasionally damaging government property. When he's not in uniform, you can probably find him wearing the longest basketball shorts ever invented. In a separate universe he might have been the brigade commander, but Plebe year he took a solemn oath to "never take an out of company billet." Jon is the most trustworthy, reliable, morally steadfast, wise, and inspiring person I know. If you are reading about who Jon was, know that he is the embodiment of what a good friend, and a good man should be.

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"JJ"

John Schuman

Elyria, Ohio
Surface Warfare
Robotics & Control Engineering

JJ embodies a certain personality you need to be around when facing adversity. He easily raises the spirit of the company or just those around him and it's hard not to laugh or smile when he's around. A cross between Tony Stark and Bruno Mars– JJ spends plenty of time taking care of his body by eating well (drinking) and lifting. And I'm not talking about lifting weights. I'm talking about lifting beautiful women. JJ Schuman operates in a bar like a Navy SEAL operates in an urban environment. John is bigger than life. His personality fills the room, and you know you're gonna laugh when he's around. An engineer, a scholar, a cheerleader, and most importantly– a roach. There are two sides to John. He can tell you about Y2K, identify literally any fish (ask him about how he almost ran a petstore instead of coming to USNA), or tell you about whatever nerdy thing he is working on in WRC. John makes fun of group 3 majors, but through his way with words, he could make you feel like you missed a trip to the Bahamas when in reality you just didn't want to go to OB's at 2 am. Despite this, what you do know is true about John is that he really is your biggest cheerleader both on and off the field

"Stephen"

Stephen Shin

Peoria, Illinois
SWO (IP)
Cyber Operations

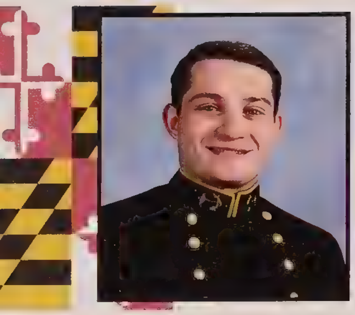
Esteban Shin was born in Mexico and adopted by Korean parents sometime after. For this reason, his affinity for Mariachi music and computer programming is only fitting. Coming from the camps into Plebe summer with his jar of almond butter and unnatural proportions, he grew to be a fine young midshipman. Acting as a nurse for his first 4 months at the academy, he elevated his roommates to the standard expected of a Naval Academy midshipman. Steve can sometimes be found hedging the stock market or pushing his physical limits. When he isn't hedging or edging, you might find him evading the police in an asbestos filled attic. Taking after his roommate, Steve once wiped out an entire family of hogs, then fell in love with the only remaining piglet, as the only known Korean to have ever held a live South Texas hog. He became infatuated with many short term projects including finding online workout plans, sword swallowing, advanced tonguing, and collecting iPod shuffles. Stephen's notable daily diet included eating 20 eggs at breakfast, 5 lbs of onions at lunch, and drinking 2 gallons of milk throughout the day. Stephen was not the typical investor, holding an estimated $10 million in 8 ball pool accounts. Legend has it they are still appreciating along with the Turkish Lira

"Grace"

Grace Smith

Lehigh, Pennsylvania
Cryptologic Warfare
English

If Grace Smith ever becomes a missing person, tell the nearest park ranger to search the closest national park She will be found deep in the trees, sitting by her tent, cooking on her stove. Her future is unpredictable, but then again, so is she. She single handedly has proven that if you exchange your back for some good ol fashioned grit, you can run a marathon and hike 140 miles in backcountry Alaska with a 70 pound pack. This girl does not know what it means to quit, which is either a blessing or a curse, depending on which NSW select she is pursuing. She listens to punk and grunge, doesn't wear underwear with her NWUs, spent a month pooping in the Alaskan tundra, chainsmoke's reds, and also fries people for pleasure. Despite that hardcore repertoire, Grace will become your friend and love all the things you don't like about yourself. Grace Smith will do the job nobody else wants to; she will spend countless hours of her time standing up for that which is right. She will let you borrow her clothes, she will bring you bouquets of flowers, and will lend you her books stamped with 'from the library of Grace Smith'. The world doesn't deserve someone like Grace but it could use a whole lot more. We love you Cheese



Jackson Tacka

Catonsville, Maryland
Submarines
Mechanical Engineer

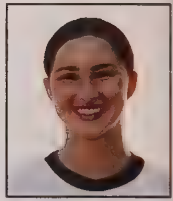
Despite being a Naval Academy recluse, Jackson found ways to disappear into the exciting weekend life of being a Baltimore native. Even when spending his days stuck in the back of the room slaving away through the annals of mechanical engineering courses, he always found his way into his rack by 2130 each night. He is the definition of a family man and a true friend to all who truly have the chance to know him, even if they mistaken Jackson for the company grouch. I can say beyond the matter of a doubt that Jackson is full of commitment as he has shown through the trials of the Academy and his journey in the 2% club. Getting to be your roommate was luckier than hitting 8 on the roulette table with the last 100 bucks at Vegas and I am proud to call my friend through the whole journey. Good luck in Charlestown and see you down under at 1000 feet deep! - NCG

"Jackson"

Sarah Taylor

Nashville, Tennessee
USMC Ground
Pure Mathematics

Annie Taylor is the mayor of the Naval Academy and the future president of America. There is no doubt in anyone's mind that Annie Taylor will go down in every record book as one of the greats. She will forever be remembered by her classmates as the girl that broke the curve, broke the school track record and broke every guy's heart when she found her other half. She'll hype you up before you can even introduce yourself, and she has an ear to listen no matter how busy she is. Hailing from the heart of Nashville, despite her best efforts to hide her southern accent, her bright red cowgirl boots and "I love Jesus!" southern charms are a dead give away. Since service selecting trophy wife was not an option Annie decided that green looks best on her. The Marine Corps doesn't know how lucky they are to have her in their ranks. Among many other things, AT is obnoxiously beautiful, smarter than everyone in the room, exceptionally caring, would dive head first off of a cliff for the people she loves, and most importantly so easy to love. She is the embodiment of "home", offering overwhelming comfort, laughter and love to those who are lucky enough to be a part of her life



"Annie"

Maia Vath

Memphis, Tennessee
Surface Warfare
English & Chinese

Chaos incarnate with a heart of gold. There is not a single thing that Maia Vath cannot do once she puts her mind to it She'll wake up to cheer routine music and spend every minute of her day hyping up everyone else around her. Maia, a true "Basket Case," is a bit of a rebel without a rush, similar to a sloth at a sprinting competition. If you have plans at a certain time with Maia, manage your expectations. She has a "stop and smell the roses" mentality and will often claim to be ready in "two shakes" (approximately 14 minutes). She has the ability to turn the bleakest situations into heartwarming moments Whether she's dragging you to the emergency clinic to get your tooth pulled on a hungover Sunday morning or taking your leaky puke trash out with you at midnight on a Thursday, Maia takes care of her loved ones. She is determined in every sense of the word. To show this, Maia picked a fight with the Chinese department to earn a double major and relentlessly bugged BMU to earn a service assignment in the line officer community (she won in both cases). Maia's inability to stay on task for longer than two minutes is made up for in her beastly spirit and unrelenting dedication to do the right thing. Maia "Merry-Go-Round" Vath embodies resilience. She's the friend everyone needs
-EGG, AFR, EFV, SGM

"Maia"

Ashish Venumuddula

Ann Arbor, Michigan
Submarines
Nuclear Engineering

Ashish spends most of his free time listening to the sounds of an F1 race at full volume at 2am or just starting his homework with the desk light on, but still somehow manages to do well in class. I can always rely on him to have my back, unless it's saving me from a bad date (he's 0-1). He leaves for hours each day to go "workout" but all I ever see him doing is standing around on Hospital Point. He somehow manages to stretch a 30-second story into 2 hours, but is also the same guy that can tell an important 2-hour story in 30 seconds (leaving out all the relevant details). Ashish's bad luck found him in the crosshairs of a Marine LtCol on more than one occasion and hoped to evade each situation by confusing him beyond comprehension with his famous line: "Kane has my pants". All jokes aside, when the going gets tough there's no one I would rather have on my side, and I know that he'll be a great officer and continue to be one of my best friends. Semper Submarine.

"Ashish"

Kyle Yelensky

Stamford, Connecticut
SWO (CW)
Cyber Operations

Despite being in a difficult major and minor he somehow never has homework and was able to complete graduate level work in Xbox. Kyle has never seemed to have less than 19 credits, but he has never failed to find time to hone his skills on the sticks. He never ran for the prt and somehow still cooked. This makes his advice extremely unreliable because it only works for "him". Oblivious to his sheer strength, Kyle will shamelessly bust it down on any dance floor, endangering his own life and countless others with his potentially hazardous dance moves. Quick to open any woman's door, despite his caveman like build, Kyle has distinguished himself amongst our friends as the ideal gentleman. Kyle is the only guy that will lose money at the blackjack table and turn to stocks to get back even. Yet he will still put everything on a roulette number and by the grace of the casino deities, it will hit. Despite his impressive intellect and financial acumen, he's best known for his incredible strength and unconventional bench-to-squat ratio. His devilishly good looks make it easy for him to strike a pose for an instagram post or break it down on the dance floor. Outside of that, Kyle will forever be one of Navy Water Polo's finest. Lethal in the pool and in cyberspace, Kyle is someone you want on your team

"Kyle"

Karl Gabrielle Adriano
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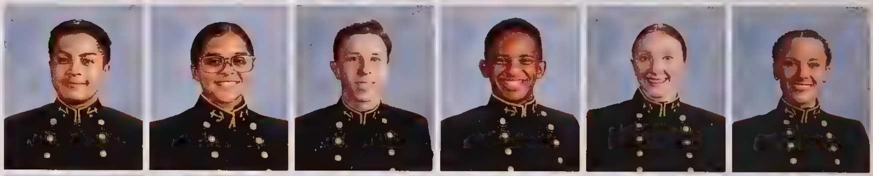

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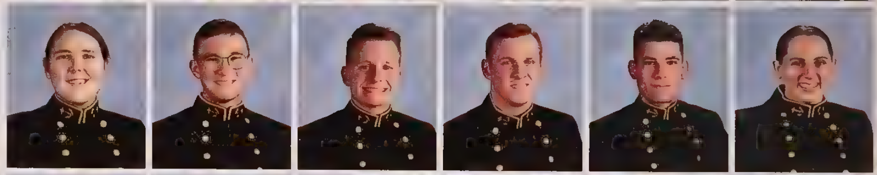

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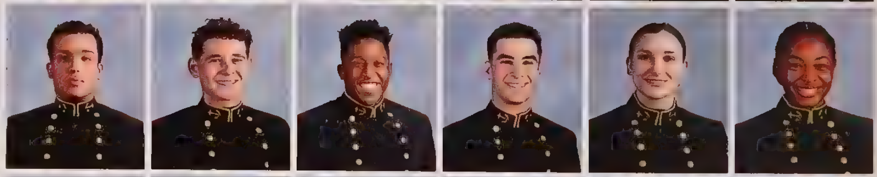

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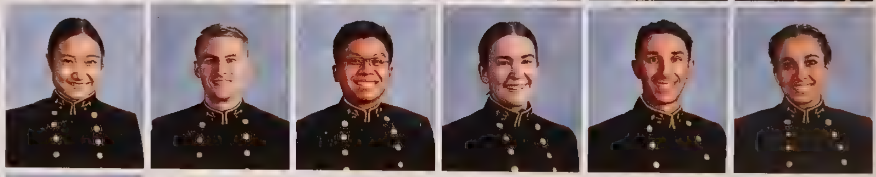

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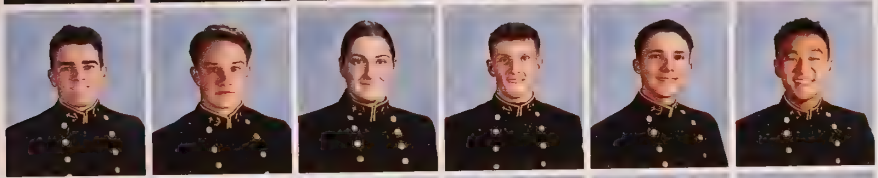

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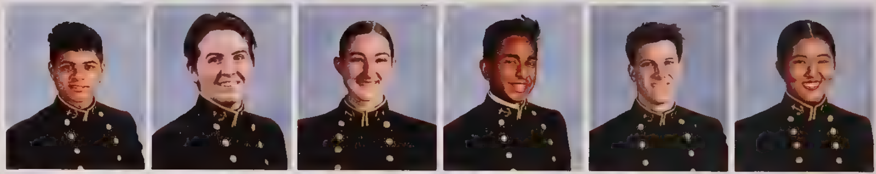

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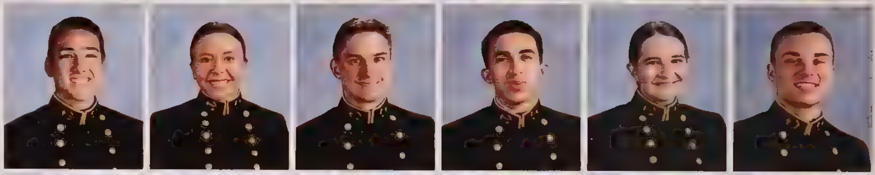

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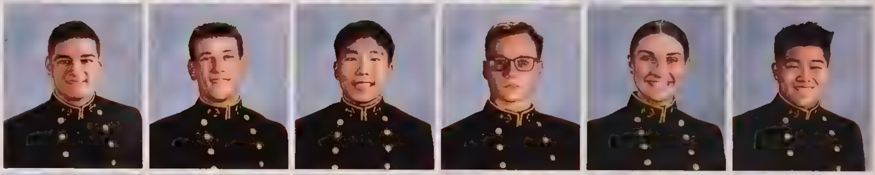

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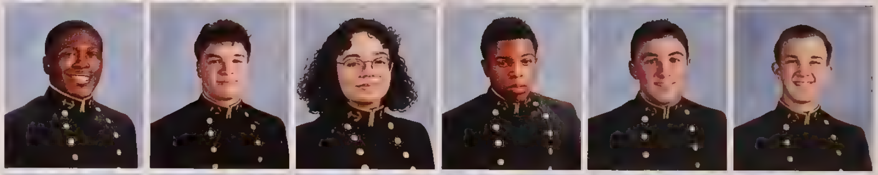

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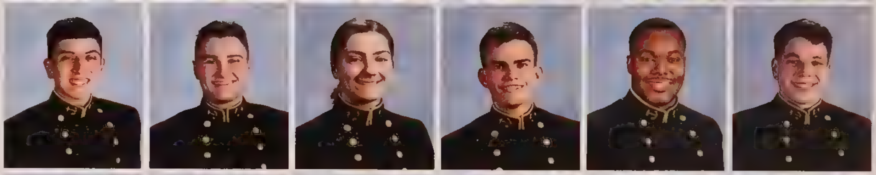

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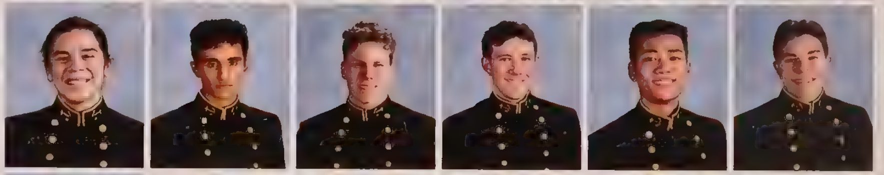

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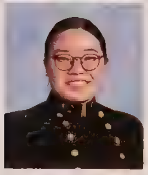

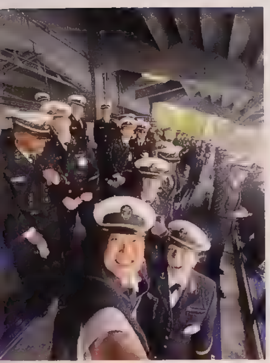

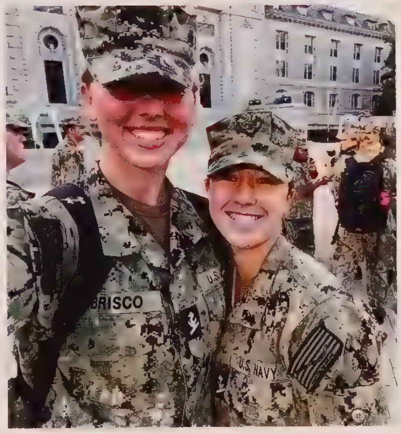
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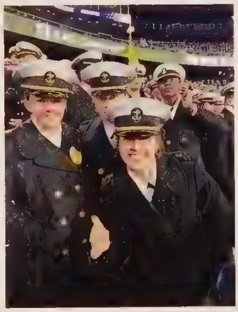


HONEY BADGERS

3RD COMPANY

LT Matthew Hogue
3rd Company Officer

AZC (SW/AW) LaToya Cook
3rd Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Audrey J. Saroka	Christopher Civetta
Executive Officer	Richard A. Poist	Helen E. Larowe
Operations Officer	Anna-Grace Y. Dumas	Siena N. Hall
Training Officer	Christopher Civetta	Maximilian Camuzzi
Honor Advisor	Jobe R. Long	Virginia R. Graves
Supply Officer	Kimberlyn K. Antis	Corinne E. Farid
1st Lieutenant	Corban P. O'Bannon	Richard A. Poist
Administration Officer	Virginia R. Graves	Timothy A. Chiu
Adjutant Officer	Helen E. Larowe	Sydney J. Paglia
Physical Missions Officer	Devyn T. Martin	Scott L. Stensrud
Academics Officer	Matthew A. Lewis	Brenden K. Olszta
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Timothy A. Chiu	Matthew Y. Lee
Drill Officer	Calvin A. Jensen	Calvin A. Jensen
1st Platoon Commander	Sydney J. Paglia	Ryan T. Hines
1-1 Squad Leader	Siena N. Hall	Anna-Grace Y. Dumas
1-2 Squad Leader	Calvin A. Jensen	Daniel L. Jones
1-3 Squad Leader	Brenden K. Olszta	Jobe R. Long
1st Platoon Sergeant	Justin K. Werner	Ian J. Hwang
2nd Platoon Commander	Samuel H. Ford-Dirks	Gavin C. Yetter
2-1 Squad Leader	Matthew A. Lewis	Samuel H. Forddirks
2-2 Squad Leader	Gavin C. Yetter	Kimberlyn K. Antis
2-3 Squad Leader	Corinne E. Farid	Corban P. O'Bannon
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Grace J. Beane	Kyla R. Manning
3rd Platoon Commander	Maximilian Camuzzi	Matthew A. Lewis
3-1 Squad Leader	Samuel A. Millett	Devyn T. Martin
3-2 Squad Leader	Ryan T. Hines	Katherine S. Ketner
3-3 Squad Leader	Matthew Y. Lee	Quentin Zimmer
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Samuel T. Graham	John P. Kelly
4th Platoon Commander	Caroline V. O'Neil	Colin S. Roark
4-1 Squad Leader	Scott L. Stensrud	Ian J. Mason
4-2 Squad Leader	Timothy A. Chiu	Ikeme N. Ozobia
4-3 Squad Leader	Ella E. Warfel	Brooks A. Milligan
4th Platoon Sergeant	Joshua L. Moran	Brandel S. Cwynar
ADEO	Daniel L. Jones	Samuel A. Millett
Financial Officer	Ian J. McGullam	Brandon I. Johnson
SAPR Guide	Yelin Tahk	Corinne E. Farid
First Sergeant	Ross L. Moore	Justin K. Werner
Training Sergeant	Taylor K. Woodworth	John P. Kelly
Drill Sergeant	Colin S. Roark	Joshua L. Moran
PAO Sergeant	William G. Gravitt	Elise J. Chaffin
Administration Chief	Ian J. Hwang	Nathan A. Broomfield
MIS Liaison	Thomas T. Bui	Thomas T. Bui
ATFP/SEC	Elise J. Chaffin	Elise J. Chaffin

MARINE MOTIVATED: RYAN

BEST ALL AROUND & NEXT TOP GUN: RICHARD

NEXT DANT: QUENTIN

THIRD HERD

Letter from Fall CC

Thank you to everyone for a memorable semester. The H3RD is special, not because of our awesome wardroom or sweet 1st wing rooms, but because of each and every one of the members of our company. They are the spirit of the company and make it home. Wherever you all go, I know it'll be a better place as long as you "Do It For The H3RD!"
"We must all suffer from one of two pains: the pain of discipline or the pain of regret. The difference is discipline weighs ounces while regret weighs tons." - Jim Rohn
- AS

DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP

Fall Leadership

Fall Leadership

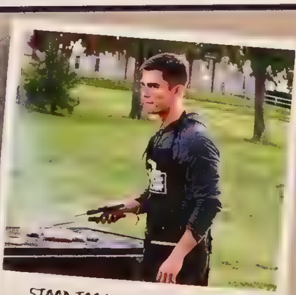
Letter from Spring CC

The opportunity to grow as a leader and a person in 3rd Company has been one that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I am blessed to truly call these high caliber individuals my friends, and I know that I will look back on my time in The Herd with nothing but admiration and gratitude. I wake up every morning knowing that I will be pushed by my classmates to be the best version of myself, and I truly owe them more than I could ever hope to repay. I love Third Company. I love our people. I love what we stand for. I am excited to see the amazing things that these people do with their lives, and I have faith that the Fleet, Company, Battalion, and Brigade are in good hands with leaders like them. Semper Fi. Do it for the Herd. - CC

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: SAM

SWOTIVATED: KOKO

FIRST ADMIRAL: SAM



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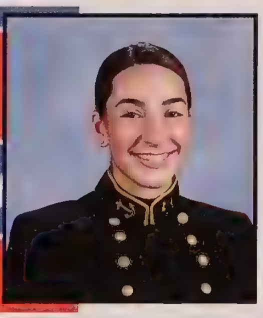


Kimberlyn Antis

Nashville, Tennessee
SWO (Nuclear)
Computer Science

Kimberlyn "Koko" Antis is certainly a sweet Southern belle. But don't let her fool you, she is an absolute beast of a woman who slays in anything she does, which is everything! If she isn't trying to survive the Computer Science major in Hopper, you'll see her taking lives on the softball field, singing her heart out in musicals, climbing to ungodly heights, rucking miles up mountains with boy scouts, and destroying opponents in YP trivia. All of this while also being able to moonlight as a Nashville country girl. An avid lover of Victory Brewing's Sour Monkey, Koko is the life of the party - until she hits three and then it's probably best she goes to sleep. She surrounds herself with deeply caring and interesting people, and does incredible work to support those around her. This dependability led her to a brief love affair with the Marine Corps during Summer '23, but she soon decided the life of a sailor (especially one with a big bonus) was the one for her. I'm confident in saying that at our next USNA reunion she'll be the one that has accomplished the most in a diverse amount of activities as a NUKE SWO MOMMA! Koko's future sailors will be beyond lucky to stand reactor watch with such a kind, dependable, funny person with the widest variety of interests of anyone the Academy has ever seen. -LLC, AF, SCS, SRM, KM, PB

"Koko"

Maximilian Camuzzi

Clearwater, Florida
SWO (Nuclear)
Robotics & Control Engineering

Like many midshipmen, Max started his Naval Academy career at Plebe Summer. While confused, he had the right spirit. With a passionate "sir aye aye sirs," he accidentally called his female detailer "sir" right in front of the STBD Battalion Commander. His screams from the hallway are forever burned into his classmate's memory. Despite this setback, he persevered into plebe year where he kicked off the semester by sleeping through a morning workout with his trusty roommate at his side. While plebe year and his time with 16th company came to an end, armed with his trusty apron that states "Mr. Good Looking is Cooking," Max has been a proud member of the Herd since his youngster year. Since then, Max has cemented himself as an academic weapon and physical mission enthusiast. He will never let you skip out on leg day but on the odd days he chooses to run, you can see him running by the seawall, shadowboxing to the Rocky IV soundtrack. Despite suffering from a mild caffeine addiction, he never lets that stop him from pursuing his other passions. Known as the best little skeleton in the Halloween concert, he enjoys singing and dancing as much as he does weightlifting. Unfortunately for his roommate, Max is tone-deaf. Despite the challenges, he will persevere through them all and make sure you are right there with him. – SAM/ML/NAD/NEB/RJH/KKA/VRG/MAL

"Max"

Timothy Chiu

South Pasadena, California
Navy Pilot
Ocean Engineering

Even though Tim doesn't drink, you should NOT let him drive under any circumstances. The guy would be better off gripping the steering wheel with his gorilla feet, using one hand to hold down that one lock of hair always at a 90 degree angle from the rest and the other to document the moment with a 1993 eBay camcorder that was on sale for 2% off. If Tim spent as much time on academics as he did editing videos and memes, he'd have an ac building named after him. He has held a near perfect QPR while somehow only spending an average of 5 minutes on schoolwork a week; I don't think he has ever started an assignment more than an hour before it was due. Tim also has the superhuman ability to fall asleep anytime, anywhere. If he's somehow capable of staying awake through flight school they might just send him straight to outer space. He's a natural genius, a selfless friend, and probably the funniest Asian-Latino on the yard. No matter what new way Tim has found to narrowly skirt conduct action, excruciatingly embarrass himself, or make you question the USNA admissions process, you can rest assured that he'll always be there for you, even if he shows up 2 hours late. -CB, EG, MK, CS

"Timberly"

Christopher Civetta

Randolph, New Jersey
USMC Cyber
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

The most cyberest marine, Chris is perfect for kids who prefer to look down to their role models. A lifelong Giants fan and member of the Navy B* Hockey team, Chris is used to losing. Losing games,players, or weight to be considered competitive for Summer Seminar. Somehow finishing near the top of our class while continuously surrounding himself with bottom feeders, he is the only model midshipman to ever enter the B* locker room. While his stature is not massive, his work ethic is, so if you're wondering why he's not at the bars on a Saturday night, it's because he's getting some shut-eye before his Sunday morning marathon. He claims to workout for several hours a day, but most of that time is spent tapping away at his kindle and making the rest of the gym uncomfy with his "performance stretching". His ability to crack a witty joke that you won't notice until you see his cheesy smile silently congratulating himself is unbelievable. If you don't believe us, say the word "liquor" around him, and see what happens. There isn't and has never been someone so well rounded and nearly impossible to make fun of. Completing the screener for fun, Trident Scholar, Scholar Athlete of the Year, and Company Commander isn't easy to pick apart. We have no doubt Chris will continue to do amazing things in the fleet and if officership coincides with friendship, his Marines will have won the lottery. Love you Freeze.

"Chris"

Anna-Grace Dumas

Dothan, Alabama
Cyber Warfare Engineer
Computer Science

It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat. who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat

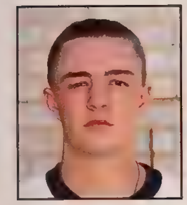
"AGD"

"Corinne"

Corinne Farid

Columbia, Missouri
Surface Warfare
Cyber Operations

The epitome of the cyber major, knows what's going on > 50% of the time! Behind the scenes, she maintains a meticulous 15-step skincare routine and is known for being an exceptionally clean roommate. Corinne, aka C.S Farid, aka Baby Gurl, is one of the most caring, genuine and amazing friends anyone would be lucky to have. While there are 5 love languages, I would argue that Corinne's is a 6th one: sending an excessive amount of Instagram reels at all hours. If there's anything that Corinne would possibly love more than Starbucks fraps, knitting and romantic book series, it would be Publix fried chicken, which is even better while eating it in an actual Publix. Is there anything bigger than her warm hugs? Probably her ability to cry to almost anything, including the Disney movie Tangled. Above all else, she is the ultimate hype woman, and will do anything to be there for her friends. Every time I see Corinne, my day automatically gets better because she is such a light of a person. I have no doubt that you will make an incredible SWO mama, and I'm so excited to see all of the incredible things you will accomplish! - SRR; An absolute queen of a roommate to have. If you're ever having a bad Thursday, stop by Corinne's room for a hat-loving, British-talking, daily dub filling conversation to remind you that it's gonna be okay and to be a little goofy sometimes. Someone to talk to if you're feeling down, throw a football with, if you're feeling bored, and despite her questionable reading material (or lack thereof), she is a great friend and a gift to all she meets



"Sam"

Samuel Ford-Dirks

Charleston, South Carolina
USMC Ground
Oceanography

As intramural QB1, he is proficient at catching crabs on the beach, can't handle more than 2 long islands, and single-handedly keeps cabins in the mountains in business. His career stats for hallway football include 3.3 broken tiles, 1.6 youngsters hit, and 8.8 hangers knocked over. He is great at sneaking into hotel pools in San Diego, and will try to get a fire going with a flashlight battery. He will also make you want to be a better person and will bring out the best version of you. Despite his hard, debonair exterior, Sam is known for being quite in touch with his emotions. He is a proficient rule follower, a mediocre day trader, excellent gambler, and a great friend. Sam will usually be found reading a history book or getting a plain cheesesteak at Pip's in DTA (a place where they know him by name). A Marine's Marine and a loyal friend, Sam leaves everywhere he goes better than he found it, and Quantico will be no exception! The brevity of his Annapolis tenure does not reflect the quality of his memories made. -CSR, KMP, ARB, AM, MAB

"Reese"

Virginia Graves

Nashville, Tennessee
Cryptologic Warfare
Ocean Engineering

Reese "-I'm from Nashville, it's my only personality trait" Graves, despite what the nickname may suggest, actually has a large number of interests outside of her hometown, its music, and its lore. If you engage with Reese in any fashion you will certainly hear all about them, and a ton of other stuff. An avid student in the art of conversationalism (AKA a professional yapper and skilled chit-chatter). Those who know and love Reese greatly appreciate her ability to tell eight stories in the process of telling one, and adding context that no one needed or asked for, but still adds a certain ~flavor~ to the story. Already a bridge-builder between friends, it's no surprise that Reese decided to major in engineering at Navy. A persistent "friend-smusher", being friends with Reese Graves means also being friends with all her friends, As difficult as that sounds to manage, Reese plans and prepares various group events to keep her crew a unified front. Arbiter of the illustrious "roommate floor time," M&M house, family dinners, shindigs, small get-togethers, and larger gatherings that quickly exhaust her are all enabled through her work and generosity, and, frankly, nobody else loves us all enough to put in that level of effort. The joy she brings to every interaction she has is unfounded and mysterious, but a true blessing to us all

"Siena"

Siena Hall

Reno, Nevada
Surface Warfare
Oceanography (H)

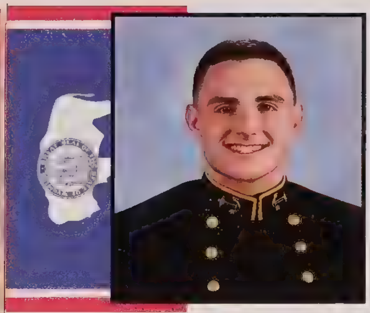
Siena is my best friend. She is one of the three people in my life who does not drain my social battery. Why, you ask? Because she is the literal reincarnation of an angel. She has the kindest soul, she will listen to any tiny problem you had that day (even if her day was heinous), she is a shoulder to cry on when you get yelled at in the parking lot by a random marine, and a battle buddy when making the never ending hike to TAPS. Her beautiful blond hair and speedy walk are recognizable anywhere on the yard. Siena will keep your secrets, along with literally everything she has ever been taught in her life, in her photographic-memory vault of a mind. As the Emperor from Mulan would say "you don't meet a girl like that in every dynasty", is the most applicable quote for Siena's loved ones and friends. You know you are blessed with her awesomeness if you get the pleasure of hearing her enthusiasm for rhinos and birds. She can make anyone smile or laugh and turn a terrible day into one of the best days of your life! She is a light that shines bright and encourages others to be the best version of themselves. She is so motivated and so talented that if anything stands in her way she'll stiff arm the heck outta it!

"Ryan"

Ryan Harris

Corpus Christi, Texas
USMC Pilot
Cyber Operations

Ryan is a unicorn. In his Youngster Year, Ryan was often referred to as the "Myth," but as he progressed into his 2/C and 1/C years, he rapidly transformed into the "Legend." The circumstances leading to this remarkable comeback remain a mystery that no one will be able to comprehend. While on liberty, he skillfully ensured the prosperity of Galway Bay Irish Pub, and he consistently maintained a state of readiness by having an emergency Guinness on hand at all times. As he matured, this individual, who once executed the "Straight Thrust" as a member of the Navy track and field team, has transitioned to applying the same technique in his role as a Martial Arts Instructor for the Marine Corps. However, the fact that he uttered the words "Now curb-stomp your partner's head" raises questions about whether martial arts is the right fit for him. A passionate supporter of European football and an admirer of European women, he initiated a personal revolution in the EU in December of '23, relishing the rewards of democracy and its associated benefits. Some might argue that he excels more as a Football Manager than his potential as a Marine Officer. Whether you're seeking practice in asserting a firm "No!" to someone or require a steadfast advocate in your corner, Ryan will consistently be there for you, unwavering in support, no matter the circumstances. - MAL, QCZ, VRG, AGD, SS, MC, GG, AJT, CSR, CJ, DRT, ATH, AMM

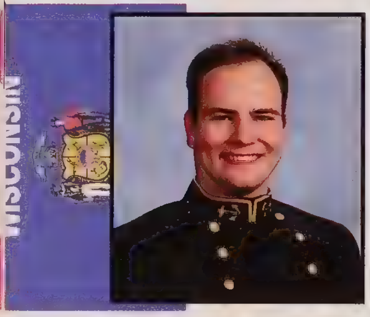


Ryan Hines

Gillette, Wyoming
USMC Pilot
General Engineering

The leader of late, the tyrant of time, the overlord of overdue. If you want to plan anything with Ryan, give him a time 15 minutes before you plan to meet, and he'll still be calling you a minute before, saying: "I'm leaving right now!" Ryan can take 1 hour of homework and stretch it over 2 weeks and somehow get the professor to give him full credit. He's the only man capable of landing a USMC Pilot slot while being UNSAT all of youngster year. If he's not conducting nightly antics in his room, he's either talking to someone about Jesus, informing someone on how Wyoming is the superior state, or out on an adventure in his '96 Jeep. How in the world did this blue jean kid from Wyoming court Namibian royalty? The Lord continues to amaze What's a healthy amount of sleep? Ryan will get at least half that and convince himself it's normal Want to hit the gym with him? He'll only go if it's chest day. Your stash of toothpicks is not safe around him, and he harbors an intense yearning for buff chicks, Arnold Palmer, Mountain Dew, and anything sweet. Think an idea is too ambitious? He will convince you that only positive outcomes are probable. Ryan is the reason I know the Lord, and he is the most dependable friend through some of the most joyous moments and even in near death experiences. His infectious smile goes on for days, and he will make a great Marine and father. He truly strives to live as salt and light in the midst of a world full of darkness, and will be a great aviator for Christ's glory! Let's just hope that his aircraft will be slightly more reliable than his cherished 1996 Jeep. -DAH, NWH, CPO, SHFD, NHL, CYH, NDRT

"Ryan"



Calvin Jensen

Madison, Wisconsin
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Out in the distance... is that a large 18 wheeler that just cold started and is barrelling down the highway? Nope, it's just Calvin Jensen goin' for a 5 mile cruise at an 8:45 pace. Many know him as Mr. J, Calvin Jensen (jr.), or simply Dad. Others know him from fear inducing push notifications: "Calvin Jensen (25) has matched with you!" However you know him, there are a few things we've all learned over the years. (1) As a man with four brothers he sure has a thing for sisters. (2) Expensive hair loss treatment doesn't work. (3) There's no such thing as "one Sour Monkey." Calvin constantly acts like he's lived in California his whole life when it was only a mere 3 years. Somehow while he was there he became influenced that wearing jeans and flip flops is socially acceptable, as well as paying an arm and a leg for gas there because "dude, the weather is so good dude." Whether he's traveling to a race, hitting the gym, or perusing the ol' penguin pen, we love having Calvin around. He's a strong leader, athlete, and an amazing friend. We know that Calvin will continue to succeed in his career, and bring a smile to the face of whoever is lucky enough to spend time with him in this next chapter of life.

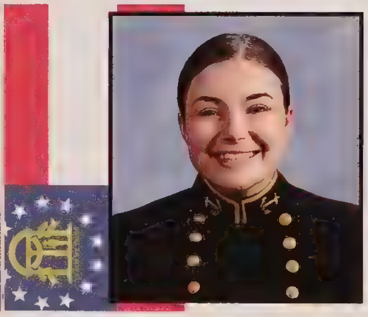
"Calvin"

Daniel Jones

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
USMC Ground
Political Science

Barely knew I existed over plebe year but now he's the Chris Tucker to my Jackie Chan. -TC; Daniel has always been there for me and I'm grateful for the friendship we've created within these 3 years at the academy. -CS; A real one since the first time we met and blessed to have a friend like him in my life. We mess with each other 24/7 but its forever mutual respect and love -TL; Never give this man socker boppers as is known for taking down 6 foot 7 giants with one swing of his fist! - AF; Daniel Jones continues to be an amazing role model in my life. He showed that even through adversity to always have a positive attitude. There is no doubt he will be an amazing Marine Officer. - FF; DJ was my first friend at NAPS. Anything and everything is funny with DJ just because. My brother for life. - KL; DJ, we never had a conversation where I haven't left laughing I thank you for always brightening my day. - IO; My fellow Caucasian Conqueror. He's been a crutch for me ever since I met him at NAPS and still to this day would do anything for his brothers. Still sucks at squash though. - XM; Lighting on the field and molasses in the classroom. A solid dude who always has your back and always a phone call away. Even when the phone call is to wake him up to remind him we have class. - TIKI

"DJ"



Katherine Ketner

Peachtree City, Georgia
Information Professional
Cyber Operations

Katie Ketner, a woman of renown, possesses skills beyond what you may know. Her beginnings were spent on the high seas of the Severn with her hair blowing in the wind alongside the Offshore Sailing team. Tan lines? You've never seen anything like the ones she had after her summer trip to Block Island. Katie transitioned from conquering the wavetops to hacking your computer, well, not actually... we hope. Her time with the Cyber Security Team not only fostered her love for binary but also cultivated an interest in lock picking. Be careful around this sweet, caring young lady; you never know what information she may have on you. Anyways, you can catch Katie in Nimitz with her go-to double chocolate chunk muffin, or in your inbox as she is one part of the Katie-squared MISLO duo. Her love for Chipotle is almost unmatched; anything to get out of eating at King Hall. The only thing she loves more is her crush from USNA STEM camp. After graduation, she is going off to be a comms lady in the Information Professional Community. I almost forgot to mention, if you see her around, ask her how her dog Lily is. She would love to show you some pictures and tell you how much she loves her Lil-girl. GTH

"Katie"

Helen LaRowe

Sandwich, New Hampshire
Surface Warfare
English

Helen LaRowe is secretly the old man from Up. She has a cane and has been known to limp like an 80-year-old after throwing out her back. She spends her time looking after random boy scouts and golden retrievers. They annoy her, but she would rescue them if they were in trouble. The difference between Helen and Carl Fredricksen is Mr. Fredricksen doesn't have a crippling fear of mascots like Bill the Goat and the Chick Fil A cow. -SH, If you cannot find Helen getting coffee or building legos, she is probably walking to her class thirty minutes early to ensure she's not late. Not only does she meal prep and purposely make extra for others, she keeps the room stocked with chocolates for visitors. She is the sweetest person and truest friend. I know Helen will always back me up, and I love calling her my best friend. To know Helen, is to love Helen. I cannot wait to see what she accomplishes. - CO; Lelen Lowry. Probably the funniest person at school. People who don't know about Lelen's sense of humor either don't deserve to or are the butt of the joke. She says things how they are. Getting complimented by Lelen means you must have done something right because if you didn't, she will let you know. I am so lucky to have someone like Helen in my corner and I'm gonna miss her very much. -WK, LB, AL, DJ, BW

"Helen"

Matthew Lee

"Matt"

San Diego, California
Submarines
Aeronautical Engineering (Astro)

Mr. Anime Body pillow himself, is the hardest working guy I know, and I don't know that many people. If you want a solid partner for anything astrodynamics that will be sure to make you laugh and have a good time, he's your guy... that's not guaranteeing any grades though. But after hanging out with Matt enough, you'll stop caring about grades and start wondering about this man's charisma. Engaged as a mere midshipman at the ripe age of 21 (and probably happier than the rest of us), his procrastination sure didn't bleed over to his personal life. With a happy fiancee and a solid career in front of him he's nearly checked off all the boxes of the 'American Dream', one can only wonder how far this academic procrastinator can take it, and hopefully finds better study habits in nuke school. As the unofficial third roommate of room 1324, Matt embraces camaraderie, whether battling bugs and robots or championing managed democracy. A connoisseur of Korean BBQ, he infuses every gathering with flavor, complemented by his penchant for scrolling through reels and heartfelt FaceTime sessions with his beloved .This firecracker of a story teller will make you pray for his wingman, or more likely his submariners. Semper Deep!
- KY, MC, KM, RK

Matthew Lewis

"Matthew"

Yountville, California
Maritime Cyber Warfare
Computer Science & Information Technology

Matthew Lewis can be described with three simple words: Stone. Cold. Killer. Despite double majoring in typing on a computer and saving kittens from trees, Matthew has maintained his relationship with his high school sweetheart over four long years. Matthew is by definition an old soul. He burned out all serotonin at a young age and has struggled to recover since. Most are surprised to find out that Matthew is a direct, for his taste in music and wisdom beyond his years makes it easy to accidentally call him "sir". His military bearing could put even the most experienced of Gunnery Sergeants to shame and yet he still finds time to maintain a warm personality. How does he do it all? 10 mile run, done. 20 hours worth of homework and projects, done. Called his girlfriend and cross-stitched for 2 hours, done. Baked a tray of "brownies" for the squad, done. He is the plebe summer detailer you wish you had, the friend you probably already have, and the name that you'll hope you remember in your later years if you need someone to lean on. I can't understand half of what he's going to be doing in the fleet, but all I know is it's gonna be a horrible day to be a near peer adversary while Matthew Lewis gazes at a computer with a thousand yard stare. -FSCIV, CSR, AGD, RJH

Jobe Long

"Jobe"

Bay City, Michigan
USMC Ground
History

Forever grateful for the journey and the friends made along the way

Devyn Martin

"Devyn"

Las Vegas, Nevada
USMC Ground
Astrophysics

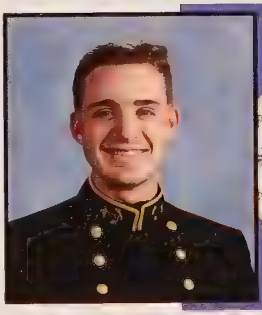
An average snowboarder with above average drip, tread lightly with Devyn, or the pent up aggression of his teenage angst will let you hear it. Maybe it's the fact that Vyn never quite was a prior, or the fact that he always lets the good girls slip away, but Devyn's demons are alive and keep this brick house hustling, grinding, and always on the path for self improvement. If he isn't taking out his frustrations on Eli Holloman, then he is likely in the weight room, making 315 look like Eli (victim weight). Rumor has it he's never lost an argument, and if he did, he certainly never acknowledged it. They always say you want your friends to be honest with you no matter what, and because of that, you always want Devyn in your corner. He refuses to lose. Whether it's bouncing heads off the concrete in San Juan, offering his seat for a pretty girl, or ground-fighting with the boys, Devyn is packing the punches and will always and forever remain undefeated. The past 4-years, it seems like this guy has a knack for killing beers and finding good times, but I think the truth is that the good times follow him. If you Devyn out in DTA, buy this man a drink, because chances are you owe him one

Ian Mason

"Ian"

Hometown: Old Saybrook, Connecticut
Service Assignment: Navy Pilot
Major: Aerospace Engineering

Ian Mason, a very confident, intelligent, striking young man who could really pull off a mustache. As a senior at the Naval Academy, he still has to get permission slips signed by his parents before embarking on weekend outings. Except for material science quizzes, Ian excels in his engineering pursuits. Despite being unable to speak Parseltongue, he has taught himself to speak MATLAB fluently, which is even more impressive. Ian has the remarkable ability to smack down the curve of an aerodynamics exam at 8 am, lift more than you at 12 pm, and then carry you in a 5-mile run after school. As academically and physically gifted as he is, he has the biggest heart of anyone and is never too busy to help. Beyond his aerospace engineering studies, Ian finds joy in sailing with the Intercollegiate Sailing Team(ret.), raising the water level of Ego Alley, and almost destroying million-dollar boats by "going in there." Whether it be ego or actual skill we may never know, but he will credit it to his 'Lucky Hat', which should have been retired a decade ago. Ian Mason shines brighter than the sun (just don't ask him to look at it.) He's always willing to scream-sing songs on a long road trip, take a spontaneous hike, or simply throw everything down to just be a friend who's there

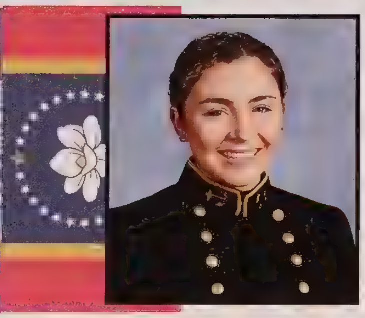


Samuel Millett

Annapolis, Maryland
Submarines
Nuclear Engineering

Known as the 3rd Herd's floor shining professional, bird expert, and ham radio guy, Sam is always ready to answer a question with a few too many details. If it weren't for his nuclear ("It's pronounced 'new-clear!'") engineering major and assignment to submarines, he would be working at the bait shop in your hometown Sam nearly managed to escape having his father for a professor, only getting caught in the end for capstone. He'll still make the five minute drive home every single weekend though. No matter if he understands your joke or not, Sam is ready to give you a smile. If you are fortunate to spend time around him, you'll soon realize why. he'll make the perfect submariner ("It's pronounced 'sub-mareener!'"). Watch out though, because Sam will talk over your movie. In his freetime, you'll find Sam studying the Gospel, mopping the floor, chasing after a rare bird, or trying to tune his antenna. Sam upholds the standard in all things, but during firstie year he got pretty close with a 10:29 PRT, thanks to the 3 second chip error. Always ready to give you a ride to the airport, a bird fact, or a seat at church, you can count on Sam Millett to keep you honest and lend a helping hand

"Sam"



Brooks Milligan

Corinth, Mississippi
Oceanography
Oceanography

Plebe year she was known by her curly hair, and four years later she is known for being one of the nicest people to walk the halls of Bancroft. She's a stand up gal with high morals and an infectious positive attitude Her southern charm and Mississippi accent catch the hearts of everyone she meets, especially the boys. Name another girl who has a song written about her. SeaNav, LandNav or Annapolis Nav, it doesn't matter, she never has a clue where she is or how she got there. Brooks Anne is always down for a good time. In fact, if your plans with her don't include a crazy hike, getting within throwing distance of a lion, a tennis match, kayaking, or some other crazy exercise, you're wrong. She sees the best in everyone she meets and if you were lucky enough to be a close friend these past four years you know she is one of the most genuine people you will ever meet. Brooks Anne is the equivalent of a really good dog. She's dependable, loyal, brightens your day, great fur on top, always down for fun, and on the right weekend, she will catch her own version of the "zoomies."

"Brooks Anne"

Corban O'Bannon

Gulfport, Mississippi
Cryptologic Warfare
Cyber Operations

Dino, DJ Hub, Grimace... a legend of many titles... Corban is bound to spice up your life with his unpredictable adventures. Most people prefer to learn by paying attention in class but Corban preferred a flipped classroom where he slept during class and learned through the night while watching movies. Straight out the mud (Guufffport, Mississippi), his devilish smirk can be seen from a mile away, shining like a beacon on a wild Tuesday night. No one drinks more stevia, sleeps longer, or has more desk relics and clothes than this man. A lock to take your 0300 main-o watch, he would, and has, given his last 5 dollars to get you into Acme. Should he be compared to Nimitz or McCain? Yes, but will he turn out the same? Also ye–, no not really, but all we can do is hope and pray. And by God we will need to pray, because if Corban doesn't become an Admiral, he sure as hell will be a school teacher, and I don't know which future is better for him or the world. PS late night convos, 150 shaved head, La Leche, heavywe I mean light weight crew, DJ Diesel, Picante on your floor, 3 Wood, forcefully vanished in Nashville, ABBA, Kilwins alleyway, Innerharbor crosswalk, 235 to gaunt and back, Frank from JHU, Willy's pizza parlor, friendship theory, sweaty zyn, Mardi Gras

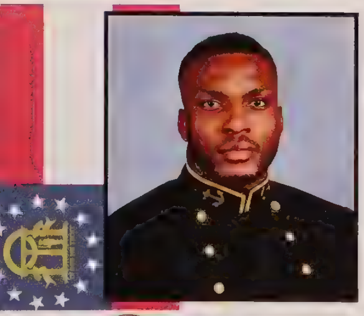
"Corban"

Brenden Olszta

Stafford, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Double A, the President of the Jiu Jitsu team and a ruthless ground combatant. Many say the "real" Brenden never came back from his semester abroad in Prague. One thing's for sure, his wardrobe was changed forever King Brendi is a funny guy and not because he can do a stand up routine, mostly because the boys know that any sort of planning will send him into the shadow realm. Even though this has made a lot of laughs over the years, in all seriousness, Brenden cares. If it wasn't the boys, one day a good girl and maybe some kids will destroy his budgeting spreadsheet for the weekends. Often the only firstie in Nimitz hopefully his classroom prowess will translate well in his role as a Student Naval Aviator. On the mats Brenden excels, and is a true leader, Brenden will definitely be chewing bubble gum and kicking a** for the years to come. Brenden is an incredibly funny, hardworking, and diligent person. Brenden is loved by many and will be a force to be reckoned with in any role he is assigned. TB '24 RW '24 MS '24 JRI '24

"Brenden"



Ikeme Ozobia

Hometown: Savannah, Georgia
USMC Ground
Pure Mathematics

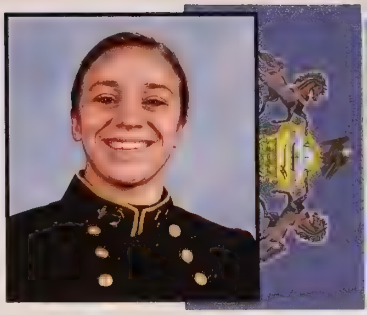
Ozobia met me on I-day with a grin. I can recall no time where an interaction we had didn't begin and end with laughter. Mr. eats 8 MidStore bagels a day and still manages to starve at night. The Gentle Giant with an affinity for math. Knee Problems daily. Can't go one day without saying "cooked". What they say about big shoes? An even bigger heart. Needs custom MARPATS because can't fit in regular sizes. Will need to put together 4 barricades to protect from enemy fire. Always has a smile and always can be spotted! From staring at each other across the bulkhead and trying not to laugh during plebe summer, to being in the same platoon at Leatherneck, Ikeme is one of my favorite friends. Never seems to be in a bad mood, and constantly lightens hard situations with laughter. Has the hand-eye coordination of a baby giraffe on roller skates, but couldn't stop him from becoming the heartthrob of every girl in a 2-mile radius at volleyball tournaments. All that aside, Ikeme is one of the most hardworking, genuine, sincere, and friendliest guys you will ever meet. His curiosity and willingness to try new things have allowed him to make friends that could last a lifetime. The tallest but softest person you could ever imagine. Can't wait to serve with you in the Corps buddy, Rah! -BJ,KJ,SS,CR,JU,DJ,EDP,RF,NC,JH

"Ikeme"

Sydney Paglia

West Grove, Pennsylvania
USMC Pilot
Ocean Engineering

"Syd"

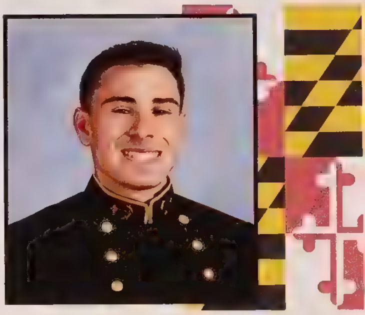


Syd is the definition of "best of both worlds". Known for being a muscle mami, she stays true to her values and goals even if it means another workout after a 4 hour practice. Always putting her people and workouts first, Syd is the definition of a motivator who gives life her all. Her unassuming one-liners have you choking on water all practice. She's quiet and would never tell you when she's down or needs a hug, but she always knows when you are, and will go the extra mile to make you smile. She's the friend you want in your corner and the last person you'd want to cross. She's not afraid to be brutally honest. She's got a mad RBF and looks like she'd have no problem kicking you in the shins or stubbing your toe. In reality, she HATES hurting people and has one of the biggest hearts you'll ever see. She's the type of person to put in her earbuds, avoid eye contact with everyone, and wonder why people think she doesn't like them. You can always count on her ordering a burger anywhere, to answer any phone call or be there for you whenever you need. She's unapologetically herself and will always take to the interests of the people closest to her. At heart, Syd is the kindest person I have met. -TAM, HF, HP, ADS, JHK, RAP, DCH '24

Richard Poist

Ocean City, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Cyber Operations

"Rico"

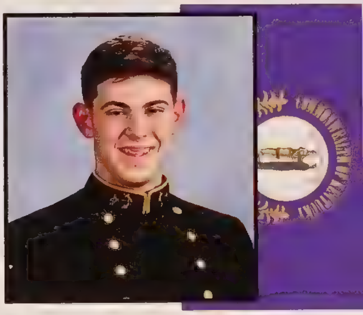


If someone knocks on your door aggressively and doesn't say anything, it's probably Richard. If you find an egg in your backpack, it's probably Richard. He may claim he's not loud, but you can always hear his voice in the hallway. A self proclaimed "professional yapper," I have yet to meet a person who doesn't immediately get along with him. He's one of the only people who can brighten your day without even trying or knowing he is. He is an extremely caring person and always looking out for the people around him. Even though I won't be his backseat driver in his jet, I know he'll do amazing things as a Pilot. His special humor and absolute interest in displaying his pride and professionalism will have you talking for days. An enjoyer of a good weight-vest Saturday, skinny Rico decided to put on some weight, lift some circles, and do any kind of cardio you can think of. This translated well when he decided to do an ironman a little last minute, but not as well with his 200+ heart rate during his marathon. He puts forth an academically inadvisable amount of effort into his major and yet seems to still find it easy. This devilishly handsome man is the perfect combination of charisma, humor, and good jaw-line. Nobody has made me laugh more than Rico, even if the premise of those "old-man" jokes hasn't changed since Plebe year

Colin Roark

Louisville, Kentucky
Submarines
Robotics & Control Engineering

"Colin"



Hailing from the bowels of Kentucky, don't let his Southern charm fool you; Colin Roark is fluent in Chinese and can roast you in Mandarin as easily as he can in English. With his towering stature ever at odds with his eternal babyface, which, coupled with his inexplicable love for all things Asian, makes him the heartthrob of every dimly lit karaoke joint in town. Unfortunately, speaking Chinese to random girls doesn't usually go well for him. A man of culture and all things Kentucky, Colin makes sure to remind you of the next derby that no one else in the Brigade knows about. Legend has it, he once donned the Melwood uniform and successfully secured 28th Company's prized mallet. The "King of Taiwan," he loves to reap the benefits of being a "Women's Volleyball Practice Player," and when he's not turning rooms into disaster zones, Colin's busy dominating the Annapolis volleyball scene. Colin has always had my back, especially at Leatherneck when he literally pushed my back to keep me from falling behind on a ruck, and there is no friend I am happier to have next to me half asleep at 5am than Colin Roark. While IPO might question his acceptance into the academically rigorous Submarine community, there is no doubt on his future as an officer in the United States Navy. -RH, INO, MS, KAS, AWJ, DJH, AM, SHF

Audrey Saroka

Blue Point, New York
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

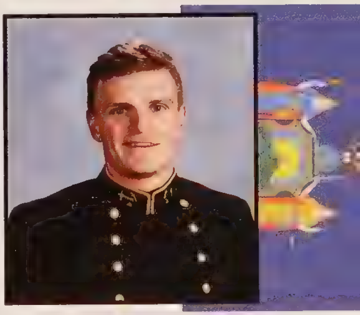
"Audrey"

Audrey "No way she just buttered that crosswind landing" Saroka, is a person of many talents. The only person I know who can finish PFP in second place (right behind her on-wing) and still eat no less than 8 scoops of ice cream. All who know Audrey will be sure to look for her, not in her room, but in 7th Wing Gym and on the weekends, at the world-famous 3 Enclave Court. Here, she can be found ground fighting (and valiantly losing) to her friends or eating various sources of protein. She values many things, her car (shoutout Big Red), squishmallows, talking with an egregious NEU YAWLK accident, going for long runs to end at a bakery, and of course, the friendships she has made here at the academy. Audrey can run a marathon, do 8 hours of homework on 3 hours sleep, and still run her company. There's nobody who embodies doing for the h3rd more and nobody will make a better Naval Aviator

Scott Stensrud

Lagrangeville, New York
Naval Special Warfare
English

"Scott"



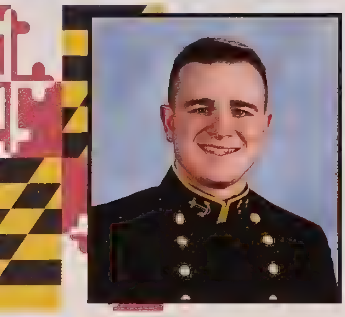
Scott started his academic journey in the gritty public schools of Arlington, New York. When it was time to become a man he decided to go to the prestigious boarding school of Trinity Pawling. During his time under the pines of Upstate New York he was a well established business man, lacrosse player and a mediocre student His lack of academic intelligence led him to NAPS. Fast forward five years, Scott is as smart as he was when he began his journey at NAPS. However some things have changed, his devotion to training to be a SEAL has left him with a 6 pack, an everlasting odor and a layer of grease. With all that being said, Scott has defied all odds and has a diploma. Along the way Scott was a great friend to everyone, his loyalty and love for his close friends was never in question, even when he was being made fun of for not showering. He loved hanging out with his friends on the weekends, this is obvious to the common eye, but more obvious to his close friends as we watched him blow through his loan on "good times." A huge heart, monkey kettlebells and his love for tequila is what makes Scott who he is. Never Change

Ella Warfel

Lancaster, Pennsylvania
USMC Ground
Aerospace Engineering

Slightly taller than the lego architecture Eiffel Tower, Ella Warfel might be small, but she has a mighty impact From her late (and I mean very late) nights in the books as an aero major to her extremely motivating early morning runs before sunrise, Ella did not subscribe to the version of USNA that came with sleep. Ella cares about those around her so much and cannot say 'no' to anything asked of her. This is because she wants to help anyone and everyone. Ella provides a safe space and special friendship to anyone lucky enough to enter her life. From Tea Time™ to Floor Time™, Ella exists to be with those she loves. This is shown once again by the way she is constantly facetiming her 4 sisters. A two-time E-Team tryout survivor, Ella may often be found running 'round the Yard or up the walls, but if you peel back her physical prowess, you'll find a heart of gold. When you learn that the absolute best gift you can give her is a stick, it's easy to see that the most important thing for Ella isn't stuff; it's the people around her. Despite never quite being "tall enough to ride this ride," there was never any worry that the Corps would overlook Ella's giant heart; they couldn't miss it

"Ella"



Gavin Yetter

Bel Air, Maryland
Medical
Chemistry

Gavin Yetter—a native of the great state of Maryland—earned his reputation at the Naval Academy through ardently expressing to nearly everyone, whether they asked or not, his stringent religious views and his unique idiosyncratic behavior. A man who enjoys the academic life to the utmost, passing all of his classes with flying colors and dubbing himself a "A SEAL of the mind." An erudite in cultural experiences as well, you should ask him about his travels to Italy, Ireland, and a semester abroad in Germany, which all also happen to be religious endeavors. Despite his many talents, his ability in singing could still use some work. We all can thank God that his shower singing has ended for us here, as for his fiancé though... Gavin is a lad who enjoys indulging in deep theological and philosophical conversations, a Guinness with the boys, producing strange noises to his fiancé on the phone, going on a rendezvous to the Cancun Cantina with the boys while line dancing with every girl besides his fiancé, and reading Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen between sets at the 7th Wing Gym. By the Lord's grace, he will barely workout, yet benches 315? Somehow he finds a way to excel at nearly every task (except using his inside voice) in front of him yet becomes a hooligan that enjoys tomfoolery of all kinds whenever his focus is not needed. As a dependable man, possessed of grit and a high sense of honor and duty, Gavin will win his way in whatever direction his path may lie.

"Gavin"

Quentin Zimmer

Columbus, Ohio
USMC Ground
History

Q is a dichotomy of a man who can be seen in the same hour writing an essay on naval strategy and subsequently slamming 'proper pints.' An infection in the knee, made him from the Rugby team flee, yet croquet victory has kept him a Top G. He has made tough decisions and never cried, even when warranted, and he is certainly the most patient individual on God's green earth..."why are YOU crying?" A scholar and warrior among men, Quentin has embodied the historic role of a true midshipman. He takes the hardest path possible to reach solutions, but supposedly makes himself better in the process. He HAS a middle name, despite its absence from any uniform or government record. After some time in Dirty 30 and the Club, he retired to greener pastures in the H3rd to continue to abide by his Bible: MIDREGS. After a short affair with the PowerPoint community, the Marine Corps welcomed him with open arms and a higher haircut. When Q isn't writing papers of self-induced stress, he can be found with a collection of stuffed animals and books or maybe outdrinking you at the bar—as long as you schedule 2 weeks ahead. Quentin has somehow found the key spot of excelling in all areas as a midshipman and keeping his image as such despite some questionable choices! His hours dwelling over historic naval concepts will surely prove useful to him as a...Marine(?), where he will no doubt be the finest of officers. Don't forget to ask him what book he is reading and what award he is receiving that week. We no doubt will see the pint-master in an embassy one day forging relations and schmoozing over foreign dignitaries with ease.

"Q"

Tarik Alhazaimeh
Grace Beane
Nathan Broomfield
Thomas Bui
Elise Chaffin
Chloe Clausen

Brandel Cwynar
Joseph Deagan
Jessica Dudla
Isabella Fadullon
Margaret Geiger
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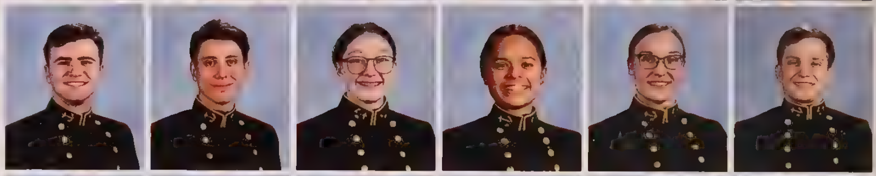

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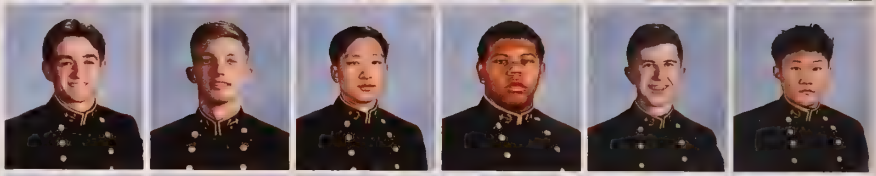

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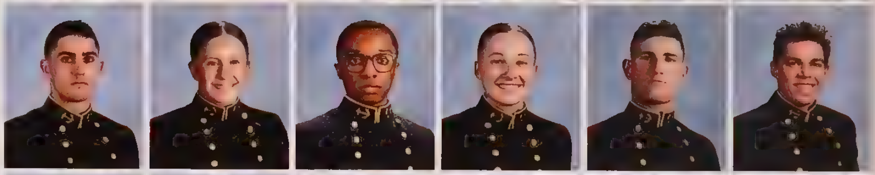

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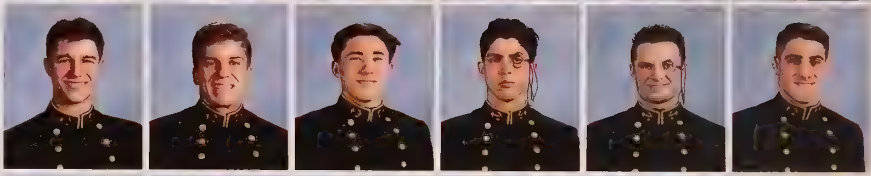

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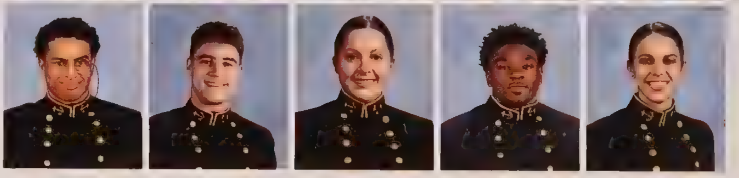

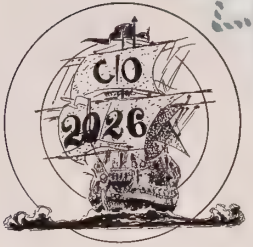

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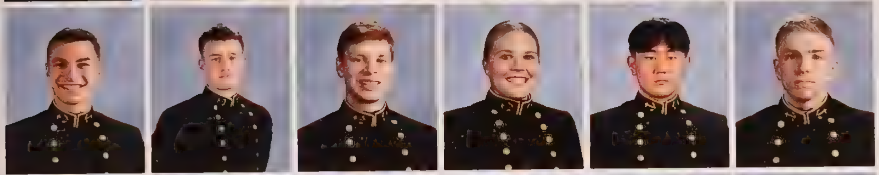

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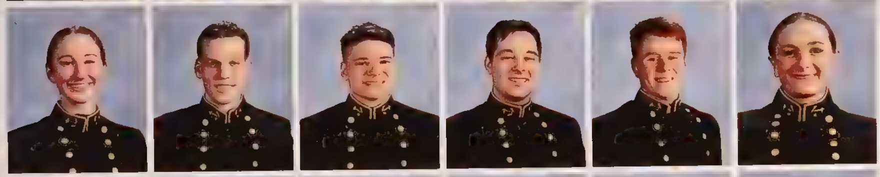

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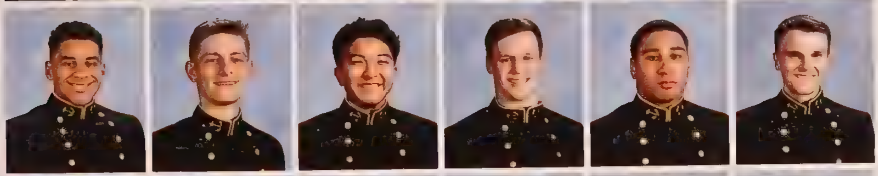

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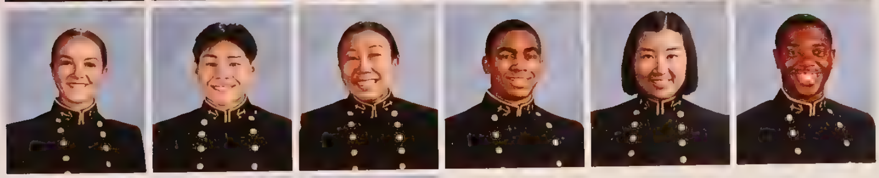

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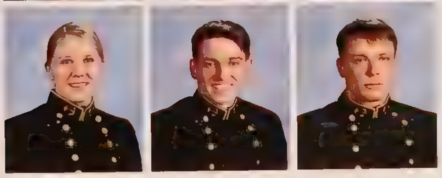

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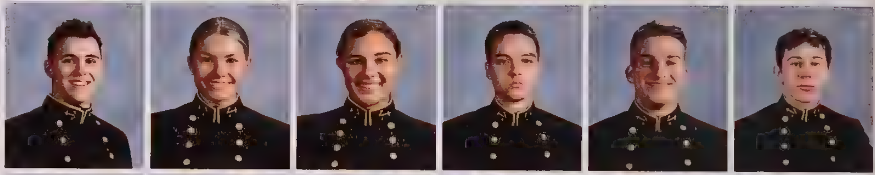

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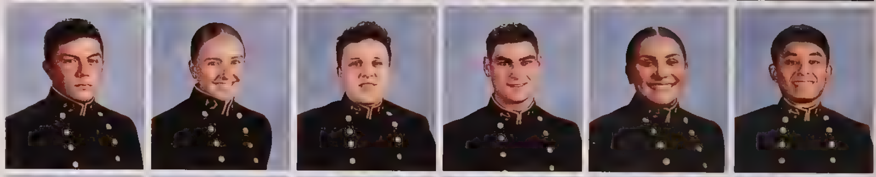

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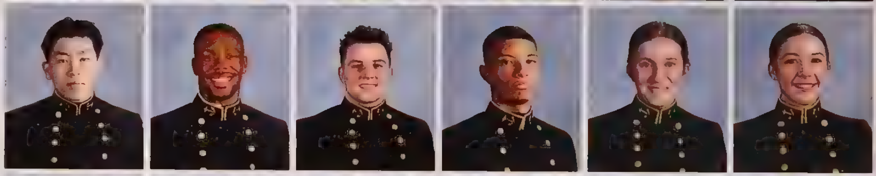

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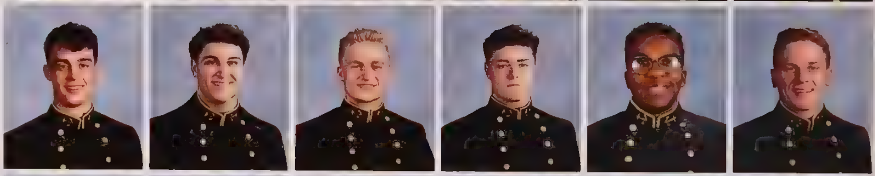

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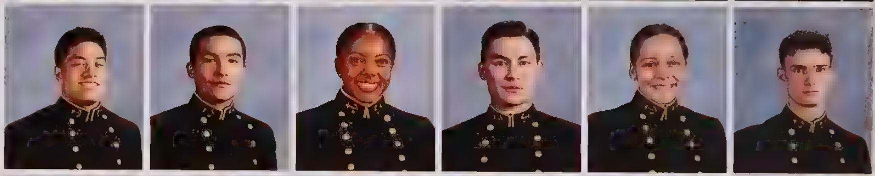

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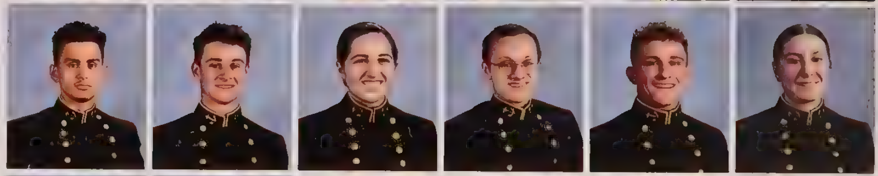

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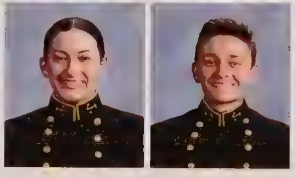
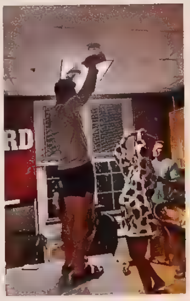




THIRD HERD

4TH COMPANY

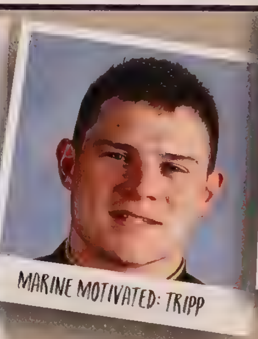
LT Marco Alejos
4th Company Officer

GySgt Brittany James
4th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Matthew J. Weaver	James R. Pulliam
Executive Officer	Cecilia E. Zagara	Tatum E. Garlington
Operations Officer	Cecilia E. Zagara	Charmaine J. Posis
Training Officer	Zayd Shariff	William R. Freeman
Honor Advisor	Abigail R. Belko	Abigail R. Belko
Supply Officer	Andrew M. Mazza	Chiara C. Rappa
1st Lieutenant	Kacey A. Brennan	Lue Yang
Administration Officer	Alexander J. Gustat	John A. Pattee
Adjutant Officer	Peter M. Montgomery	Dagen R. Franks
Physical Missions Officer	Ethan T. Barton	Robert N. Foglesong
Academics Officer	Joshua T. Miller	Mariah Ngo
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Donald C. Berniard	Jacob S. Smith
Drill Officer	Cormac D. McCarthy	Allan T. Ramaroson
1st Platoon Commander	Dagen R. Franks	Hudson P. Williams
1-1 Squad Leader	Charmaine J. Posis	Mckenna A. Brophy
1-2 Squad Leader	Sarah G. Goins	Matthew J. Weaver
1-3 Squad Leader	Dillon M. Miller	Cormac D. McCarthy
1st Platoon Sergeant	Ethan A. Borst	Luigi G. Chiapperini
2nd Platoon Commander	Christopher Pappas	Paula A. Faur
2-1 Squad Leader	Jackson G. Peters	Gabriela I. Hand
2-2 Squad Leader	James R. Pulliam	Donald C. Berniard
2-3 Squad Leader	Paula A. Faur	Peter M. Montgomery
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Dylan S. Dickson	Byron E. Rhodes
3rd Platoon Commander	Mckenna A. Brophy	Ethan T. Barton
3-1 Squad Leader	John A. Pattee	Daisy E. Reasbeck
3-2 Squad Leader	Robert N. Foglesong	Christopher Pappas
3-3 Squad Leader	Allan T. Ramaroson	Matthew H. Sale
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Jonathan C. Howat	Charlotte Brailsford
4th Platoon Commander	Jacob S. Smith	Alexander J. Gustat
4-1 Squad Leader	Mariah Ngo	Christopher Boucher
4-2 Squad Leader	Darby L. Ratcliffe	Kacey A. Brennan
4-3 Squad Leader	Lue Yang	Andrew M. Mazza
4th Platoon Sergeant	Rebecca J. Vanvleet	John M. Crotty
ADEO	John A. Pattee	Tripp M. Richardson
Financial Officer	Gabriela I. Hand	Dillon M. Miller
SAPR Guide	Anna X. Gotterup	Robert N. Foglesong
First Sergeant	Kyle T. O'Doy	Jonathan T. Swift
Training Sergeant	Anuj R. Sirsikar	Jackson W. Suddath
Drill Sergeant	Luigi G. Chiapperini	Rebecca J. Vanvleet
PAO Sergeant	Jackson W. Suddath	Joeliesty J. Romero
Administration Chief	William C. Ash	Cameron J. August
MIS Liaison	Ayooluwakitan Dada	Ayooluwakitan Dada
ATFP/SEC	Michelle R. Swatzell	Michelle R. Swatzell

NEXT TOP GUN: CHRISTOPHER

BEST ALL AROUND: MATTHEW



MARINE MOTIVATED: TRIPP

NEXT DANT: ZAYD

FOUR HORSEMEN

Letter from Fall CC

The earth trembles beneath you. Thundering hoofsteps and screeching neighing fills your ears and soul with terror.
Famine wastes.
War destroys.
Conquest owns.
Death Rules.

- MW

Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

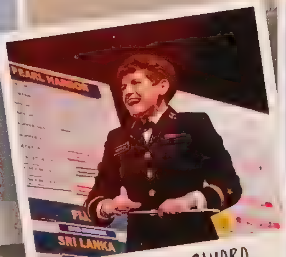
Letter from Spring CC

The Apocalypse has arrived, and FOCO are its Riders. Fall semester Color Company, winner of Ice Trials, and dominator of Spirit Weeks, Fourth Company leads the Brigade in taking their job seriously.
But FOCO is not all work. No other Company can throw a pickleball BBQ or produce a Snow Day football lineup like the Riders of Fourth Company. FOCO loves, supports, and will fight for its people. There are many words and phrases to describe Fourth Company but the best will always be:

Man I Love FOCO.

- JP

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: ANDREW



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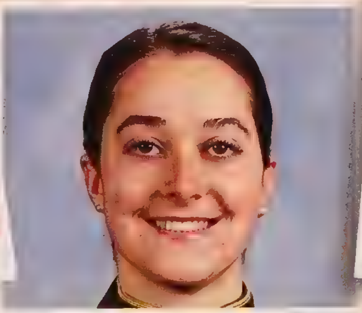
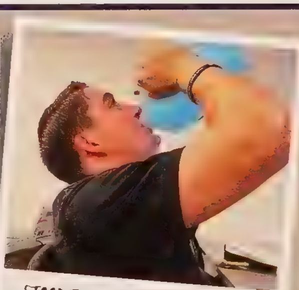


FIRST ADMIRAL: CECILIA

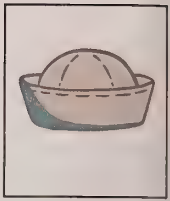


STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: DAGEN

Ethan Barton

McBain, Michigan
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Born to be a hippie, Bart somehow found himself drafted into the uniformed services. Questioning going AWOL after meeting the love of his life in his Alaska(Random Cute Tour Guide), he saw only one way back to the promised land: helicopters. Long winded and... well just long, "Beef'n" Ethan is one of the best rowers who never learned how to row. As a master of procrastination and an absolute liability during Alphas, Ethan somehow managed to stay within the top half of the class and ease his way into service assignment. With a motto of "it can wait til tomorrow," I still don't know how he's getting a degree. What can't be disputed, however, is his mastery of the things in life that make life fun. Pool, chess, darts, you name it, he's probably procrastinated a week's worth of work for it. With a life fueled by cowboy ballads and bud heavy, it would make you wonder, who has it better? The little coyote, or me? It's been a blast to have been his roommate for the past three years, and I'm fortunate to have sweated it out in the boathouse with him. Since he doesn't have much to do with Republicans, I think it'll kill him to know I consider him my best friend. -TMR



"Ethan"

Abigail Belko

Mountain Green, Utah
Naval Flight Officer
Oceanography

If you've been fortunate enough to interact with Abby on the weekend, two things can be guaranteed: 1. She was carrying 4 fully-packed-to-the-brim Trader Joe's bags and 2. this interaction happened no more than 5 minutes before EOL. Abby is always one beer away from being the funniest one in the building. Seemingly lost in her thoughts, you'd be surprised just how organized, efficient, and dedicated she is. Her adventurous nature leads to interesting stories of getting lost after making the most detailed plans. Happiest on a couch in 3301, cup of tea in hand, big light OFF. Abby knows her way around a kitchen, whether she's preparing a 3 course meal or crafting one of her many con locker dinners. Plebe year boxing partners to flight school roommates is a crazy pipeline, but there is no one I'd rather be navigating it with. -MAB, DLR, SHFD

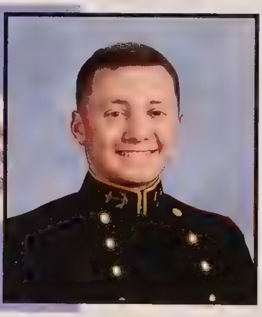
"Abby"

Donald Berniard Jr.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Donald "Buttery Biscuit" Berniard, Mr. Steal Yo Girl, only man I know that may get stupider as time has gone on. But fr that man been working his butt off to get into the shape he wants to get in and now he may possibly get some action. He got that dawg in him on the field and off and blessed to have him as a friend. - TL; My dawg Bisc! One of the funniest people that I know. There are no such things as bad days when Biscuit is around. One of the most humble guys as well. Biscuit has been one of the best football players to roll through the school in a while. My brother since NAPS we are about to make it all the way together on the same ship. TORTUGA BOYZ -SRGII; Donald "LMH" Berniard also known as "Biscuit" born and raised in the trenches of Baton Rouge. Some say that NBA Youngboy was his neighbor but Biscuit doesn't talk much about it because of the bad blood between them. In spite of all this, Biscuit brings joy and laughter to everyroom he's in without even trying. One example is during plebe summer when he tried to square a corner in shower shoes (you can imagine how that would've gone). Biscuit is one of the few people you can call and actually count on being there for you. My friendship with biscuit has grown to be a strong bond that will last a lifetime. I appreciate you brother. -XM

"Biscuit"



Christopher Boucher

Crosby, Minnesota
USMC Pilot
Operations Research

I always wanted a little brother...then in comes Chris. Like all brothers, no disagreement is settled without a ground fight, even if it results in breaking his face. He has been a project of ours for three years now, always full of random things that make no sense yet have the room rolling laughing. He is simultaneously the most unhinged yet caring and compassionate guy I know. He can humble anyone in 3 seconds by speaking his unfiltered thoughts, but would drop everything in an instant to help you out. Some say he was the last real Brigade Drill-O to leave an impression on the Naval Academy; without him I never would have known how uncomfortable parade uniforms are when they are soaked by rain that "was just supposed to be a sprinkle." Chris is the kind of guy you want by your side in life. Despite dishing out endless insults, Chris would have your back no matter what. Each year we have roomed together, I have seen him grow immensely. He cares about others with an unmatched patience, and his people both now and in the fleet will be lucky to have him as their leader, and will be better because of him. The government has issued me a lot of things in my time, but in the case of my government issued little brother, I couldn't be luckier

"Chris"

Kacey Brennan

Westfield, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
English

Kacey Ann Brennan is the most utterly unique and hilarious person I know. She can make anyone around her laugh just by being her unapologetic self. How can you tell if Kacey is your friend? She will crack her knuckles on your arm or adjust her hips in front of you. KB seems to always be mentally fluctuating between a 22-year-old one moment and a 3-year-old the next. The dichotomy of this is probably one of the funniest things ever. In her free time, she enjoys spreading bed bugs, getting coffee, and awkward social interactions When she's not in the doghouse on her room's attitude chart, she is guaranteed to be the life of the party This former soccer player is on a continuous quest to beat herself up physically; on the boxing ring or running marathons. Countered by her "chill" New Jersey nature, she will always make room for you and laugh at your jokes. She is unconditionally selfless, always humorous, at times unstable, and most importantly a clone of Megan Fox. You might be wondering whether it's their similar eye color, but I would ask that you take a look at their identical thumbs instead. Not to mention her laugh is like no one else's on this Earth. KB has the biggest heart and the craziest energy of all the people that I've ever encountered. At the end of the day, we love Kacey like a little sister because she would move the world for you if you needed it. -CB, GS, DF, JC, JD, JJK

"Kacey"

"Mckenna"

Mckenna Brophy

New Hope, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
Ocean Engineering (H)

Many call her a friend, fewer call her a teammate, even fewer call her a twin to George Washington, and most call her delusional. She is the kind of person who will understand .0.2 seconds of side eye from across the room, and will happily debrief any 3 minute interaction for hours on runs or in the car. Mother of the team and inspiration to all, you will see this swordfish superfan either racing fast or hobby jogging like an 80 year old with no in between. Exceptional at anything she does unless it involves a dancefloor, she holds the secrets of the world in her notes app and nothing but love and kindness in her heart. This cross country queen is the only person I know to love Taylor Swift, Trader Joe's and marsupials so much. Behind the scenes of success and top-notch performance, she's the most genuine friend you will ever have. As the first Brophy to ever join the Navy and become a Pilot, this girl is the trend setter of her family. She will continue to excel at all she does and be the amazing human being she is both in and out of the cockpit. -CH EB PS DR AB SB KM JK

"Paula"

Paula Faur

Jackson, Tennessee
Submarines
Mathematics with Economics

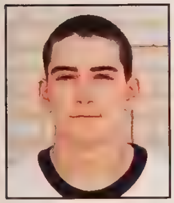
Paula Faur has managed to worm her way into countless hearts one thumb wrestling match at a time. Her journey at the academy started off rough after leaving her room so fast she forgot to wear shorts. Now, her style delicately balances cottagecore and frat boy as she single-handedly revived the Brigade's swing dancing era. She can usually be found flirting with friends, but it worked out in her favor because she found a man who loves her more than a bowl of pasta in the rain. Paula's the type of person to laugh way too hard at your bad jokes and bend over backwards to help a friend in need (don't worry she's really flexible). If you need a completely over-the-top reaction to any situation, Paula is your go-to, though hopefully not when her sub is hiding from the enemy. She is the best friend, friend-crush, and love of everybody's life. This is a girl who cares about your soul and will have your back till the end. Need a prayer request? Look no further than Paula who'll pray for you, your family, your dog, your extra cousin twice removed, etc... However, if you think that means she cares about you during groundfighting, you'd be sorely mistaken. She'll be a light for the Lord to those she serves (which'll be good; there's not a lot of vitamin D underwater)

"Rob"

Robert Foglesong

Shepherdstown, West Virginia
USMC Pilot
Mathematics

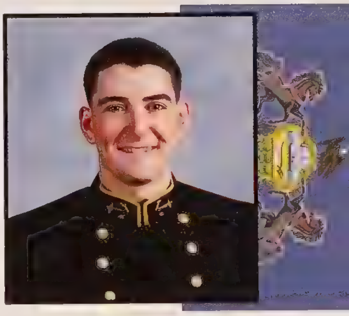
Plebe year I knew he was cool when I saw his Storm trooper Legos. You would never guess it but Rob is an Eagle Scout (though he is humble about it and doesn't like to show off the huge bumper sticker on his Jeep) Mono over Philmont was no concern, he'd already survived much worse as a math major and PFP with Big Bertha. You might've had class with Rob before and not seen him, but you definitely heard his infectious laugh or one of his (sometimes) funny jokes. They made the problems you were contemplating the last 30 minutes seemingly disappear. He will –and has– gone to any extreme to help anyone in need He constantly puts aside his wants...and needs...side eye...to care for friends, enemies, and strangers alike. He moves mountains for those he loves and crosses valleys for those he barely knows. For example, Rob is the only mid in existence who's felt so bad that plebes have to wear PT gear while upperclass don't that he refused to be seen on deck in anything else until senior year. He is the physical embodiment of a German Shepherd: loyal to a fault but really into the whole military thing. Bobert can be found warning people about being a math major, teaching someone how to swim 24 hours before the SEAL screener, and percolating. I am happy to call him a Brother

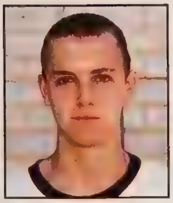

"Frankie"

Dagen Franks

Danville, Pennsylvania
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

Dagen Franks grew up in a town too small for his own good in the backwoods of PA. Franks enlisted in the Navy, finding himself in the world of medicine as a corpsman. When you see him in the hallway, you never know which version of Frankie you'll get; it's either locked-in, professional, or weird, unhinged. Franky can be found anywhere but his room during the day, reappearing only in the last minutes before TAPS. If you search the word "workaholic," Google will immediately and without hesitation show you a picture of "Franks." He not only embraces, but professes the work hard play hard mentality often doing homework into the late hours of the night while also blowing the doors off an occasional EDM show on the weekend. A coach unlike any other he can most likely be found spending countless hours in 7th wing gym grinding away while also teaching and uplifting all of those around him. He is the life of the party without ever touching a drop of alcohol, and is the most famous MC of USNA Football tailgates. His eight workouts per day are fueled by nothing other than chicken, rice, blue Mio, and Texas Pete liberated from King Hall. Not to mention he is a mechanical engineer, a mighty feat in itself, despite a false rumor that he was "lied to" and "tricked" into signing up for the major. Behind the grumpy exterior he truly loves those around him and shows it. The grumpiest, busiest, wisest teddy bear you will ever meet, he is one of greatest friends and brothers anyone could have.




"Reid"

William Freeman

Mountain Brook, Alabama
USMC Ground
Electrical Engineering

Even before it became a Crimson Tide battle cry, Reid's life can be explained by the Maxim "Let All Naysayers Know." An eternal chip on the shoulder, Reid is out to be as dominant as Saban's 7 D-1 Football Championships Strolling through a Electrical Engineering Major with a 4.0 throughout his entire time at the Academy, Reid found time for other hobbies such as being above average in every sport, learning the guitar, and answering life's biggest questions. While he left to go be the tallest person at the Chilean Naval Academy, Reid experienced the mysteries of Easter Island, the natural beauty of Patagonia, and the strength of terremotos at las fondas el 18 de Septiembre. If you don't know him, he is the guy that makes Alabama his personality, never shutting up about his one true love... Alabama football. Luckily for our Nation, Reid's next love is for the Corps. A man with a hankering for Honey Whiskey (from the NEX), a big heart, and a bigger appetite, Quantico is getting USNA's finest. Roll Tide. - NM, MS, LY, GN, DR, AB

Tatum Garlington

Orangefield, Texas
Surface Warfare
Arabic

Did someone just ask again if it was time to go to OB's yet? Yep, it was Tatum. Fiercely independent, courageous, humble, compassionate, a great dance partner at OB's and a lifelong friend. Tatum has always been selfless and loving in all things She always puts others first, even when she has a million things to do. Not to mention she looks like an icon doing so; she has flawless makeup and hair at any hour of the day. Tatum could go from reciting every single lyric of a Taylor Swift song to debating and winning both sides of any given conflict in the Middle East. If that's not the most amazing duplexity of a woman I don't know what is. Tatum, is a golden ray of Southern Belle sunshine. She is the perfect mix of Dolly Parton and Taylor Swift you'll ever meet. It takes both these women to make a Tatum because she embodies all of their most wonderful characteristics from their iconic looks and powerhouse personalities to being one of the most fiercely loving and loyal friends you'll ever have. Don't be fooled by Tatum's put together exterior, because at heart she is a wild child. She is constantly "living for the plot". She's down for whatever, no matter the consequences (there's no one else I would be willing to serve 45 days of restriction for). Tatum's QPR does not do justice to her awe-inspiring intelligence when it comes to Taylor Swift trivia, the Middle East, and how to pronounce words from Louisiana. She gives the best advice around, and will be the greatest addition to any ship around. God's blessed everyone who gets to know and love her

"Tatum"

Sarah Goins

Peachtree City, Georgia
Intelligence
Applied Physics

A woman of many talents and strengths, Sarah is always ready and willing to go out of her way for others She single handedly saved the QPRs of her companymates during youngster year physics by tutoring into the wee hours of the night, and through it all her smile never faltered. Sarah is one of the strongest and most empathetic people to walk the halls of Bancroft, and somehow she always makes the impossible seem like light work. She has come so far since serving time on restriction as a Plebe for not wearing a mask during a global pandemic. Her academic success speaks for itself, and those close to her have learned to avoid asking what grade she received on tests or assignments unless they feel like being humbled. Take her surfing and she may only paddle with one arm and she may break your board, but you'll have a hell of a time. On the weekends, she is the best running buddy a person can ask for, especially since many of those runs end at Naval Bagels. Those who have had the privilege of getting to know Sarah are the luckiest in the world, and Intel is lucky to have her.

"Sarah"

Alexander Gustat

Salt Lake City, Utah
SWO (Nuclear)
Chemistry

Alex Gustat, chose the Naval Academy to serve his country and look good doing it—once even mistaken for Tom Cruise. His wish is for a chapter on looking cool in the professional knowledge book. Known as a chemistry major who hates chemistry, the Nuclear force anticipates his presence in the reactor control room. In Firstie year, he led Fourth Company's Death Platoon, tight-lipped about his previous Admin Officer horrors. While Alex maintains a level head, his pickleball passion stands out. God created Michelangelo for art; for pickleball, there's Alex Gustat, who dominates courts with light-speed serves. Alex is also known to indulge in luxuries, paying with a Gucci wallet and American Express card. Humble yet rich in accolades he's a trusted, always-available friend. Alex Gustat, not Gusty, not Goostat, it's Gus-tat...Alex Gustat, I believe, can be best described as an ambiance. You immediately feel calmer, cooler, more precise in everything that you do when you're with him. Wait, I don't think you're quite understanding me. He is literally him. Like if I were to pick 3 people that I would say match Alex's vibe, they would be Nanami, Patrick Bateman (minus the serial killer stuff), and John Wick. He's got very much an old money vibe to his strut. A great friend, a dope roommate, and great style are all coming to the fleet soon hailing from Utah

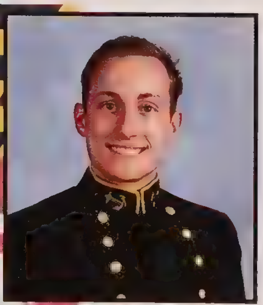
"Alexander"

Gabriela Hand

Griffin, Georgia
USMC Ground
General Engineering

Coming in at a thunderous 5'-0", Isa has touched and improved all of those who have been privileged enough to come in contact with during her time at the Academy. This future Marine Ground Officer has the bark of a bulldog, the bite of a pitbull, all in the body of a chihuahua. Isa, or her full government name: Gabriela Isabella Hand, leads with empathy and compassion and is the best listener, even if it makes her cry too (she's a pisces). From her roommates who can vouch that her only flaw is not taking out the trash, to her other classmates who see her as a genuine voice of reason, Isa holds the undying respect and admiration of her peers. Described as everything from "God's favorite" to "Fiery Gremlin", Isa is a living testimony of success coming to those who work hard. She is the personification and embodiment of heart over height, no feat is too much for Isa to conquer (except successfully doing a milk mile). Once a struggling youngster academically, physically, and emotionally, to now a Supe's List Marine select, Isa has flourished into a refined young woman who will do whatever it takes to achieve her aspirations

"Isa"



Samuel Keeny

Riva, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Beet juice, Cava, and 1,500 bedtimes in the 9 o'clock hour brought this Swordfish to glory on the track Despite being selected as Team Captain pretty much by default, he still did a head and shoulders better job than the guy before. After wearing thin blue line running shorts and running shoes with jeans, he was dubbed a mudhole - a badge he wore with honor. Following a failed Oklahoma drill with a rusty barbed wire fence (you should see the other guy) and a short stint with a Shield, this humble man resigned himself to a life of solitude that he is unlikely to shed in the near future. If he's not busy complaining about the major he chose or the King Hall food selection, he's doing a morning double or leading a pack of hungry Swordfish on a four-year tear through the Patriot League and right on towards home (Pensacola Beach). He conquered the Mech-E department with the tried and true "maximum grades for minimum effort" method, maintaining his bedtime at the expense of company presence. In fact, he was asked if he took a semester abroad by a company mate when in reality he was in the academic trenches. It's hard to find someone so busy who's so welcoming and enjoyable to be around when you can, but that is Sam Keeny

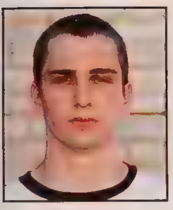
"Sam"

"Mazza"

Andrew Mazza

New York, New York
Medical
Chemistry

"Eh... What's up doc?" From ranking 39/40 during plebe summer, to four stripes, Mazza has outgrown the days of sleeping with kraft cheese slices under his pillow Some call him "The Travel Agent" – Cancun, Spain, Germany, Denmark, and Ireland are among the countries he is no longer allowed back, despite probably leaving family behind. Did you know his jacket is Icelandic, or that his suit is Scottish? Despite traveling most of Europe, he can't seem to find someone special even during "afters" on a Saturday night in Dublin. Try to have a conversation with Mazza without talking about finances, or his latest Wardroom scheme. I am excited to join him on a friends yacht sometime in the future talking about his latest options trade It's quite hard to miss how obviously Italian he is. Always with 20 servings of uncooked pasta in his conlocker, he's traded the classic "conlocker cocktail" for a "conlocker crockpot". In case it wasn't made clear, Mazza is the honor guy. "Brigade Prosecutor", "Brigade Snitch", Andrew "Recommend Separation" Mazza can be found looking for obscure charges to add to honor investigation memos. Despite his transition from slimy plebe to helmet, Mazza is definitely the guy you want next to you in a foxhole (or operating table). Andrew will never fail to make you laugh and is the kind of guy you want to be in your corner. Andrew has kept me out of trouble, even when I lock the door and tell him to "kindly go away." He exemplifies all the qualities you could look for in a friend, and I can say without a doubt that I am a better (and more honorable) person for having known him. "Brothers 'til the end"

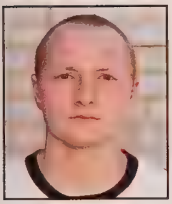


"Cormac"

Cormac McCarthy

Clarksville, Tennessee
Surface Warfare
Aerospace Engineering

A man who enjoys playing CSGO during mandatory briefs and yet always one to help a friend during the dead of night. All he needs in life is a "quiver of snowboards" with the worst snow you've ever seen and a power connection for his console in the evenings. I've only ever heard him say twelve words in the past three years, but they've been some of the best advice I've ever received. Cormy is the definition of a stoic. He makes Jocko seem soft. You saved 600 children from a burning building? Good. You had to get your arm amputated because it got caught in a saw? Good. Whether he's just not listening because he's so locked-in to his video game or simply is indifferent to all things, you can count on Cormac to have the same monotone, unenthusiastic reaction to anything you tell him. His stoic mentality has challenged me as a leader and I can honestly call him one of my great friends here in the Navy. I know he will be an outstanding leader in the fleet. - DJA, CB, KB, DF



"Dillon"

Dillon Miller

Lusby, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

DillMill, Redhead Man, The Ginger with a Soul... Dillon Miller. A man of many names, great intellect, and even greater calves. When you meet him, it's hard to decide what to focus on. Chances are you'll settle on the combination of brains, brawn, and pure, unbeatable gingerosity. If his perfect attributes weren't already enough, his future in barbeque and grilling massive dinners is bright if genetics are taken into account. Dillon decided he was too smart for the Naval Academy and finished early, so now he takes classes at UMD, with a minor in spending time with his bada** fiancé, Morgan. Getting married will be the second happiest day of his life, right after the day he had to take his last Naval Academy PRT (sorry Morgan). No matter where, or how high flying takes him, you can be assured that Dillon will one day return to the Chesapeake, boiling crabs in mountains of Old Bay, and flexing his calves for all to see

"Joshua"

Joshua Miller

Fullerton, California
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

"It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid.In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed." - Augustus C. Buell in 1900 to reflect his views of John Paul Jones

"Peter"

Peter Montgomery

Bethesda, Maryland
USMC Pilot
English (H)

Pete "Drop it like it's hot" always knows his way around the dance floor by either getting into the deadlift position or the simple squat position and being the center of the dance floor. During our Marine Martial Arts Course I was surprised at how many rounds he can go through, no matter what Pete was ready for the next fight, even if it's 9 rounds deep- True STUD. With that stamina I am sure he will do just fine in Pensacola and Quantico. Really excited to meet General Montgomery one day! -MAB; Peter Montgomery aka Pocket Pete aka Pistol Pete aka Pete's Meats always has a plan up his sleeve. Whether it's a perfectly executed night out in DC or a family BBQ for Easter, Peter is always looking to have a good time with the boys. He always has a goofy grin on his face and never says no to a good time. Pete's Meats cooking will never be forgotten - MG

Mariah Ngo

Riverside, California
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Weapons, Robotics, and Control Engineering

Lifter of Heavy Circles, "reliable" car owner, coup starter, there are many titles which Mariah can claim, but dear friend is the highest above all. She is limitless in every area except for her height. She is as strong as an ox with the strength-weight ratio of an ant, and she will never have an academic UA because whenever she's running late her lats just fly her over to class. Speaking of which, her favorite memory from 1/C year will definitely be dealing with UAs as Academics Officer. She is the self proclaimed pot-stirrer and company tea officer (not the drinkable kind) which is fitting as she likely knows everything that's going on. In her free time, she likes getting Midstore coffees with the hopes of surveying the new workers for potential future dates I have been on more platonic dates with Mariah than any other girl combined, but trust me, she's not interested She excels in everything she does, from never touching a barbell before to becoming a nationally recognized powerlifter in just three years, to being the most caring squad leader I've seen (just don't take her squat rack) I've never seen anyone invest more time into their people than her. She is a lifelong friend. The EDO community is in good hands with Mariah at the helm. - CGB, ARB, GEM, LY, JRP, CEZ, PAF, JC

"Mariah"

Christopher Pappas

Delran, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Whether it's a gallon ziplock bag of Cheez Its or sweet berry wine, this guy will demolish it. You'll never meet someone with the humor of a 5 year old child but the wood working skills of a seasoned 40 year old father. In true father fashion, nobody farts more than Chrissy; although loud, they never smell. Funny thing is that he can't smell it. Pap has put his schnoz into sweaty toes, dirty underwear, and Popeyes chicken and only could only tell the difference because lights were on. He has to taste the air like, licking and gulping at the same time like an Iguana, to "smell like a normal person". Something that everybody can pick up right away with Chrissy is that he cares a lot and he works ever harder. You'll never meet a guy more loyal – or stinky – in your life. This guy has single handedly kept all of his best friends alive across two foreign countries and multiple cities. It doesn't matter if it's a bouncer, a hat, or a pickleball paddle, he will beat it into submission. Chris is forever everybody's best friend, dad, and Sea Cadet so there is no surprise in why you feel safe and happy around him

"Chris"

John Pattee

Edgewood, Texas
USMC Pilot
Astrophysics

One of the more interesting men on the yard, you will never know what he is up to unless you go with him. John can normally be found wandering the streets of Barcelona at night, camping out on the weekends, shopping for more outdoor gear, or tearing up RIP Miller with the Sleddawgs. John will put on any combination of clothes and somehow it will just work. Whether it's a bolo tie, a longhorn ring on his finger, or those Hawaiian shirts that he occasionally sports, Tots is never without style. A loud XJ. A 5 o'clock shadow at 9AM A duck hat tactically acquired at Waterfowl fest. Sleeping through an official embassy visit in Egypt. You can tell that John has all the fun in the room based on his dance moves - he has more passion and less talent for karaoke than anyone I know. The only dude who could entertain himself with just about anything. His fascination with life is off the charts, and there seems to be nothing that he hasn't looked into or knows a few facts about. He's always down for "yeah, just one beer." The skies and the Corps are gaining one more adventurer and maybe a little more than they bargained for

"John"

Jackson Peters

Darien, Connecticut
USMC Ground
Operations Research

To a lot of people, Jackson "Pete" Peters seems to "have it all." However, none of Jackson's success is circumstantial. A dashingly handsome, kind, hard-working, intelligent, goofy-smiled & hearty-laugh individual, Jax is the all-around "dude." On the surface, Jackson is an elite individual. Freak athlete, captain of the lacrosse team, unbelievable grades and a good friend. Yet, there is more than meets the eye to this one. There is no one I could possibly spend this much time with and not get annoyed, but somehow Jackson Peters defies all odds (it probably helps that he is so beautiful). While being the most attractive human on the face of the earth, he also has the kindest heart, overwhelming loyalty, and abundance of patience (almost too much). I consider myself the luckiest human on earth that he is in my life. The memories we have made I will cherish for the rest of my life, but I can sleep easy at night knowing that we are only getting started. Thanks for always being there for me, giving me the best advice, and making life a better place every day. He has been like a brother to me and I wouldn't trade our time together for anything. From sitting at the McCleary's pool to Friday nights on the couch, I know I can count on him for anything Need help with homework, Jacksons there Want to do something on the weekend, Jacksons there. Need someone to back you up in literally anything, Jacksons there. Commissioning might mark the end of an era, but for Jax, it's just the beginning of his world domination tour. I am blessed that I went through plebe year with Jax because he is simply an extraordinary dude, someone that I look up to and the ultimate friend. The corps is lucky to have him and I'm confident that he will crush anything in life

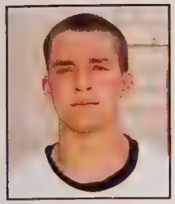
"Jackson"

Charmaine Posis

The Philippines
Naval Flight Officer
General Science

Ceejay "don't you dare spell it CJ" Posis. Ceejay may be small in height, but she's large in heart (and attitude). The woman with the energy of a maltese poodle but has the quads of a pitbull. You can discern her by her stylish outfits, her luscious naturally curly hair, or by her voice penetrating through her door and echoing into the p-way (yes, she has received multiple noise complaints) Top tier style, travel guru, and prone to dangerous experiences - Ceejay knows how to live life to its fullest Many a nights were spent chasing down runners, and many more midshipmen were whipped around in her Mom-mobile when it wasn't broken or asking to find out what was making that weird noise. If you ever end up hanging out with Ceejay, be prepared to end up running to whatever destination she decides to take you to, hiking down a sketchy mountain during the pitch black hours of the night, or almost getting hit by a car while riding a bike next to the freeway in Canada. It is always an adventure with her. Good thing she will only be the passenger princess of a plane instead of the pilot, because you can bet she will try to barrel roll every time she gets in the air. In spite of the constant fear you may have while hanging out with her, or the frequent concern you will feel by hearing her crazy stories, you cannot help but love and appreciate having a fun and caring person like her in your life. When she puts her mind to something, there is nothing she can't do Sometimes this is surviving near death experiences and other times, it is with her goals. It is truly amazing how much she has grown (not physically, of course). -RQP, GIH, CEZ, DER, JP, TW

"Ceejay"


"James"

James Pulliam

Jasper, Texas
Submarines
English

From the grimy reign of terror of JP'24, a startling ring collection, and a one-sided war against the Judo dojo, James was shockingly reformed to an early bedtime, company command, and a set of coordinates in the Shenandoah. Even after he was overthrown, I still considered James to be the rightful heir to the powerlifting throne. He gives you the hard truth of a wise old man, but at the same time, he's like the annoying brother who steals food from you as an excuse to hang out. He displays a big, strong man persona but really is a teddy bear with a monotonous voice that cares for his people. James is as loyal to his friends as he is to his depth in back squats. James Pulliam is the only man I would drop my ring dance date for, and I date women. There is no one I would rather be on a pilot-copilot toilet seat with in the backcountry of the glorious mountains of New Mexico than James Pulliam. Probably the most competent man I know, but jeez do I really have to sleep in the wardroom again?
-EB, WK, CP, DR, MN, WH, TR

"Allan"

Allan Ramaroson

Manhasset, New York
Submarines
Computer Science

Allan is a man of minimal effort and maximum outcomes. Allan is the guy that says what everyone else is thinking but not willing to say. Anything he says will either make you laugh or want to punch him in the face, but you won't find a more engaged and compassionate friend. A Long Island native who demonstrates his heritage at McGarvey's on Thursdays, he is a man known to stress so little yet perform so greatly. Despite a tragic dodgeball accident that lost him an ACL, he bounced back to become one of the most secretly athletic people on the yard. He can be seen frequently dripped out on his way to McDonald's to spend his 50,000 points. Nowhere else will you find such levels of questionable sleep, undeniable NYC style, physical prowess, computer science frustration, pickleball finesse, gamer grind, PAO power, and unabashed thought. A brother that I can always count on for deep conversations and buffoonery. Allan, you're a thoughtful and resilient person who will never let any obstacles keep you from achieving what you think is the best for you. You're one of the most outspoken people not settling for anything which is exceptionally admirable and one of a few people I would emulate. He is loud, he is hilarious, he is magnetic, and he is without a doubt anyone's best bud who knows him

"Kat"

Chiara Rappa

Summerfield, Florida
Surface Warfare
English (H)

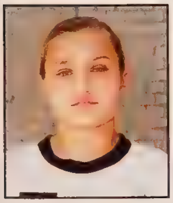
Kat Rappa is a vibrant and energetic individual known for her constant positivity. Described as the embodiment of a "little ball of energy," Kat has a knack for brightening everyone's day with her infectious enthusiasm. Despite occasional challenges, such as stomach issues and moments of endlessly scrolling on her phone, she maintains a big grin and a giggly demeanor. Hailing from the old people capital of Florida with a touch of New York, Kat, also known as Chiara with an accent, is a former Brigade Commander who will stand in the pouring rain for this place. She channels her energy into various activities, from upstaging others with her amazing style and throwing peace signs to excelling in intramural pickleball. Despite facing setbacks like two concussions (she's just a girl), Kat's boundless energy and dedication leaves a positive impact on everyone she encounters, and her friends are confident she'll achieve remarkable things in the fleet, as long as she can decide what she wants to eat next. MN, CRR, & JDY

"Darby"

Darby Ratcliffe

Heath, Texas
Information Professional
Quantitative Economics

No matter the situation, Darby always claims she has it all figured out (she doesn't). Nonetheless, she probably is honestly the coolest girl we've ever met, but don't tell her that because her ego will go through the roof. Darby has more hobbies than hours in a day, yet somehow always finds the time to send a 10 meter dive, solve the problems of the world's economy, and non-negotiably hit up the driving range on any given Tuesday. Probably the most secure person you know and will not hesitate to tell you when it's not that deep, her best advice is to Take It Easy, the sun is going to explode. This Texas Tornado is the absolute best person you can have by your side in any sticky situation and the worst person you can't have in your life. She's a best friend that will do more in the next 10 years than the rest of us regulars will do in our lives. She's just like that. Darby will speak exclusively in inside jokes to the point where those on the outside will wonder if there is something actually wrong with her. Loved by all, understood by few. She's a real Professional Information haver. If Darby's not diving into the Lejeune pool, she's diving into your heart. - MB, AB, NM, VS


"Daisy"

Daisy Reasbeck

Wheeling, West Virginia
USMC Ground
Operations Research

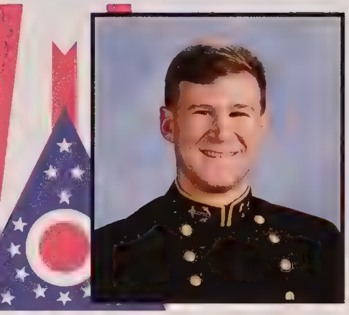
Oh Sweet Petunia. Some say she gives the best hugs in company (especially after a few drinks), and not to mention how much she loves the daily pat on the back! Basically 7 ft tall and strutting around like a GTA character, Daisy is an absolute unit and force to be reckoned with. 4th company native, 11th company adoptee who probably spends more time in 7th wing than with her fiance. Chances are at NMF, she is telling you about the five workouts she has already completed for the day. Mrs-Minor-Select will throw hands with any enemy, has a stink eye that could kill any small Victorian age child, and is painful to babysit as she loves to randomly sprint through the streets of DTA. With all her angry emotions channeled in lifting, Daisy is the biggest teddy bear after getting to know her. Her perspective makes her right more times than we care to admit and dedication to achieve her goals will be some of the reasons she will make such a great Marine Corp Officer. Oh, also the fact that she will continue to try and outlift literally anyone in her command. If you miss her, don't call her, but you can text her and maybe, if you are lucky, she will get back to you in 5-7 business days. -CEZ, GIH, CJP, MB, TMR, TM, JP

Tripp Richardson

Sundown, Texas
USMC Ground
History

Built like a barn door, and half the Produce Stand's stock of Texans. No matter how much you might enjoy calling him "Big Tex," I think he likes it even more. Tripp came from Sundown, Texas to begin rowing on the first body of water he might've ever seen. Outpaces nearly all endurance athletes (on the erg only). Adrian Beltre's positional backup, and the unreachable Holy Grail to ladies of the mid atlantic. Fueled by pipe tobacco and black coffee (never ever breakfast), he's the only guy I know to ever pass a STEM class at USNA out of pity and the so-called, theoretical, and unempirical "good guy factor." Physics is hard, burn that chair. Who is a dumber S.O.B., the little coyote or me? He'd rather go to Normandy with a pocket knife for his boys than Thermo. Old books and live hand grenades are used to trap this teddy bear spotted hobbling to 3310 for yet another cup of peach tea. I hear Romeo the cat is quite nice. The wardroom couch is a comfy spot for martyrs, now that you mention it. If you see a hat with a brand, just tip yours and say a prayer that he'll find those green boxes in the big red woods. Born to be a devil dog and talk with his hands if he's real serious; he's the truest friend I've ever known. A man for others. Big Tex. -ETHB

"Tripp"

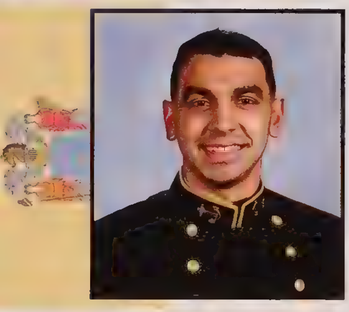


Matthew Sale

Dublin, Ohio
Navy Pilot
Mathematics with Economics

Matthew Sale, an enigma we've all given up on understanding. Similar to the world in Genesis, he emerged from the midst of nothingness, aka, Ohio. Despite his utmost state pride, he's the most stereotypical Michigan Wolverine I've ever met. With a renowned palate, he's consumed more soap, friends' cacti, and sugar than most people will in a lifetime. Starting his Academy career unaware of how to mop, repeatedly referring to his Plebe Summer Squad Leader as 'Mom', and sleeping anywhere but his rack; if an award for Most Improved Midshipman existed, Matthew would be a heavy favorite. Despite his idiosyncrasies, he's undergone remarkable growth, transitioning from a goofy youngster to Color Company XO (ret). Some things never change, however, as he still found ways to draw the ire of the ex-Chair of the Joint Chiefs, FaceTimed his girlfriend through all hours of the night, and reformed the Naval Academy MO system while becoming Head Restrictee. Overall, Matthew has metamorphosed into a formidable leader who never shies away from uncomfortable topics, even his own shortcomings. A steadfast worker who pulled too many late nights for those around him, he remains one of USNA's best and most lovable idiots. His friends are lucky to know him, the Navy's lucky to have him, and I'm blessed to have called him roommate. I look forward to seeing Matthew excel in all he does, and confound all those he does it with.

"Matthew"



Zayd Shariff

Pennington, New Jersey
USMC Ground
Robotics & Control Engineering

The Sheriff. Big Kahuna. HNIC. A jack of all trades and master of none, he will always impress you with his knack for knowing a little bit about everything. To his core, Zayd is a man of simple pleasures, like taking naps and eating Costco pizza. You will never understand the inner workings of his mind, and when Zayd decides on a course of action, it would take an act of divine interference to deter him from his path. He has backpacked through the mountains of Alaska, run marathons, learned how to ski and scuba dive, and has taken every opportunity placed in front of him as a means to get better. His villain arc started as a plebe summer detailer and eventually carried him from Company TrainO to Brigade TrainO. His training reign will echo throughout the halls of the Mother B long after he leaves for TBS. While some may fear this tall fella, those who know him best know just how quickly he will drop everything and go out of his way to be the ultimate teammate. He is the most loyal friend you will ever have, and we are proud to call him our brother.

"Zayd"

Jacob Smith

Pickerington, Ohio
Navy Pilot
History

Rome may not have been built on stilts, but Jacob "small calves" Smith was. Despite living on 3-3 his calves are still small enough that you need a magnifying glass to see them. Once called the pitbull of red beach, he is small and dense like his namesake. Some would say he was like a mythical creature at times, only seen on the rarest occasions until more recently. I'm not sure if you've heard, but he's prior enlisted and the Tinnitus from working on the flight line kept him from communicating with others. After getting his hearing aids (the roommates of 3362), Smith could once again hear the people around him! Grandfather of our company, he finally learned how to socialize with his grandkids this past year, but has been an above average influence since then. He'd drop anything to help anyone but will drop the plebes before the standards. Don't let his salty exterior surprise you, because he's just a big teddy bear with a voice box that only queues out of pocket comments. He's helped me grow as a leader and a man. I know he will do great things in the fleet! Couldn't have asked for a better government-issued older brother

"Jacob"

Matthew Weaver

Forest Hill, Maryland
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Quantitative Economics

Fine gentlemen that stumble into the Sto-Jo, beware a wailing Matthew discordant with the karaoke, suppressed in the background. Covid left many sailors in a vulnerable state – the USNA parking garage delivered consolation to the young stallion. An E-dawg, the pain he feels during a race is drowned out by relentless stories of blue-collar jobs he pulled in high school. Few people can create the energy that Matt Weaver makes at 1600 on Farragut field. We should not rule out that MJ came out of the womb with a lit Marlboro, a wrench, and a Sour Monkey IPA. Matt is an inspiration to all young Romeos who have hopes of marrying their high school sweethearts. Well, this time around he is. Endurance his strong suit, enduring 2% twice, effectively achieving the .04% club, a feat 98% can't once. Super chill all the time, other than with an MRE in the Lejeune dojo. In all seriousness, you won't find a harder working or more loyal friend than Matt. Maria is almost as lucky as the closest convenience store selling Coca-Cola in PCB. Can't wait to open Jamie's in VB. Brothers 'till the end

"Matt"

"Mark"

Hudson Williams

Tallahassee, Florida
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Hudson. Pretty boy. Mark. The other part of Nerd Thursdays. The leader of the MIDREGS secret patrol is truly a man of many personalities. When he first arrived here, he was infatuated with the set of rules that govern this fine institution. When he is not at his desk in his favorite regulation PT gear, you can find this quasi-rainman bankrupting the nearest Casino or nursing his most recent injuries from his Bancroft basketball dunk contests Perhaps you could witness a rare sighting in DTA, unless he has laundry to do or forgot to sign the weekend list. More likely, you'll find him arguing with anyone who somehow thinks they could possibly know more than him. Hudson is always ready to sit and listen to your problems, offering unworkable solutions, harsh critique, and a shoulder to cry next to (not on). He learned how to drive stick-shift in one day and despite being the most disagreeable person known to man, he is the best to go to for advice on any and every thing He is like a human encyclopedia. He will be the first person to laugh at your jokes, and his own, and the first person to ask you how you're doing. If you have Hudson in your life your days will never be boring, your questions will never go unanswered, and your stomach will always be sore from laughing so hard. Wouldn't have made it through this place without him. -AAM

"Lue"

Lue Yang

Saint Paul, MN
Submarines
Operations Research

Lue Yang stands out as one of the most disciplined individuals I've encountered, motivating me to emulate at least half of his dedication. Adhering to a rigorous schedule, he only slightly deviates, typically to generously offer rides, reflecting his selfless nature. Evenings witness his unwavering commitment until 22:00, when he promptly retires for the night. In his role as a squad leader, Lue consistently leads by example, instilling the discipline he embodies. A financial guru with an eye for future real estate ventures, he transcends mere financial acumen – envisioning himself as a future millionaire alumni donor, willing to contribute $5 to secure a parking spot during a Forrestal lecture. Pound for pound, he ranks among the strongest Midshipmen, displaying an unmatched work ethic in powerlifting. Lue's greatness extends beyond physical prowess; he excels as a stellar roommate, friend, and pickleball partner. He gracefully tackles challenges with the poise of someone beyond his years and remains eager to assist others in overcoming their obstacles. Just avoid giving him eggs, challenging him to a dance-off, or introducing him to cigars. Semper Deep, brother – the Nuclear Navy is in for a treat with this Hmong rockstar passionately championing his people and battling against our nation's foes. - MN, AR, MS, JC

"Cecilia"

Cecilia Zagara

Cleveland, Ohio
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Hurricane Cecilia is a force to be reckoned with. She is equally kind hearted as she is determined. Heaven forbid you tell her she can't do something, because she will become unstoppable until the job is done. She is incredibly organized in all things school and billet related...but have you seen her closet? Despite being one of the most chaotic human beings I have ever encountered, she is also one of the hardest working. She is in a constant state of motion bouncing from Hopper to fencing to one of her 15 clubs to one of her 3 billets and still goes to bed by 2300. When she has spare time, she spends it defending her great state of Ohio from Haters or looking for a way to save money. There is also not a military deal she wouldn't immediately exploit. A hoarder from the beginning, Cecilia probably has an unlimited amount of Core powers, powerades, and snacks left over from plebe summer and the fueling station in her conlocker. Will she ever get through them all? Only time will tell. Cecilia is also one of the most genuine and down to earth people I have ever met. She is endlessly positive in any situation and we all gravitate toward her because of it. She has no problem asking total strangers for their opinions, directions, or their life stories. Hurricane Cecilia is an unstoppable force with a crazy amount of drive for success, and love for her friends. Did you know she went to Italy for a Semester? -Love DER, CJP, GIH, MN, SLB, RG, TMR

C/O 2025

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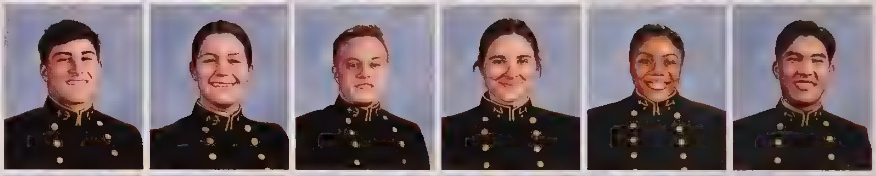

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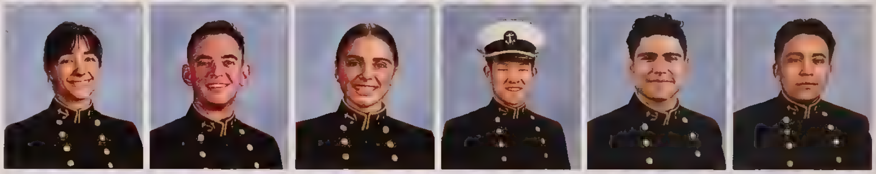

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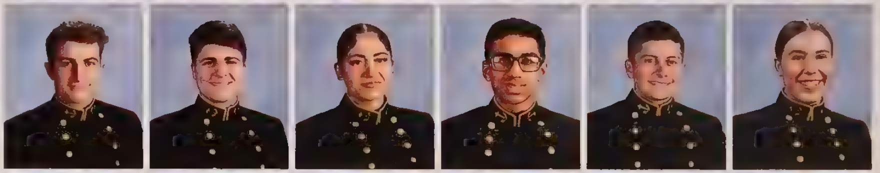

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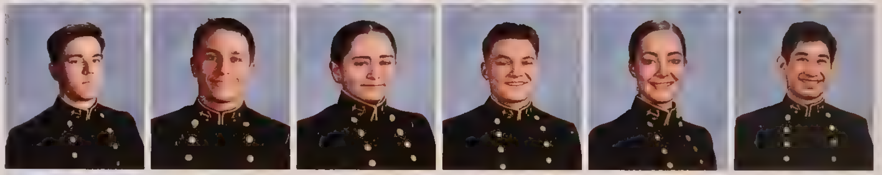

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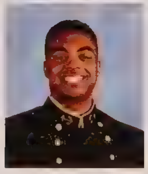

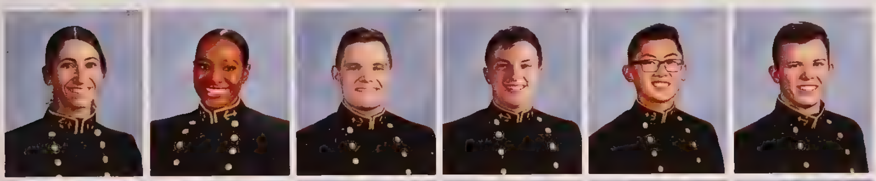

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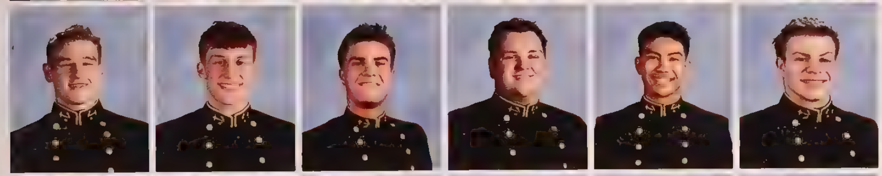

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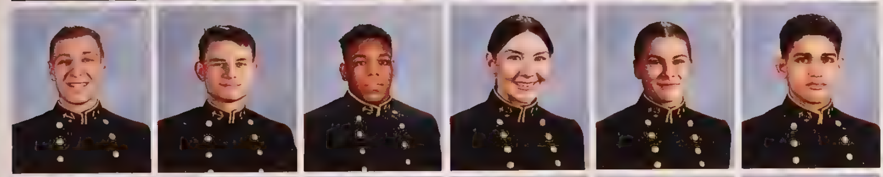

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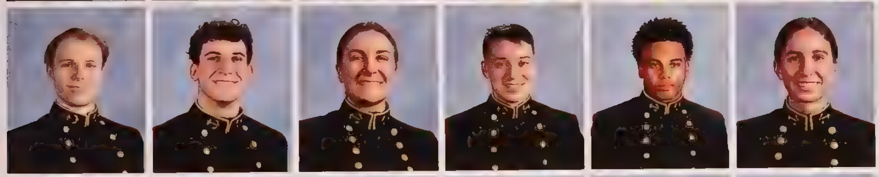

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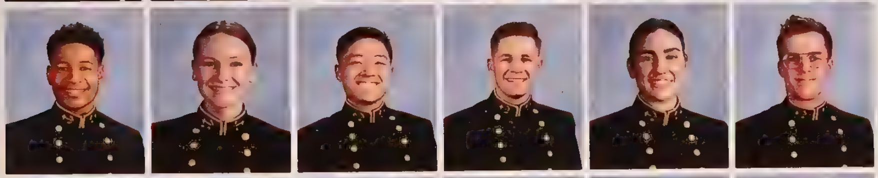

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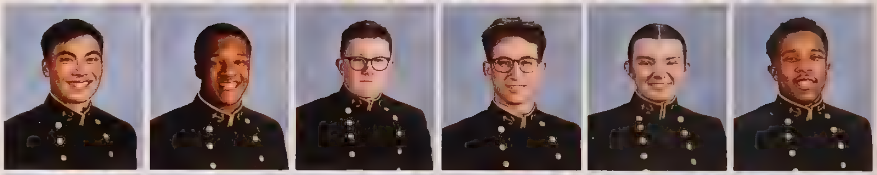

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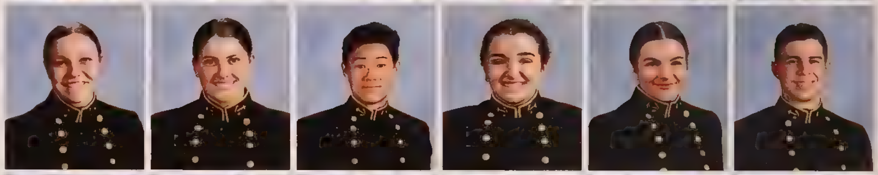

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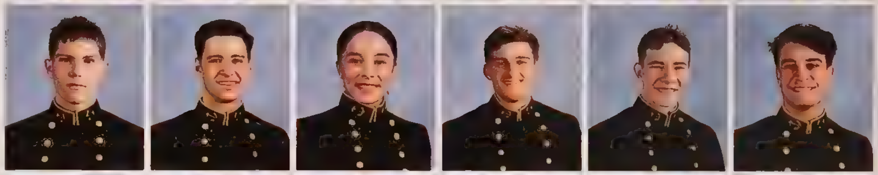

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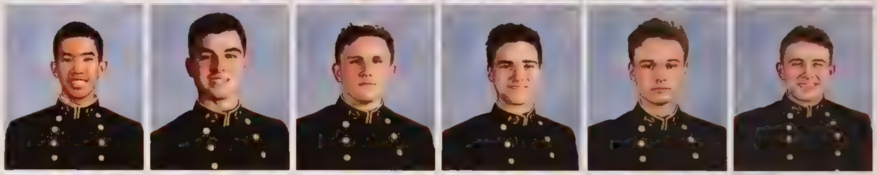

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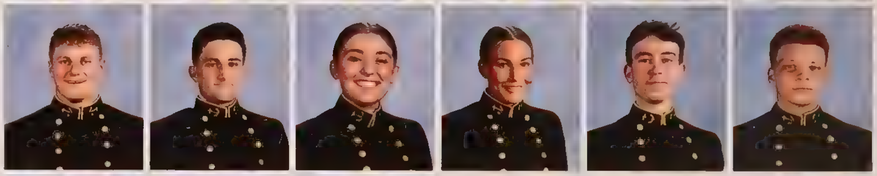

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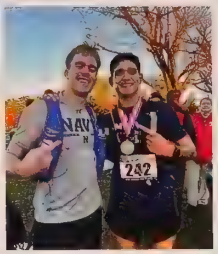

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FOUR HORSEMEN

5TH COMPANY

LT Karen Howard, USN
5th Company Officer

MMNC (SS) Matthew Grubb, USN
5th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Kathryn Gruendling	Eduardo Ramirez
Executive Officer	Ajia M. Brown	Vaughn A. Schmitz
Operations Officer	Eduardo Ramirez	Noah M. Horton
Training Officer	David C. Hellams	Rosemarie Czerewko
Honor Advisor	Eliana Y. Kaufman	William K. Manlove
Supply Officer	Mason C. Halsey	Brienna R. Voss
1st Lieutenant	Ash M. Harbert	Bowen P. Dickstein
Administration Officer	Camari J. Williams	Natasha N. Neve
Adjutant Officer	Rosemarie Czerewko	Eric M. Lim
Physical Missions Officer	Vaughn A. Schmitz	Jed Henderschedt
Academics Officer	Mara R. Hirtle	Logan R. Hewitt
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Ryan M. Luetjen	Anthony L. Fiallo
Drill Officer	Wester E. Gapasangra	Sabrina R. Becerra
1st Platoon Commander	Mason B. Stanfill	Kevin L. Thibodeaux
1-1 Squad Leader	Bowen P. Dickstein	Jaden R. Tabak
1-2 Squad Leader	Brienna R. Voss	Ash M. Harbert
1-3 Squad Leader	William K. Manlove	Elijah C. Millington
1st Platoon Sergeant	Christian K. Yoon	Linnea C. Forsberg
2nd Platoon Commander	David J. Wells	Camari J. Williams
2-1 Squad Leader	John D. Robillard	Charles R. Longacre
2-2 Squad Leader	Brent W. Stafford	Kathryn Gruendling
2-3 Squad Leader	Brett E. Bonin	Jared A. Inge
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Kaitlynn J. Stout	Cameron D. Smith
3rd Platoon Commander	Eric M. Lim	Theresa H. Kim
3-1 Squad Leader	Anthony L. Fiallo	David C. Hellams
3-2 Squad Leader	Natasha N. Neve	David J. Wells
3-3 Squad Leader	Logan R. Hewitt	Charli R. Aldana-Proulx
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Jenna H. Han	Rhys M. Winter
4th Platoon Commander	Jaden R. Tabak	Ryan M. Luetjen
4-1 Squad Leader	Theresa H. Kim	Ajia M. Brown
4-2 Squad Leader	Jed Henderschedt	Eliana Y. Kaufman
4-3 Squad Leader	Noah M. Horton	Adrian S. Narayan
4th Platoon Sergeant	James A. Millett	Alan Ham
ADEO	Elijah C. Millington	John D. Robillard
Financial Officer	Jared A. Inge	Mara R. Hirtle
SAPR Guide	Guinevere E. Buono	Mara R. Hirtle
First Sergeant	Ivan P. Thomas	Major B. Kent
Training Sergeant	Sebastian G. Scherry	Robert D. Isles
Drill Sergeant	Luke J. Hess	Sam Beattie
PAO Sergeant	Alan Ham	Alan Ham
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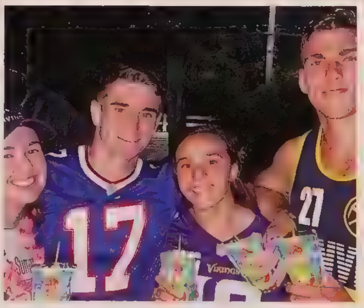


BEST ALL AROUND: VAUGHN

NEXT DANT & MARINE MOTIVATED: JED

ROCKS

Letter from Fall CC

In memory of MIDN 1/C Mason Carter Halsey: "Hit hard. Hit fast. Hit often." - Admiral William "Bull" Halsey, US Navy - KG

5TH COMPANY
ROCKS
HARD as ROCKS,
TWICE as SMARTS

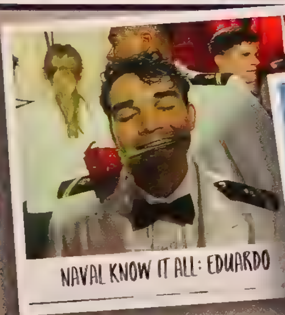
DONT GIVE UP
E SHIP

Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Happy Monday Everybody!...What's up Team?!... Boobford Rapinoe and the Intramural Soccer Championship... Be Still, like a Rock!... Morale Milkshake Mondays, Teri Kim Tuesdays, and New Music Fridays... Well freak me I guess!... TAPS is up in the Penthouse!...The 5th Co Alpha Massacre...The Pebbles don't know nothing but proknow...Does anyone have any good news???...An extremely Lit and cool opportunity...I got some crazy gouge that it's gonna be a great day...Skeeyee muster in 3412... 5 on 4 no more... Filthy Five and the 5 and Dive... Alright, I love you guys...1 2 3 Rock Hard! Rock Hard! Rock Hard! - ER



NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: EDUARDO

SWOTIVATED: ELLIE

FIRST ADMIRAL: BRETT

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: ELIJAH

Charli Rei Aldana-Proulx

Brookline, New Hampshire
Supply
History

While most folks know Chuck for her photos or baking, many are not aware of her fame amongst medical professionals. I'm yet to hear a good definition of 'skull abscess,' but apparently Chuck had one and now doctors want her autograph. She has an incredible talent of not getting caught for the rules she broke, only the ones she never did. While she proved to be a valuable wingman on the beaches of Charleston, her driving skills are most accurately described as "backseat." She'll expertly advise you to drive faster only so she can go as slow as physically possible while it's her turn, genius! Don't get me started on her photography skills - I wouldn't be surprised if she gets picked up to direct that one spinoff movie: No Fast, Just Furious. A true hostess, Charli has a knack for bringing people together. Anytime you grab dinner with her, you're sure to have forced, awkward conversations with the other friends she's brought along. Word on the street is that her work as a detailer was so impressive they let her finish the training a week early, but those claims have been contested. What is not contested is that Chuck is one of the most thoughtful friends you can find, and the Supply Corps is lucky to have picked her up. She's a big reason that I wish these four years weren't so short. It's only at your worst when you find out who the most considerate and caring people are, and Charli is one of them. Best of luck out there, Pork Chop. -CAE, PF, MJS, JM, KN, LU

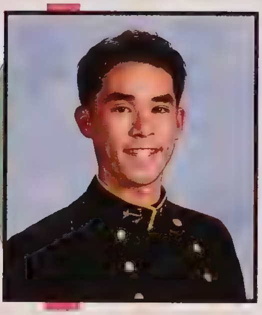
"Charli Rei"

Sabrina Becerra

Sacramento, California
Navy Pilot
Political Science

Sabrina has been a lot of things. Even though she started off as my unwanted roommate, I now know her as the biggest cheese hater (cheesecake is alright though), 2nd lightest sleeper, most supportive unofficial boyfriend, and main source of chisme (both her own and others'). By day you will see her taking some crazy good photos, napping, or binging the new show of the week. By night, you can find her holding her phone up to the DJ with "Bad Bunny" written on it or sound asleep with a chair at the bottom of her rack with no in between. Do not ever move her chair while she is asleep or he will be trapped in her rack for eternity. If you plan on hanging out with her, better notify her 3-5 business days in advance because A) she probably already has plans and B) it will take her that long to get ready. If you hate confrontation, the court recommends staying away, or at least watching what you say. But if you want a friend who will give it to you straight and will always have your back, then you'd be lucky to have Sabrina in your life. To this day, I am unsure how such a sweet person can piss off a Susan so much. Can't wait to see this queen in the air - NN & CBK

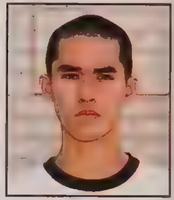
"Sabrina"



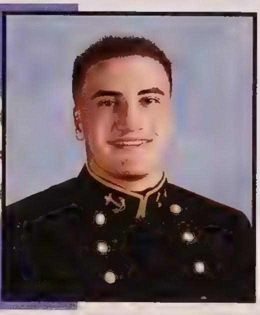
Brett Bonin

Orange County, California
Navy Pilot
Chemistry

A Cali-guy at heart, Brett is the epitome of go with the flow, so much so that he consistently finds himself in precarious situations absolutely unphased. If there's a parade going on you'll find him doing his "Chemistry Research" on the golf course. I have never known anyone who's gotten away with more than Brett, a true testament to his talents. We're still not sure if he actually attended the Naval Academy, his time in Israel says otherwise, i.e. his mullet. One of the more mysterious figures on the yard, he's the type to play 2 truths and a lie and give you 3 lies. Brett is best known for almost trying to go med corps, completing 1.5 hours of the EOD screener, and marching in zero parades. Brett is notorious for devouring one's time, whether that's ruining an Italian Dinner with a twenty five minute "joke", or showing up weeks late for an event while adamantly stating his innocence. On a night out on the town, Brett is the embodiment of Mr. Reliable due to his ability to lead you safely back while always donning his black Patagonia jacket and Bartman shirt. Overall, a solid guy; I guess. PS late night convos, heart surgery, Jibbitz incident, tall tales, ABBA, tha Fort flu, magic tricks, Moes, Osteria, Shalvata, Porsche/Uber, Dior, Mardi Gras SRC. CO24, JT24, JR24, NH24



"Brett"



Ajia Brown

New London, Connecticut
Naval Special Warfare
Weapons, Robotics, and Control Engineering

Where do we even begin to describe the shock that is the life of Ajia Brown. When we first started living together plebe year, I was ecstatic. He was not. However, he soon overcame his dislike of me to become my best friend. I can't even begin to list his good qualities, but a few are his ability to ignore your advice, borrowing things with no intention of returning them, and making you too scared to let him drive a car again. Nevertheless, his character is unmatched and his charisma has gained him a following like no other throughout the Brigade. He has become infamous for his Bancroft diaries, Instagram stories and being the producer of Nerd Thursdays. He never shies away from a challenge and is exceedingly competent. He is the kind of man who can inject fun into everything and I mean everything. Truly someone who is admired and respected by all. Ajia Brown is the man

"Ajia"

RoseMarie Czerewko

Arlington, Virginia
USMC Pilot
Cyber Operations

Rose is just about the least thorny, most friendly, upbeat person on the Yard. Don't be fooled by her fuzzy socks, or her taking 30 min to pack up her backpack, she's wicked fast, smart(ish), and somewhat has her life together. Despite coming from a long line of Navy pilots, she, like any good rebellious youth, chose to color with crayons, and what an artist she will be. You're hard pressed to find a better friend anywhere (or a scarier Train-O, with her signature blue beanie and snowflake mittens). No matter where you go, expect Rose to be hazing herself with push ups. Misses a serve on the court? Push ups. Drops her food on the floor? Push ups. Rose will drop everything (including her push ups) just to pick you back up and take care of you. Did you know she broke her wrist in middle school just so she could have the same cast as her best friend? Always full of surprises... If you're ever her roommate, keep the fridge stocked with milk and invest in a sleep mask; you might find yourself pulled into a 2am YouTube session or dance party. Rose is the ideal midn, individual, and friend. I don't think I've met anyone with as many billets as Rose. You'd think anyone would lose their mind, but she takes it on like a champ. Angels wish they had Rose's vocals. She's the definition of oo-freakin'-rah. - MS, LJP, NW, CA, EK, CB

"Rose"

"Bo"

Bowen Dickstein

Fremont, California
Surface Warfare
Operations Research

While he peaked in high school, Bo's life is pretty good. King of the NARP naps, many envy the simplicity of his daily life. Bo's hobbies include talking about his high school football career, showing film from his games, and claiming that "he's still got it". His playing days may be over, but his raw athleticism can still be seen on full display during the daily mini-hoop three point competition in his room. If you're looking for Bo downtown on the weekend, you're looking in the wrong place. He is usually found sitting at his desk pretending to do homework, but really just staring at his DraftKings account. Bo has some of the thickest skin in the game, but when pressed far enough, no one in the room is safe. A typical conversation with Bo takes wild turns within the first few minutes and you find yourself praying nobody in the area overheard you. If you need anything to be kept private, do not tell Bo. When asked for information on his friends, he will not hesitate to fold and spill his guts, earning him the name "Mr. Origami". Last but not least, he claims to be a part of the 2% club, but no one has ever seen or talked to his mystery girl. All jokes aside, Bo is the best friend you could ask for and I am grateful to call him my brother

"Anthony"

Anthony Fiallo

Bethesda, Maryland
Surface Warfare
Political Science

You know anytime you see Anthony his hair will be looking good. In fact, some could even say he looks photoshopped. If you EVER need help finding a bar in DC, or UMD Anthony is your guy. Not much of a fan of the DTA scene, but you may find him at Choptank from time to time. An absolute company guy, he cares about everything happening on deck. He's a food connoisseur and has a particular taste for aged crabs. An absolute home body, who knows how he'll be able to be away from Lincoln for more than a few days. If you ever need him he's probably sleeping or watching a travis Scott concert on his phone, he takes this time very seriously. We have no doubt that he'll make an excellent SWO and an even better lobbyist. Hopefully he can drive the boat better than he can play volleyball! Stratton Oakmont could use a frat boy like him. - Paul's POS boys.

"West"

Wester Gapasangra II

Honolulu, Hawaii
Submarines
Weapons, Robotics, and Controls Engineering

"Westside" West Gapasangra is a man of intense passion for the oddest things. No one cares about drill like West. Since Plebe Summer, he has been teaching everyone, including his detailers, how to properly drill When he's not daydreaming about formal parades, West can be seen in his Matlab t-shirt diligently coding with a smile on his face. His reputation for being a huge nerd has attracted frequent visitors to the Penthouse seeking EI. Even if he has no clue about the subject, he will always spend enough time to guide everyone to the answers they're looking for. Not only is West an ally to the academically challenged, he is also an ally for women. Evidence for this claim include being the only male member of the Joy Bright Hancock Organization, having the music taste of a high school girl who got dumped three days before prom, and unironically going to spin classes. Despite his questionable musical preference and obsession with Olivia Rodrigo, West always puts up bangers as the self-appointed company DJ. West is a loyal friend, a mediocre comedian, and dedicated mentor. He makes the people around him better, and gives his time to help others. Dogs are not allowed on submarines per regulation, but the Navy wasn't anticipating Westside West. -The Penthouse and The Quarry

"Kate"

Kathryn Gruendling

Shelburne, Vermont
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

Kathryn "Kate" "That's fair" "Hey team" Gruendling is one of the kindest people you'll ever meet and the best of friends you could possibly ask for. Amidst all of her support and dependability, you're sure to get your fair dose of teasing and nagging. Yet still, she cares a lot about those around her, and even more than she loves Noah Kahan (which is a lot). She claims to have known Noah Kahan before he was famous, and I'm Batman. When you search up a picture of a classic Vermonter, a picture of Kate will pop up. You can always bet on her to be rocking her Patagonia and Blundstone boots while on libo. As the proud owner of two adorable golden retrievers, Kate will point out any dog you pass and say "Aw puppy!". The memories made as plebes in Dirty 30, OR, and the Marine Corps Marathon will never be forgotten. As a former club lacrosse player, Kate decided to retire her jersey and pursue pickle ball and intramural napping. And although Kate is known to have two left feet when it comes to drill, she ferociously led 5th Company to two separate first place finishes on Worden Field. To Kate, nothing is impossible unless you are 3/C matrix theory or physics 2

"Ash"

Ash Harbert

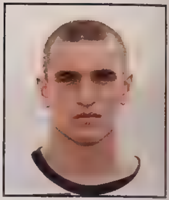
Owasso, Oklahoma
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

This Oklahoma Smokeshow was bred for mechanical engineering, in which every single exam was a race against a classmate whether they knew it or not. While his pencil slamming skills are unparalleled, the sad truth is that no other majors were willing to take him. To the point where Fulton had to write his aviation personal statement. The only two numbers that ever came hard to him were 98%. This Sooner fan has clearly never been afraid of a squat rack, as one can tell from his tree trunk legs and his nice "Ash." The Academy couldn't change him... Smokey Ash still does things a little "Different 'Round Here." A few more memories for the fellas: Christmas Tree Girl, the Bay Area Traffic Light, and the Barbie Movie Incident. In all seriousness, Ash is one of the most loyal and genuine people you will ever meet. He cares deeply about those around him and can always be counted upon to sacrifice his own needs in service of others. Most importantly, he is rooted in his faith as a man of God. It is from this faith that he attributes all of his successes, of which there were many at the Academy and surely many more to come as a pilot. Ash, we love you and can't wait to see what great things God has in store for you. -FQK

David Hellams

Richmond, Virginia
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Political Science (H)

DC "DonCarlos" Hellams has been reading stoic philosophy since he started teething. He is a reserved mystery to some, but he keeps his circle small, and if you're lucky enough to be in it, DC and his absolutely ferocious guard dog (pug; Caesar) will always have your back. The most interesting man in the world, an avid Asian (food) lover with a diet of TacoBell, HoneyBuns, and Monster – manages to crush physical tests and not have a stomach that falls over his belt. You will never see him with beer in his hands, you will find him just outside the friend group at a bar, judging you. If you think you know what DC is thinking at the moment, you're probably wrong or he's gaslighting you. What you'll come to find about him is that, below the surface, lies an individual most people aspire to be like. A genuine individual who deeply cares about the people around him and will go above and beyond to make sure the people under him are cared for. DC will always be the reason I came to the Navy and why I stayed. Thanks for watching out for me over the past 9 years and ensuring my bad decisions weren't TOO bad. He will succeed wherever he is sent and in anything he sets his mind to, the EOD community is lucky to have him. Love you brother. WKM,DLR,NM,AL,HDL,KLT,SJP



"DC"

Jedidiah Henderschedt

St. Louis, Missouri
USMC Ground
Political Science & Chinese

Jedidiah "Hendey" Henderschedt has two personalities. The first, he is a regular member of the boys, with an above average level of alcohol consumption finishing a thrack without blinking an eye. The other, unfortunately, is that he will die after two drinks and claim to have been "roofied," but we all know he was just feeling it that day. He is one of the best guys I know who makes the people around him better, always ready to drop a gun speech at a moment's notice that will inevitably involve America and his boys. Among many other things, Hendey is a survivor. He has almost perished in the Great Smoky Mountains, under his desk on 3-2, and in Hudson, Ohio from malnutrition. He is one of those people you can always count on for a good skull, whether you're at a sorority formal, hanging out on some train tracks, or hours away from civilization with the Frontiersmen. Truly a man of honor who has always been known as the most "honorable" one of the group (hands down no questions asked), I'm excited to see all the things that Hendey accomplishes in the Marine Corps and how he will use Ji tactics learned IDR to take down the PLA. A good stewer and even better friend, Hendey is the type of person who makes you proud to be an American

"Jed"

Logan Hewitt

Bellingham, Washington
SWO (Nuclear)
Mechanical Engineering

Logan Hewitt, hailing from Washington (trust me, he'll tell you all about it), seems to know everything about sailing and expensive cars. Despite being a Mech-E whiz and one of the smartest guys I know, he's the only person I know who's totaled a car by flooding it. A pizza connoisseur, Logan is dedicated to his craft; his wits and cooking skills largely outmatch the combined competence of the other four members of his capstone team. With an uncanny ability to think of creative ways to have fun, one might walk into their room on a sunny spring day to find him perched outside of their window on the Fourth floor of bancroft "getting his tan in." Logan has a great laugh, wicked brain, and light-hearted nature. Hopefully over the next few years of his naval career, he can focus more on his division and less on girls like Olivia Dunne. However, any boat he goes to is going to be lucky to have him as he is bound to make their lives easier. - KM '24

"Logan"

Mara Hirtle

Arlington, Virginia
Submarines
Operations Research

You may know Mara "Guys should I buy this?" Hirtle by various titles but the most notable are NWG captain and 5th Co's only MIR. You can't be friends with Mara unless you join her for a whole pint of ice cream after any small inconvenience or after a long day of playing 36 holes. When her back, head, or stomach doesn't hurt, there's no one more down to stay out till the lights come on. There's also no one better to ask if you need reassurance on making an impulsive purchase because, I guarantee you, her answer will be yes. Mara is extremely dedicated, selfless, and humble. There's not a more loyal friend I would have rather spent every day with these past four years. This early-select queen truly is a genius which is obvious to her classmates but in classic old man fashion, only impressed the admiral with her golf prowess. Miss "What do I even do as AMOOW?" is a true friend, stellar partner in crime. She will celebrate your victories on and off the course, even if she didn't have the best round. There's no one else more suitable for the role of Navy Women's Golf captain than Mara "I'm buying this" Hirtle and I am so grateful to be on the team with her. -SKL, SRB, NWG

"Mara"

Noah Horton

Waynesboro, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Hailing all the way from the Boro, Noah "Big Daddy" Horton's personality can be loosely contained by one word. That word is "smartass." First, Noah is one of the smartest guys you will ever meet, but you might not know it at first. Noah claims that he skipped the traditional high school experience for the night class option at the School of Hard Knocks, where he was awarded salutatorian. Wow. Now to the better part of the word Noah is extremely quick witted, and as a plebe he would make sure the upperclassmen knew who was in charge by returning a quick "Do you mean why am I on this hill?" style comeback to the quintessential "Why are you here?" question so commonly asked. This strategy resulted in a love from his classmates with a solid collateral of about 15 spots for the old aptitude grade. As we got older, Noah became known as the guy who would go harder than anyone around, or go absolutely dry for the night, no in between. From the halls of O'Briens to the shores of Cancun, Noah can be counted on to have a good time, hit a few smell ya's, and turn into a dance spasming machine on the dance floor. On a more serious note, Noah is one of those guys that would drop anything to take care of the people around him and move mountains to help out a friend He is the definition of selfless and I am lucky to call him my brother. MJD

"Noah"

"Austin"

Jared Inge

Greensboro, North Carolina
Supply
English

AI, you are the best PG I have ever had. You will come tell me straight with everything. We did the full circle moment together from being in 3rd Company at NAPS to detailing 3rd Company. It's been a ride and I'm glad you were here with me on it. You are one of the realist guys I know. -PG; AI, my brother can't believe we are finally here. Through all the ups and downs since NAPS we have made it. I appreciate you having my back through it all and keeping it real through it all. Always gonna be my brother. I consider Austin as my brother. Both of us hail from the 336, and that's all everyone needs to know. Certified bucket. Austin is the realest dude I know, and he has never changed. Blessed and humble. I really appreciate that God placed AI in my life, he is a forever friend and is family now. Love you bro! Jared Austin Inge. My brother, one of my oldest friends and a lifelong bestie. Thank you for the endless Wendy's runs we did at NAPS. No matter how far you go when you are out there supplying the Navy, I'll always be your little sister. I love you Jared and I can't wait for the memories we will make in the future

"Ellie"

Eliana Kaufman

West Des Moines, Iowa
SWO (Nuclear)
Aerospace Engineering

Ellie Kaufman has an infectious enthusiasm for all the small things in life – to include beef pad thai, dangly earrings, and Casey's breakfast pizza. Being her friend is easy: like wholesome movies, being willing to dance to some Midwest folk, or knowing a good dessert recipe. She is always so full of energy, but that didn't stop her from almost falling asleep at the wheel on the famous road trip of Youngster year with two classmates in the car. Speaking of being tired, if you thought standing up in the back of class to stay awake was only a plebe thing, think again. In addition to falling asleep in class, Ellie will also go to extreme lengths to avoid taking notes in class, including puzzles, sudoku, and even coloring. To make academics more entertaining, she is the "social chair" of the aero department, and takes it upon herself to force others to have fun. She continues to force others to be happy through posting daily sunrise pictures from her room. Easily one of the most hardworking, determined, and loyal individuals I've ever met and I am so grateful to have been able to call her my best friend. - DM, SL, & CA

OUR LIBERTIES WE PRIZE AND OUR RIGHTS WE WILL MAINTAIN

"Teri"

Theresa Kim

Montgomery, Alabama
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

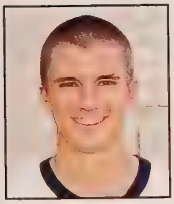
Teri Kim may be small, but her voice carries far and wide to the depths of Bancroft Hall. She is every CDO's worst nightmare since she's always in someone else's room, and you'll know that she is approaching you because of the seismic boom produced by her laughter. She is always down for an adventure, but you'll have to talk to her about what outfit she's wearing first, or she WILL show up in sweatpants. Teri knows everyone and everyone knows Teri. You can't walk anywhere with her unless you want to be delayed by one of her friends waiting to talk to her. She can throw down like an U of A frat bro, but you can always count on her to be there for you if you want someone to yap with. You may think you've seen her at her worst (wearing yellow crocs and sitting on the floor of the p-way), but no one knows her true form like the employees at PHO5UP the morning after a night out in DTA. All in all, Teri is a fiercely loyal friend and will always be around to listen when you need it. You will never forget a friend like Teri

"Eric"

Eric Lim

Portola Valley, California
USMC Pilot
Foreign Area Studies - Middle East

Eric "emanwingnut" "Ric" "SSgt" "Yellow Brotha" Lim was put on Earth to destroy communism. The most anti-Chinese Chinese man you will ever meet, Eric Lim has been dropping payloads on targets and training to inflict Ji upon the CCP since preschool. A veteran of the original Da Room yogurt Ji of '22, Ric mastered the art of Ji at USNA. Eric is known for venturing well past enemy lines and the liberty radius, casually risking life and limb climbing the Farragut lightpoles for the meme, endangering himself and others skydiving, flipping Kabutos, asking girls for tampons for his nosebleeds, climbing barbed wire to rescue his boys, and driving stick. If you are blessed with a sense of humor and thick skin, Eric Lim will be your go-to-guy when you need a laugh or a partner in crime when trying to humble someone. His dedication to instilling humility into others spills over to his personal life and goals in the form of extreme discipline as the biggest tweaker/grinder in the history of USNA, but I'm sure that Ric's tendency to tweak over the smallest things will serve him well as a Marine Aviator. Even though he will never see combat because he will miss the Sino-American War due to being in flight school, I feel safer sleeping at night knowing Eric will be joining the ranks of our Marine Corps

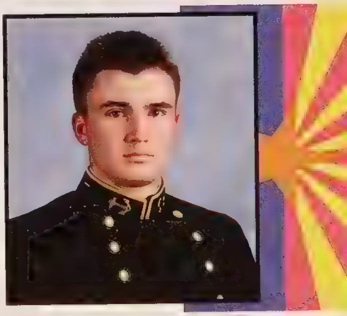


"Charles"

Charles Longacre

Prescott, Arizona
USMC Pilot
Computer Science & Cyber Operations

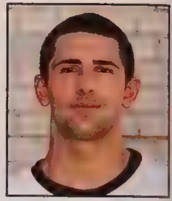
Need advice? Go to Charles. Need to overreact? Go to Charles. Need to be set straight? Go to Charles. Need tough love? Go to Charles. Need to be told you're being an idiot, over thinking, and need to take a breath? Go to Charles. Charles is always ready to listen, give feedback, and be a sounding board no matter the day, hour, or minute whether you want his opinion or not. Charles might possibly have the sharpest knife-hand in mankind. He sometimes says more with his hand movements than his words. He's a true multi-tasker – when he's not working out, researching his next purchase, or reading the bible with a plebe, he somehow found time to crush two majors, be a regimental commander, and be the best friend imaginable to all. I cannot talk highly enough about him – at least 90% of my best memories at USNA have involved him (ask him about Deathfest for a fun story) and I imagine many of his friends agree. However, if you're ever in need of a good gift idea for him, get him a pillowcase. You can't keep using a T-shirt forever buddy. He will serve the Kingdom well and his impact will radiate on those around him. But no matter what, you can always count on him for a good ole' "Love God, Hate Sin, Beat Army." - Catey, Swat, Josh



Ryan Luetjen

Silver Spring, Maryland
Submarines
Computer Engineering

Lucci, el Luchador, the Lineout wizard, whatever you might call him, Looch's towering frame is hard to miss. If you ever want to be entertained, place Jackee Gwynn somewhere in a crowded room and watch while he tries to find her. One of the smartest people I know that never fails to look utterly lost everywhere he goes Don't be fooled by his looks, or the fact that he looks like a giraffe trying to run around on the pitch, Ryan is certainly going places in life. While he still hasn't learned how to move with any sort of speed or intensity, Ryan has learned the most diverse collection of bar trivia that he'll drop on random occasions. Ryan's complete package consists of being 6'4", completing NYT Crosswords at an impressive speed, his red Jeep Wrangler, all the social skills of a true computer engineer, and the kind of snoring that would wake a man out of a coma But Looch is always willing to put down what he's doing and spend time helping someone in need or to have a deep conversation at all hours of the night. He is super intelligent, caring, and an all-around great friend. Love you brother, can't wait to see what you do in the future. -AH, NM, & JG



"Ryan"

William Manlove

Cheyenne, Wyoming
Surface Warfare
Chinese

Keenan "March Madness, Shark," Manlove, (yes, Manlove) is unapologetically himself. The future AD at Wyoming, he's had so many experiences he can elaborate on any topic, give the most passionate opinion, and convince you that's exactly how it is; however, the more you're around him, you realize the reason why he is so passionate with everything that he says & does is because he is one of the most genuine human beings you will ever meet. A curator of music, Keenan maintains playlists that dive into oddly specific circumstances, yet still set the perfect tone. Everything he does is with the purpose of making others happy The king of planning nights out, ski trips, running aux, and knowing how to raise a Coors Banquet, no night is dull when Keenan is around. If I need someone for anything on the spectrum between heart-to-heart conversations, acting like children while playing Xbox, gritty workouts, or getting hammered by 9am for the OSU/Michigan game, Keenan is my guy. I can't wait to visit his ranch 60 years from now and see this kid take life by the horns and go ape **** on it. I'm extremely grateful I have such an enthusiastic, altruistic, smart, high-speed and amazing friend in Keenan. I'm glad to have this guy in my life and know he will be a great husband, father, and officer. Love you brother. Long Live Cowgirls

"Keenan"

Elijah Millington

West Orange, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Elijah is a very upbeat individual who always has a smile on his face. He is a hard worker and he will be a great addition to the Navy. It's also crazy to think that he wrote a book during his busy schedule at the Academy. Can't wait for him to get it published! - JP; A man of many talents, Eli enjoys Roblox streams (and screams), flying a drone named Ptera, and going to the beach (when there's no sandstorm of course). He will almost certainly find something to laugh about, which might be himself if nothing else. If there were a positivity camera, he would be blindingly bright! His bright demeanor and friendly personality make him a great addition to any group. Go long! -CHF; Eli is like a grandpa with a kind soul, he spends his time writing novels and books. He will tell you all about them if you ever find yourself in Africa with him for two weeks Should you travel with Elijah, he will also be adventurous and not shy away from trying new things. Also great a photographer - GAM; World traveler, aspiring chef, prodigal writer, Elijah Millington is nothing short of a renaissance man. Getting to know Elijah has been one of the best experiences I have had here, and seeing him come out of his shell and turn into the outgoing presence he is today has been amazing to watch happen. His relentless attitude and determination towards his goals is something that has truly inspired me since I have lived with him (despite his determination oftentimes making him nocturnal). Nevertheless Elijah's work ethic and unrelenting obsession with his goals is an example that anyone should follow, and he will be successful in anything he does as a result of it. It has been an absolute privilege to have become friends with Elijah over these four years. - AMB

"Elijah"

Adrian Narayan

Nadi, Republic of Fiji
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering

5th company's biggest bula boy is nothing short of a force to be reckoned with Anyone that knows Adrian knows that he is one of the most caring, genuine and all around best people they have ever interacted with. He will always drop anything and everything to help those that he cares about. He even helps those he doesn't even know. I once watched Adrian take off his jacket one cold rainy night, and offer it to a homeless man who was visibly soaked. Outside of his generosity and endless care and devotion for those around him, Adrian always knows how to have a good time, and sometimes it gets to be too good of a time, eventually resulting in his transition into his alter ego "Tasmanian Devil" form. Despite his tendency to wreak havoc on innocent household items, his ability to magically fix everything with or without tools or supplies. It has been a true blessing to have known Adrian these four years and an honor to call him family. Fiji got a good one. Adrian is a very good guy. He makes time to see anyone in distress and he has brought experience and knowledge to the academy to give his shipmates an insight on the many circumstances they may find themselves in. He sticks up for his friends and he always finds a way to catch up when he hasn't seen them in a while. It's a shame that we have only this opportunity at the Academy to spend time with him, I would have loved to serve with him in the same Navy. One of my favorite memories with Adrian is when he came home with me on Christmas leave and lifted weights and spent time in the woodshop with me I know he will do well wherever his career takes him. - Lane Ulsh

"Adrian"

Natasha Neve

Auburndale, Wisconsin
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

A true nerd and an absolute weirdo at heart, Nash spends most of her time building her rocket? Or her satellite? Or some weekends she does both. But only if she can balance it between hitting the town, boxing practice, or crocheting. Notice how I didn't mention sleeping and eating? Sleep is for the weak so obviously it doesn't apply to her until she's running on 2 hours of it and crashes mid sentence in the middle of class She's too smart to stay entertained in any of her lectures so it makes sense that she'd doze off in thermo Some of her best naps and dreamiest slumbers happen during our forestals (who doesn't nap during those?) and other mando fun events. She is always there for you whenever you come to her with troubles or just want a big block of cheese to cure your sadness. In all seriousness, NEVE is a caring, compassionate and loving friend and roommate even if she doesn't remember your name.. Or your face or anything about you really But trust me she really does care! I'm extremely thankful to find the Aerospace queen and know she will be the most vigorous and hardworking officer a command will ever see! Love ya Nash even though you shower at 1am (and make a lot of noise!)

"Natasha"

Eduardo Ramirez Jr.

Opelousas, Louisiana
Navy Pilot
Astrophysics

"Eduardo"

Eduardo "Eddie" "It's just Physics" "Sure." Ramirez has a reputation for being simultaneously indecisive and certain about what he wants. He changes outfits at least three times before going out, changed his major once, and changed his mind about doing the Masqueraders play twice. His inability to stick to a decision is undercut by his steadfast and determined nature to stand by what he believes is right. As the most indecisive-decisive individual in these great halls, be prepared to (playfully) argue over anything and end up on the other side of it by the time it is finished. Full of wit and a quick thinker, Eduardo knows how to liven any mood and keep the Sunday scaries strictly to Sunday. A true physicist at heart, Eddie has proven teleportation possible whenever he left the room to "study" all night after taps and then magically appear in his rack the next morning. He is fiercely loyal and thoughtful. Always open towards his own and others emotions, he's an extremely genuine individual who will stick with you through the ups and down to see through the other side. He is always able to put a smile on your face and make you feel like everything is gonna be okay. - WEG, DJW, THK, JRT, KMG, SY, GMM, AM

John Robillard

Annapolis, Maryland
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

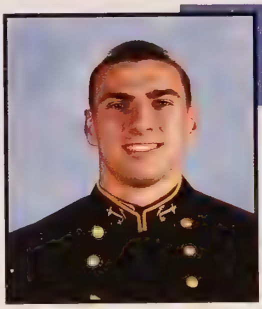
"Tres"

John "Tres" Robillard has the capability to turn the dullest of evenings into stories that will last a lifetime. The poster boy for dichotomy, John can be found studying for 25 hours a week in Nimitz or greeting strangers in ACME by telling them "you look familiar, what high school did you go to?" then claim to have gone to that same high school. John's hardworking attitude during the week but fun loving demeanor on the weekends gives him a magnetic quality that most people can't escape. There is nobody that I can count on more than Tres to peer pressure me into ripping a dunkaroo, ripping a gun, or drinking until I am on the floor. He would ghost his wedding day to play beer-die with the boys and has a sixth sense that makes him tingle if one of his boys didn't shotgun after losing a game. Patrol Base Robillard was the perfect location for endless beer die musters, bonfire ponders, and mud bowls. An instigator of endless acts of ji, John will be well equipped to harass the PLA as a Marine. John's ability to talk out his rear end is only matched by his good-natured heart and loyalty to his buddies. A true Frontiersman, ape, and brother, I have no doubt that he will do great things in the Marine Corps

Vaughn Schmitz

Holly Springs, North Carolina
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

"Vaughn"



Have you ever been at a bar and heard someone being obnoxiously loud, only to see that they're only drinking water? Have you ever made awkward eye contact with someone and both of you refuse to break it? Have you ever had someone tell you something absolutely outrageous with a straight face? Well, if you have, it was probably Vaughn Schmitz. Vaughnilla Ice was a force to be reckoned with on the rugby pitch and in the classroom. One thing that anyone can constantly rely on Vaughn to do is to make you laugh. Master of all trades, jack of none. JaVaughnTavius just picked up Rugby because he felt like it and became one of the best Locks that the program has ever seen. Cracking the codes for every lineout call in Rugby East came naturally to Vaughn, but he never could quite crack the code for pool phase. Of course, none of that mattered when Vaughn broke records at Quantico and came back from leave so fit that Coach was concerned about potential issues in his personal life. Vaughn has friends in every corner of the brigade. "Good at everything" is the only apt way to describe you, and we all know it's because of your hard work. His goofy self will mislead others to think he is anything but the pure genius he is. Thank you for the many years of laughter and endless smiles; you are a true testament of what it means to be a friend. I love you brother!

Brent Stafford

Friendswood, Texas
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

"Brent"

Brent Stafford, aka "Stewford," is known for many things, first and foremost, his beloved three stripes, his leadership as cannoneers president has been nothing short of inspirational. Everyday he wakes up and wonders how he can make his life harder. If he's missing, odds are you'll find him at any pull up bar. Speaking of bars, he's got 3 of them! He may be a ditzy blonde but don't let that fool you, he studies for all classes he "doesn't care about," even slay poly sci classes which are a joke to him even though he's a quan "easy" major. As a plebe, Brent liked to think of himself as a "chill" youngster and made it really clear that everyone knew he was better than us since he had spent a year at prep school. Justin Bieber models himself after Brent. Hard working and handsome, deadliest combination a man can have. Although he's such a motivator, he has a side as soft as a puppy's fur. Brent is dedicated to his friends, family, and the future he has in front of him. While Brent is known for many things, what he should be known most for is his positivity and contagious attitude. No matter how tired or drained you may be, Brent randomly dropping by can always pick up your day. He's going to crush whatever obstacles are ahead of him, just like 3AM tacos in San Diego

Mason Stanfill

Fayetteville, North Carolina
Surface Warfare
Robotics & Control Engineering

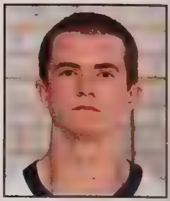
"Mason"

Mason Stanfill is perhaps the single most genuine person on the Yard and probably the only decent person from Fayetteville. However, you probably know him as the guy with the best fitting pants at NAPS (you've seen the picture). He's always ready to beat his last PR for the lamest joke that still manages to make you smile and he's eager to share a laugh. Secretly, I think only cares about making himself laugh and we're just along for the ride. Mason is a man who loves his family, his pigs, his various other animals, and his friends He is the kind of man that has labored in the construction of his own residence - that's rare nowadays. Few (too many) know about his years (year) in the trenches (working construction) before he found the light (changed his last name) and escaped (left for Naptown). The sound system in his Blueberry is no laughing matter; its decibel output has put him on several HOA watchlists in recent years. We hope Mason has a blast on board the Truxtun, because if he picked the Mason we never would've heard the end of "Mason on Mason" -A.J.G

Jaden Tabak

Hampshire, Illinois
Submarines
Arabic

Jaden "Yadeen" "Habibi" Tabak mastered the art of the silent service his youngster year by stealthily sailing under the radar, only snorkeling for TAPs and SHAPE trainings. He even completed a tour in Morocco for a semester without anyone noticing. Despite being a man of mystery, Jaden will always be there to step up for you when you need it and lay down a sick set of moves to beat your a** in Catan. Jaden is the perfect roommate for someone who likes to stay up late because he can sleep through anything (except his watch alarm), but you'll need a TS to hear his stories from his time in Morocco, but don't doubt that he made the most of the local culture. -Quarry '24; Jaden embodies the spirit, playfulness, and friendly personality of a young puppy, willing to embrace those he holds near to him (which is most strangers he meets). Constantly listening to Greta Van Fleet, a movie soundtrack, or some underground foreign music, Jaden is always ready to play a board game that he will unapologetically dominate. You can find Jaden scanning a tree for his next climbing victim. -VT '25 Jaden is the type of language major that becomes more fluent in his language the more he drinks and the kind of guy you'd expect to hear shouting "The Wellerman" into the wind on the high seas. -SR '24



"Jaden"

Kevin Thibodeaux

Cincinnati, Ohio
USMC Ground
Political Science

Kevin "I will get these tattoos connected eventually" Thibodeaux hails from outside of Cincinnati, OH, but also claims status as a North Carolinian. He is known to be an avid consumer of history books, scholarly articles, and tequila. Whatever you do, please do not bring up or reference counter-insurgency, his semester in Spain, or an obscure war in history because you will never hear the end of it from him. Sometimes Kevin is hard to "figure out," but in reality, he is a simple man, and I'll explain the way to his heart: understand every bit of international and domestic politics since the creation of man, be cultured in Cohiba cigars, and constantly be in a similar state of financial hardship through poor decision making and overconfidence that it'll eventually work out. He is a former member of the Varsity Football team, but at heart, he is still stuck in his age group swimming days. If his children are reading this, you are likely being forced to swim so he can vicariously live through you. Kevin is intelligent, extremely hardworking, dedicated to being a better person, and exceptionally caring about those who show that they want to improve. I have been fortunate to learn many life lessons from a man of few words, but everything he says is calculated and impactful. Love you brother! SEMPER FI –DCH, WKM,ARK,TDS

"Kevin"

Brienna Voss

Clackamas, Oregon
Submarines
English

Brienna has been in the Naval Academy pipeline almost as long as she's been waiting for her Hogwarts Acceptance letter. This half-blood sailor has a penchant for staying in, spending all of her Galleons on novels, and slaying bodies on the erg. Being friends with Brie is like being friends with the cool older bartender at your local bar. They won't get all your silly little problems, but they won't make you feel dumb about them She is a ray of grumpy sunshine! If you need a shoulder to cry on, the cold hard truth, or some niche Youtube Music reccs, she'll be sure to meow at you and continue to eat her Cracker Barrel Pancakes. Don't let her geriatric tendencies fool you, she has evaded restriction, rewritten conduct manuals and generally gotten up to many a shenanigan during her tenure as a mid. With a heart of gold, the friendship of Brienna is like the familiar odor of Bancroft- omnipresent and unwavering. The Submarine force better angle and dangle and ready the bow planes - they don't know what they have coming. ACG

"Brienna"

David Wells

Springfield, Missouri
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Everyone should look up to David. Of course most people need to look "up" to maintain eye contact with him. David can always see the mountains through the trees, especially when pre-ordering Aggies while playing cornhole. David dabbles in various sports; he retired from the club baseball team to take up golf. When he's not shanking balls into the rough, one can find David playing pickleball for the Rocks. In contrast to his love of sports (including his sports betting passion), David is a secret nerd. Luckily for us, his prowess appears in the form of a parlay, double-fisted slow dancing with everyone's favorite member of Mystery Inc., or preventing Spiderman from committing unspeakable horrors. Jokes aside, David is one of the most humble geniuses you'll meet. He'll give you any advice you need, he's easy going and funny, and he is kind. David is an exceptionally hard worker (when you aren't asking him to run faster). He's a great listener and very clever, and if you want to learn about black jack, or anything engineering related, David is the guy. Although born a muggle and unable to play Quidditch, he has earned the right to fly platforms way cooler than the Nimbus 3000. The aviation community is lucky to have anyone half as talented as David

"David"

Camari Williams

Fayetteville, North Carolina
Surface Warfare
Political Science

The sassiest man alive. Mr. Shake Back. I don't know how you do it, but you definitely have God on your side. Never met a man who gets his nails clear coated on the regular till I met Cam. Mr. OWT will move mountains to make a function, no matter how far away it is. Outside of the Academy, it is weird to find someone not from the DMV who is so in tune with all facets of the culture. Why is Cam Fayettenam born but wearing Nike boots, 990s, eating DMV cuisine, and driving a blacked-out Nissan? He also has a music taste like no other; the range is unfathomable if you ever get to listen. Didn't think he would make it through the academy but he did more than that, contributed to being someone who helps others, does what needs to be done to win and overcomes adversity. Although he does live by "favor for a favor," he was always someone people could call on to get the job done, even if it cost a trip to Chipotle or the Dry Cleaners for him. God-fearing man even when the devil is in front. On Sundays, whether Church or brunch, fitted to stunt, Coleman Love Baby, Continuing the Tradition From Fayettenam to a Naval Academy Commission

"Cam"

DONT GIVE UP
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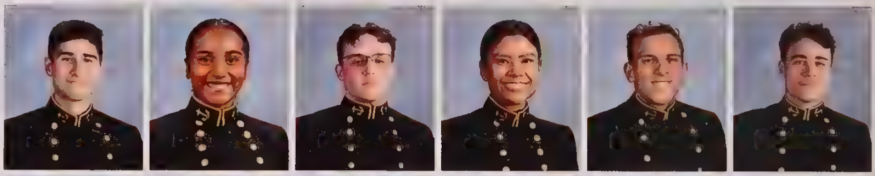
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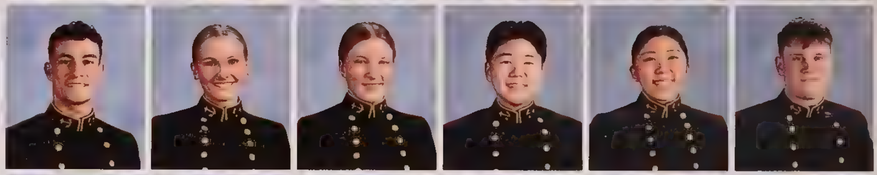
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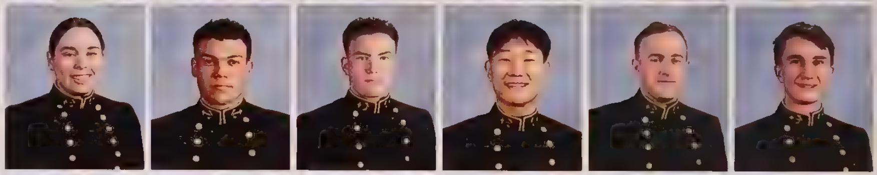
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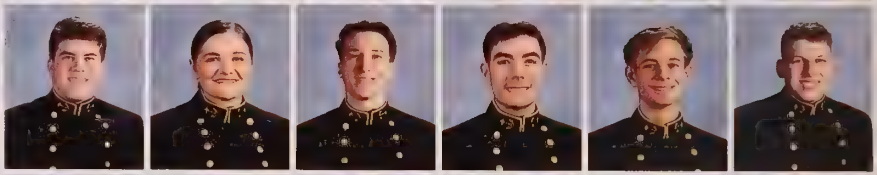
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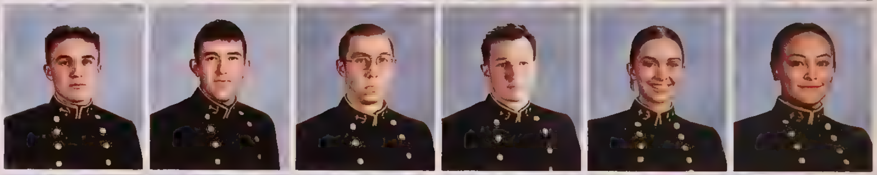
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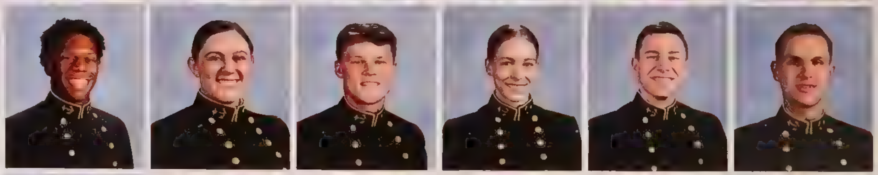
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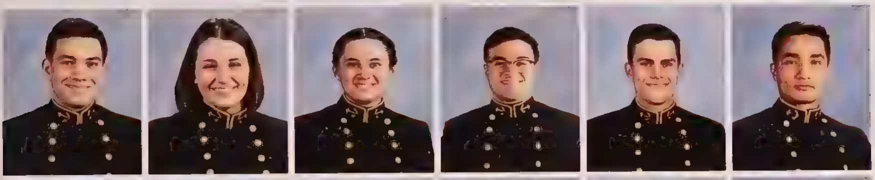

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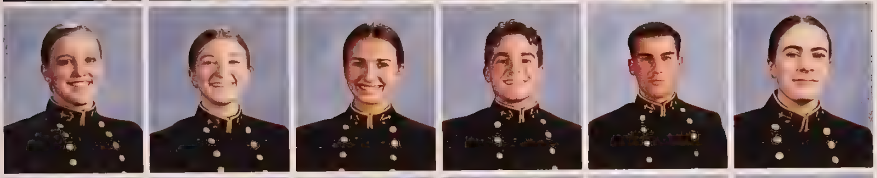

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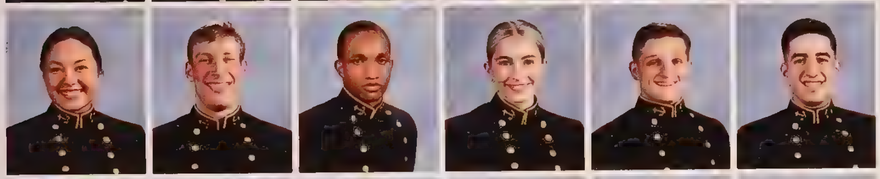

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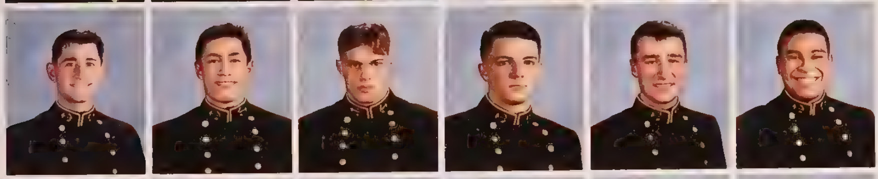

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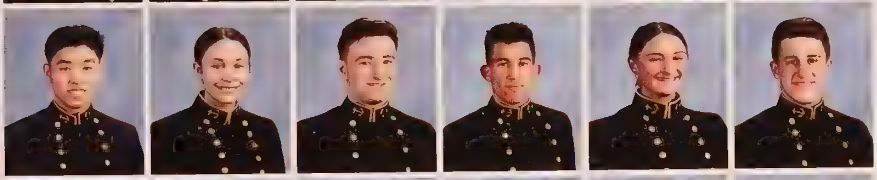

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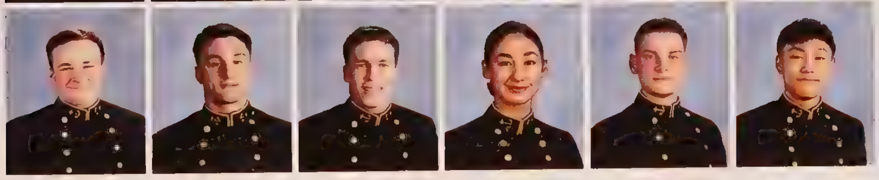

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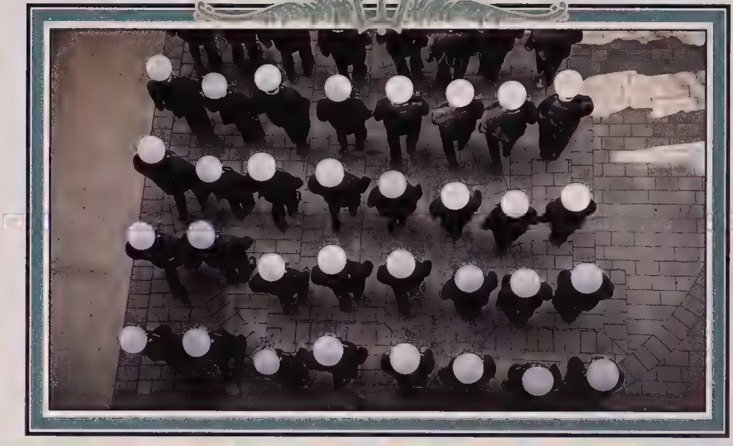

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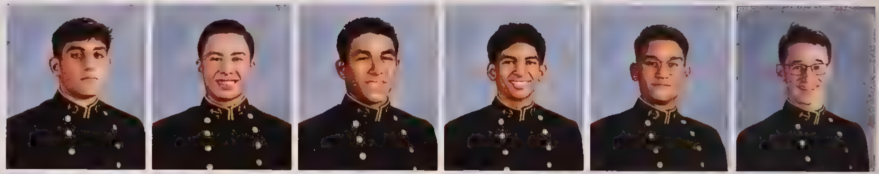

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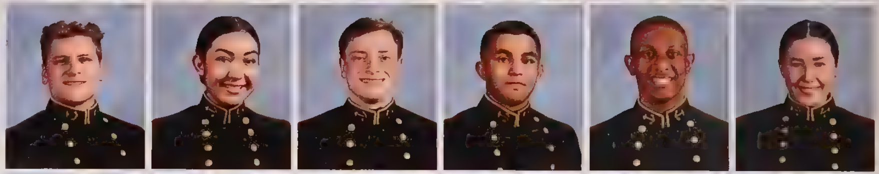

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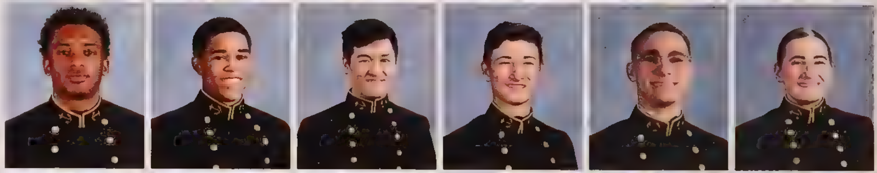

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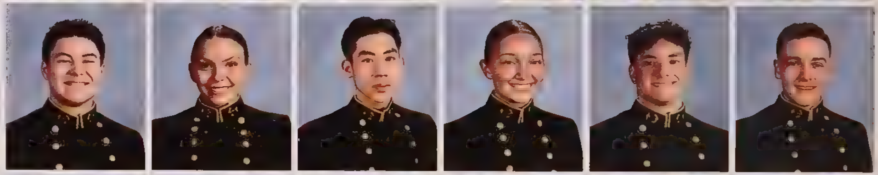

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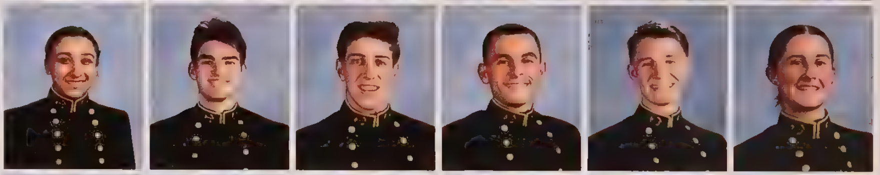

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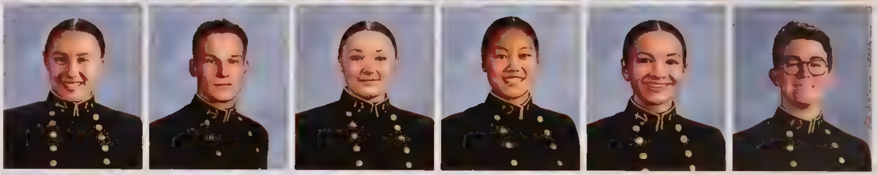

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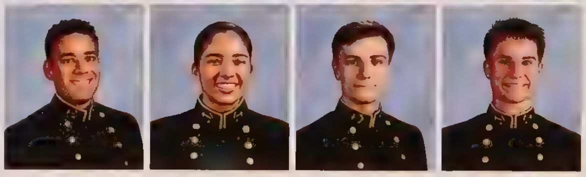

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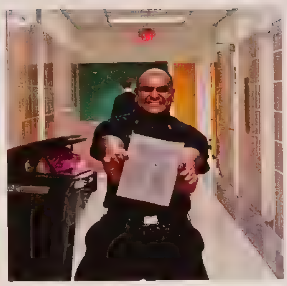

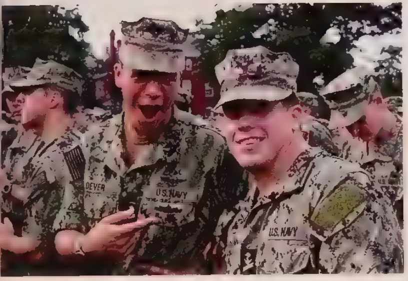
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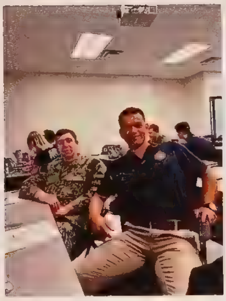


ROCKS

2ND BATTALION

LtCol Rogelio Maese
2nd Battalion Officer

LCDR Curtiss Dwyer
2nd Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Billets	**Fall**	**Spring**
Battalion Commander	Jennifer B. Harnage	Cameron C. Murray
Executive Officer	Aron A. Sobers	Dylan J. Flaxman
Training Officer	Eric Y. Liu	Nathanael W. Michaels
Honor Advisor	Ji Y. Kim	Garret P. Brandreth
Operations Officer	Gavin E. Kim	Sigrid B. Schwarzkopf
Adjutant Officer	Jacob A. Granados	Luke L. Coyle
Physical Missions Officer	Cameron C. Murray	Abigail E. Bahlau
ADEO	Luke L. Coyle	Sara Jarman
Drill Officer	Gabrielle D. Cleveland	Anuga D. Ekanayake
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Garrett C. McGovern	Garrett C. McGovern
Public Affairs Officer	Kobe M. Nguyen	George L. Kohn
Supply Officer	Jarrett T. Broocker	Eyan E. Hudson
1st Lieutenant	Benjamin P. Haugh	Jacob A. Jones
Academics Officer	Chloe M. Skogg	Nicholas P. Nguyen
Sergeant Major	Peyton O. Hile	Justin T. Liaw
Administration Chief	Daniel A. Angulo	Bowen S. Shuttleworth
Drill Sergeant	Blakeley J. Cremer	Jacob A. Swanner
Training Sergeant	Alex M. Conway	Ramon Mendoza
MISLO	Soleil Xie	George W. Bolcato
ATFP Officer	Madeline A. Loewe	Heath R. Edinger
SAPR Guide	Jacob T. Kohlmeier	Johannah K. Lim
Protocol Officer/s	Alan J. Gardner Alexandra N. Midgette	Alexandra N. Midgette

SECOND TO NONE

Letter from Fall Battalion Commander

Second Batt, Second to None. "No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care" - Theodore Roosevelt - JH

SECOND II TO NONE

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

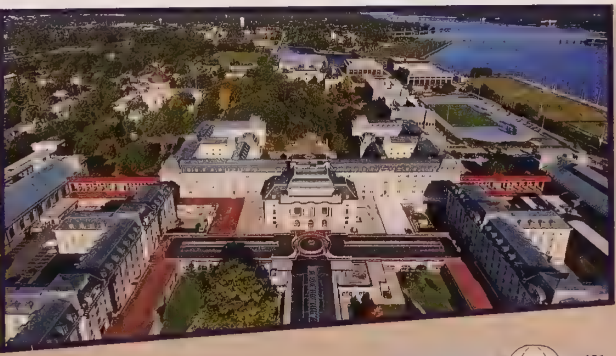
Letter from Spring Battalion Commander

Whenever you are struggling to juggle things remember that clowns do it all the time and you should not be shown up by a clown.

or

Happiness is only real when shared.

- CM



6TH COMPANY
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6TH COMPANY

Capt. Paul Kim
6th Company Officer

FTCS(SS) Mikael Young
6th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Jordan A. Wayne	Jiyeon Kim
Executive Officer	Sara Jarman	Dylan J. Medina
Operations Officer	George L. Kohn	Sean D. Oser
Training Officer	Patrick I. Streyle	Eva T. Torres
Honor Advisor	Jayden M. Umbarger	Patrick I. Streyle
Supply Officer	Jarrett T. Broocker	Nicholas H. Hilliard
1st Lieutenant	Raymond Z. Chapman	Chase R. Caprella
Administration Officer	Marcus M. Miller	Gabriel S. Kitsch
Adjutant Officer	Adrienne Olesnicky	Jace H. Hackett
Physical Missions Officer	Eleanor J. Abraham	Jordan A. Wayne
Academics Officer	John M. Meagher	Adam A. Kennedy
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	William Schiffenhaus	Alan J. Gardner
Drill Officer	Matthew C. Alexander	Colleen E. Harmon
1st Platoon Commander	Dylan J. Medina	Garrett C. McGovern
1-1 Squad Leader	Eva T. Torres	Alexander R. Saber
1-2 Squad Leader	Gabriel S. Kitsch	Dane R. Vernor
1-3 Squad Leader	John H. Vuong	Jayden M. Umbarger
1st Platoon Sergeant	Devina D. Mathur	Michael P. Murphy
2nd Platoon Commander	Alan J. Gardner	Grayson C. Logan
2-1 Squad Leader	Ji Y. Kim	Matthew C. Alexander
2-2 Squad Leader	Jace H. Hackett	Raymond Z. Chapman
2-3 Squad Leader	Nicholas H. Hilliard	Rehman Masood
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Jeremiah A. Gilbert	Caleb M. Walker
3rd Platoon Commander	Abigail E. Bahlau	Adrienne Olesnicky
3-1 Squad Leader	Adam A. Kennedy	Kenneth M. Nguyen
3-2 Squad Leader	Colleen E. Harmon	George L. Kohn
3-3 Squad Leader	Luke L. Coyle	William Schiffenhaus
3rd Platoon Sergeant	John J. Kum	Delaney K. Feeney
4th Platoon Commander	Sean D. Oser	Aron A. Sobers
4-1 Squad Leader	Grayson C. Logan	John M. Meagher
4-2 Squad Leader	Kobe M. Nguyen	Eleanor J. Abraham
4-3 Squad Leader	Chase R. Caprella	Marcus M. Miller
4th Platoon Sergeant	Andrzej J. Korlacki	Tyler S. Sickler
ADEO	Grayson C. Logan	Jace H. Hackett
Financial Officer	Dane R. Vernor	Kobe M. Nguyen
SAPR Guide	Austin A. Johnson	Johannah K. Lim
First Sergeant	Josephine T. Baur	Keelin M. Dailey
Training Sergeant	Tyler S. Sickler	John J. Kum
Drill Sergeant	Peyton A. Jankowski	Joshua A. Escobedo
PAO Sergeant	Lucas B. Weber	Calebjoel N. Chen
Administration Chief	Delaney K. Feeney	Alexandra Kwasniewski
MIS Liaison	David Lin	Caleb M. Walker
ATFP/SEC	Patrick M. Wilson	Patrick M. Wilson

NEXT TOP GUN: GRAYSON

BEST ALL AROUND: J.T

MARINE MOTIVATED: ALEXANDER

NEXT DANT: JORDAN

JACKALOPES

Letter from Fall CC

"War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself."
- John Stuart Mill

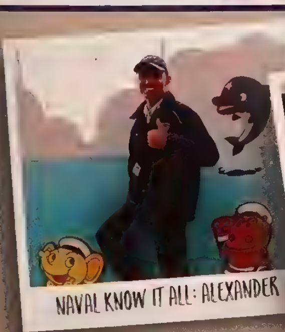
Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

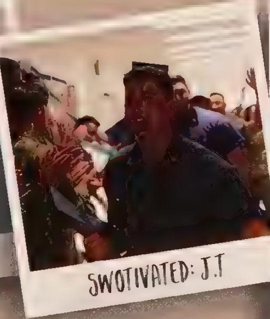
Letter from Spring CC

From the drama over Face quizzes, to getting overly invested in early morning company dodgeball, iPRT gate to Senior Chief's 10/10 liberty briefs, we will all cherish the memories we made this year. 6th company helps each other succeed. Team First, rah!
- JK

"Life is unpredictable. Not everything's in our control. But as long as you're with the right people, you can handle anything." - Amy Santiago, Brooklyn 99



NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: ALEXANDER



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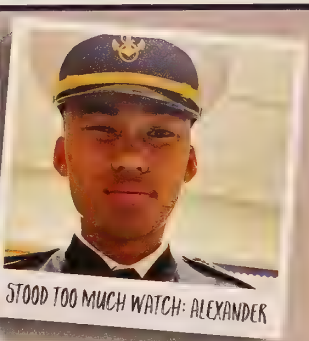


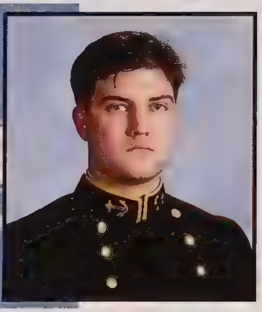
STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: ALEXANDER

Eleanor Abraham

Brookings, South Dakota
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
History

As the only D1 athlete to run the Steeplechase and 800m, Ellie represents Navy Womens Distance with the biceps of a Norse goddess. But because running the two hardest events in Track isn't difficult enough, Ellie has to spend her free time inviting her friends with her for some "light aquatic work" or "a few pull-ups." Do not be fooled. She has every intention of drowning you in the Severn in 50 degree waters under the guise of encouragement and false confidence building. Slime is the type of friend that will force the last of her water down your throat when you are lost in the Utah desert (spoiler alert: the desert hike was one of her "crazy adventure" ideas). A casual day for Ellie includes reading at least 3 books, running 15 miles at a 7 minute flat pace, 270 pull-ups, a "casual swim" all before she says a quick prayer thanking God for all the amazing gifts in her life and goes to bed at 2:00am with a smile on her face excited to do it again tomorrow. Knowing Ellie brings with it as much joy and pride as awe-inspiring worry. From her kind demeanor to relentless pursuit of getting better, Ellie inspires those around her to grow. All the while, she has remained one of the most humble, kind, and empathetic people at the academy. Thank you for always pushing me to be my best, for all the wise talks, and for reminding me that "No one cares, go harder". Runs won't be the same without your random history trivia, 200+ uses of the green latrine and pace pushing. I love you!!

"Ellie"

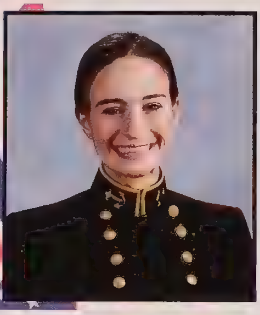


Matthew Alexander

Lafayette, Louisiana
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Born in the Louisiana outback, Bayou Boy, Matthew Christoph Alexander, also known as the LAFFY-ette Lumpy Dumpy, has the God-given gift of creativity. Picture this. Matt's Big-baddy vocal chords. Car radio. Bruno Mars. Your girlfriend. Sung to. "I didn't know you could sing <3!" Now Matt's girlfriend. Can whistle the trumpet to "La vie en Rose" perfectly on a cold night in December. Louis Armstrong wishes he could. Your girlfriend. Now Matt's girlfriend. Romantic destroyer of weights. 50 meter underwater. On One Last Breath. His Creed? Big TRUCK. Crawfish. Raisin' Canes. Nappy ice, massive forearms. Gold hoops. NICE. Matty the type of dude to get a conduct offense. Jeen-yuhs. Capstone? Shrimp boat. Cutie at the airport? Dated. Khaki day? Let's GO. Body of Christ? Consumed. Literally. Eating a burger with no honey mustard. Skyrim. 100%. The West in the Modern World. 49%. Matty has the roman numeral VI tattooed over his heart to display his allegiance to 6th Company. He's a dirtbag forever though. Mr. Bayou can't burp. Instead he can only hiccup. Beware the man who can only hiccup. His talents are varied and sometimes disturbing, but breathe deep America. He will care for your sons and daughters unlike any other. -GSK

"Matt"



Abigail Bahlau

Oxford, Ohio
Navy Pilot
Pure Mathematics

Meet Abby, the running ranger, gummy guru, and best friend you could ever ask for. Whether she's vlogging her treadmill run or showing you photos of her dogs, you will always enjoy the content she provides. You can always find her loose in the streets of Annapolis putting in one of her many, many 15+ mile long runs. She will push the pace while simultaneously giving you the most iconic life update. She'll say stupid things to make you question how smart she is, but she's still a machine of a midshipman. Despite her mind being occupied with her hot pink running shorts, her time is sadly split between running and math. The most dedicated person I know, Abby will get her ab routine in if it kills her. She holds the record for fastest person to get back into her rack after MQF and for worst procrastination before a shower. She'll also gaslight you into thinking you got her sick when medical proof says it was the opposite. She is the strongest person I know (this is a metaphor, not really in the gym). Don't let the friendliness and ever present smile fool you, though–Abby owns plebe summer striper billets. If she wasn't screaming at plebes, she was scrolling through memes. A dedicated friend, elite boss, and unparalleled roommate, there's no one I'd rather go ding dong ditching with

"Abby"

Jarrett Broocker

Discovery Bay, California
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

Jarrett Thomas "SEAL Screener participant" Broocker hails from the worst state in the union but will claim he doesn't give off the vibes of it. If he isn't dumping his entire paycheck into his infamous, rusted out, big truck "Tank" with a wobbly stick, he's wearing overalls to try to cover up the fact that he orders a dragonfruit lemonade at starbucks. If a Lance Corporal could drive a ship, it'd be JT. He's constantly the happiest guy around and the most loyal of friends, that is until it cuts into his sleep or his beauty shower. His nights are filled with pretending to work, and friends visiting just to see his smile, unless it's the semi-annual singular night of the semester that he "seriously needs to get homework done". JT, sometimes referred to as "The Governor", is one of the most well-liked mids of the brigade and the most motivated Surface Warfare Officer you will ever find. If he doesn't spend a career in the Navy, you'll find him painting houses and fighting fires in California with Erika. He will surely care well for whoever he has the opportunity to lead, and is a true gem for the Surface Community to receive

"JT"

Chase Caprella

Bluffton, Ohio
Naval Special Warfare
Computer Science

I hate Chase Capella (no typo there). The only man I know who puts on his shirt, sweatshirt, socks, shoes then underwear. That is, if he's even wearing underwear because he once told me "underwear is for people who s*** themselves." Also the only person who can shuffle a five minute mile with a smile on his face. He epitomizes the duality of man; he could kill a man with nothing but a paperclip and then give you a big hug. He has the grit and discipline of a Spartan, but the heart and sense of humor of a 6 year old boy Nothing is harder than Chase, except his ears. If asked his main focus in life, he would probably say his boys. More specifically, to "hook them up" and "get them in there." Chase has perfected the balance of maximum video game time and minimal homework time. While he would call this prioritization, his professors recognize his senioritis. No matter how much we say we hate the guy, Chase is keystone for NWE and one of the best friends you could have. Rarely will you find this perfect combination of "steaking it up" and hazing himself (except of course for the mighty, high-flying Phoenix). He's always good for an early-morning or late-night workout, and there's no better partner to push you to your limits. The west coast is in serious trouble next fall, and they better keep a close eye on their moms and their guest rooms. NWE is proud of you, Chase; keep tearing it up

"Chase"

Raymond Chapman

Aztec, New Mexico
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

Whether you find Zane grinding in the wrestling room, drinking Coors Banquet with his friends (they should sponsor him for real), crashing on the Mang's couch, or hunting out in New Mexico, he will always make your day better. He's somewhat of a patriot and won't consume anything unless it's 100% American through and through. His ability with the ladies is akin to the quality of his potty training: questionable at best, but he's working on it. Don't ask him where his second class loan went...that MK18, suppressor, and tricked out Tacoma ain't gonna pay for themselves. While the former state champ wrestler may be able to turn your lights off in seconds, we all know he is a teddy bear deep down. He knows exactly what type of man he wants to be, and he doesn't have any reservations about it. Beneath his coarse demeanor and rugged exterior is a loyal friend and a formidable presence. His consistent saying ever since I met him is "howdy-do" which will never get old every time you see him. The Marine Corps and his future platoon is very lucky to have someone as hard working and tough as Zane

"Zane"

Luke Coyle

Cary, North Carolina
USMC Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Luke Lombardo Coyle is down for anything. Luke agreed to come to the Academy a week before Plebe Summer. Despite the tension of the first night, he was caught laughing, "entertained by the comedic nature" of the event. Luke's eyes have always been halfway from falling out, blessed with massive eye sockets Hailing from North Carolina, this gentleman has kept his positive attitude throughout his academy career, always striving to climb up, whether in academics, leadership, playing mediocre poker, getting lost at a plebe morning workout, or rock walls, reaching the highest heights the Academy has to offer. He is passionate, intense, and dedicated - if he says he can do something... he will. From the bicentennial, to slowly wearing down his now girlfriend into going out with him, he can do it all. Luke can be spotted by his unnecessarily large metal jug that serves as both a weapon and a community water fountain. Nonetheless, his water bottle speaks to the person Luke is: larger than life and generous. Luke always gives his full effort and everyone around him benefits. Luke will be there for you through everything, but still bring up your most embarrassing moments every chance he gets. Around for a good time and a long time, hopefully the Marine Corps can teach him to show up on time. Everyone who knows him is certain that he will give them his all and that the Marines are lucky to have him in the air. He will turn his friends into familia, fiesta like there is no mañana, and whether he becomes a FAC or an astronaut: He will have his goggles on the whole time. - DJA, KKA, AJB, PRC, QMG, BEH, SEJ, SDO, LES, AJT

"Luke"

Alan Gardner

Whetstone, Arizona
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

AJ "never been late to EOL" Gardner. Simp is an understatement and Youngster year was a blast. What happens in DC, ends in Virginia. If you asked me what AJ was like when we first met, I'd say a helmet. It only took a 6K and some time for him to "touch grass" to chill out. It's crazy what a woman will do to you. When we first became roommates, aerospace engineering was his personality... until he realized he liked girls and then that took priority. I really would have trusted him to fly me in an aircraft when we first met, but now I'd trust Hellen Keller more. With all that being said, AJ pours his heart and soul into everything he does. He is a stellar student, an okay athlete, probably a mediocre boyfriend, surely a worse swimmer, but the best person to have your back. Time spent with this man is never wasted, and you'll walk away with a smile, some confusion, and likely a good story to tell. He is always there for you and is ready to help however he can. I have no doubt in my mind that AJ is going to excel in the fleet and leave a lasting impression on everyone he comes in contact with. JTB

"AJ"

Jace Hackett

Prior Lake, Minnesota
USMC Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Jace-Kun, hailing from the shores of Prior Lake, Minnesota, is the hero and the villain of this school. Known for his intense focus on achieving victory in Fortnite and at the Blackjack table, Jace was often more preoccupied with obtaining Victory Royales than with the happenings of the Goddyland Massacre. Beyond his gaming pursuits, Jace indulged in his passion for building with Legos and enjoying Modelos with friends. However, his time at the Naval Academy wasn't solely spent on leisure activities. As an Aero major, Jace was dedicated to his studies and often reminded others of the rigor of his chosen field. During one exam week, Jace gaslit the entire class into thinking he got a 95 on his EE exam. In reality he got a 59. I believe he was too busy coping and seething that week. Within the confines of Room 5051, affectionately dubbed "the Brig," Jace made his mark. Whether he was selecting unconventional music choices or engaging in spirited debates, Jace was acutely aware of the impact his actions had on those around him. Regardless, Jace is never afraid to speak his mind and is one of the most consistent people I know, the marines are lucky to have him and so are we We hope he never stops enjoying the things he loves, no matter how much of a warfighter he becomes

"Jace"

Colleen Harmon

Aiken, South Carolina
Submarines
Nuclear & Mechanical Engineering

"...Collin is the luckiest unluckiest person I know. The safest place to be when s*** hits the fan is right next to her, cause the s*** will hit her and leave you untouched..." -EJP; "... knocking on wood to ensure karma doesn't come back around to bite her... Colleen is a friendly face, and is always there to ensure that you have the things you need and is willing to give up her time to let you rant or spill the tea. I can't wait to see the great things she'll do in the submarine force, especially since she's been developing her insane caffeine tolerance seemingly since birth (and still manages to sleep more than most) ..." -SDO; "...Be it napping during our semi-virtual calculus class or wading across the River Hospital Point to rescue your car, Colleen is a die-hard friend who's always down for whatever you throw at her..." -MT; "...Despite having Marines in her bloodline, she decided that the best type of Marine would be a SUBMARINE!..." -TB; "... She gives the best advice, puts up with my long rants, stories, and lights on into the wee hours, and has a witty, dark sense of humor that gets us through long days..." -EJBA

"Colleen"

Nicholas Hilliard

Virginia Beach, Virginia
Naval Special Warfare
Ocean Engineering

Ever hear the tale of a short fit dude who went to Cancun with his best friends, drank a mysterious Pina colada, and broke his finger? Well, you guessed it, that man is none other than Nick Hilliard. Slicked back blonde hair, itty bitty PT gear, live for Spring Break in Barcelona. Nick USED TO BE a piece of ****. I said WAS! Now you can find him going hard in the box, both day and night. When he isn't working out, he can be found...actually, I don't know what else he does. Constantly striving to achieve the status of his older brother, he continually doubts his abilities, though he may be the closest in years to this god-like performance. He may be shorter than you, but he's also definitely stronger than you, faster than you, and probably a better dancer. Nick is often caught dancing, even when no music is playing. A man of many talents, he is a surfer, unicycler, juggler, and most of all, a great friend who we are all fortunate to have around. He enjoys hiking, cooking steaks, and taking his shirt off. You can see him all over Navy CrossFit's Instagram, which you probably found because he reposted something on his story that he actually just made himself. Always remember, if you're looking for someone to have your back, make you laugh, or scream at you in the room for no reason at all, Nick is your guy. The west coast won't know what hit 'em when this little Heat Miser comes to town. Here's to many more grueling workouts and spontaneous adventures with the boys

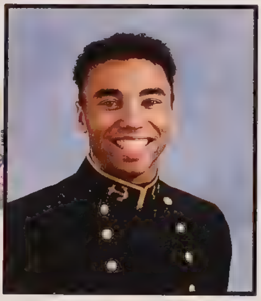
"Nick"

Sara Jarman

Frederick, Maryland
USMC Ground
Weapons, Robotics, and Control Engineering

Sara Jaman is a woman of many talents, but sleeping and being "an enforcer" probably take the cake. When she's not yelling "lights" before engulfing the room in darkness, she's probably failing the room next door and then returning to 5021 to take down her rack curtain before class. Sara grew up in an Army family which honestly explains a lot, but we don't hold it against her. She's competitive and hardworking. Even when you don't think there's a competition of who's been the longest couple dating within the brigade, Sara is tracking. And she will be the first to tell you. She's the queen of out-of-pocket one liners that keep you laughing for minutes after - "you did theater growing up? That's not your fault." She's someone you can always count on; unless it's with gear accountability, she will find a way to lose almost anything. Her Tiles™ are her best friend and these handy tools will hopefully help her keep track of her rifle at TBS. She excels at anything she attempts, whether being a member of NWXC, Navy Club Tri, Army Club Tri, or Navy Women's Varsity Tri. You read that right: four years, four teams. Sara is truly a loyal friend to the end. She will take the time to understand you and know you, and that is so special...as long as you don't mess with her "social credibility." The Marines really are lucky to have this one as long as they issue sleeping masks suitable for the field and let her get to bed by 9pm, in peace or in war. - AEB, AJB, ARH, DH, VAL, JK, JHK, LLC

"Sara"



Adam Kennedy

Batavia, Illinois
Navy Pilot
Applied Mathematics

With a high-octane personality who embodies the saying 'work hard, play hard' Adam sets the tempo for any room, he's the quintessential example of 'made in a lab' brilliance. Whether he's blazing trails as the runner of the fastest paced miles or conquering the toughest math problems with ease, his intellect and determination know no bounds. You'll spot him in the halls, his big brain matched only by his subtle afro that crowns it Adam stands out amongst those who know him for his inspiring and colorful personality in the hall. Throughout his time here it is undeniable he is the reason many of us have persevered through the challenges of the Naval Academy academics. Between the light his personality shines in the halls and his performance physically and academically, Adam is sure to find the highest levels of success in the future. - This here shows the capabilities of Chat GPT's writing skills.

"AK"

Jiyeon Kim

Seongnam, South Korea
USMC Ground
Computer Science

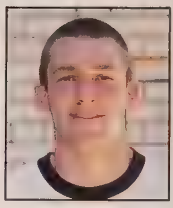
Jiji Kim, Korean native and Computer Science major not by choice, but lack thereof, shocked the world by being assigned Marines. Her academic record shows that hard work beats intelligence any day, even if you have none of the latter. In her free time, she loves to hang out with "her girlipops" and enjoys being emotionally attached to anything and everyone. DON'T ASK HER ABOUT BUDAPEST. If you can't find Jiji, she's either grinding in Hopper or at McGarvey's as a Long Island Thursday Connoisseur. She also loves to emphasize how much she enjoys fitness, yet refuses to hop on a consistent workout plan and has the diet of an 8 year old boy. This is supported by her love of gummy bears, inability to stay awake for a movie longer than an hour and a half, and her unpredictable spurts of hyperactive energy. If she ever offers you a ride anywhere, make sure you bring your helmet and knowledge of how to change a tire. Even with all of her craziness, Jiji, with her overly-caring heart that shouldn't fit in her tiny body, will always make time for her friends no matter what. Forever the smiliest girl, if only everything could be as "fun and awesome" as Jiji makes it seem Nevertheless, these traits will help as she serves the Marines lucky enough to have her
-SLB, JY, HSC, CRH, SEJ, AEB

"Jiyeon"

Gabriel Kitsch

Mohnton, Pennsylvania
Naval Special Warfare
Applied Mathematics

Gabe Kitsch. God bestowed this horse of a man upon the earthlings for some reason. Brotherly Shove Mathematics. Horribly uncoordinated. Very special relationship with Annapolis Ice Cream, which may or may not have caused him much strife. Permanent non-yard parker. Brawling with roommates. Jeen-yuhs. Hugh Jackman. Whole milk. Former Glee club. Smorgasbord. Naval Officer. Getting punched in the face, sometimes punching back. Perpetually past his bedtime. Hardcore gym-goer. Will clean and jerk your max for a warmup There is no assault bike that has managed to go un-Gabed. Hefty forearms and flexing in the mirror are his game. High testosterone is his primary goal in life, aside from being a high-intensity Christian. If you ask him about Braveheart he might start crying. If you ask him about his love life he will definitely start crying "Dude, why do we have so much dessert food here when we could spend more money on fresh apples like these?". "Dude, you need to listen to the Demonslayer soundtrack". "Dude, get off your phone". "Dude, I'm goin get a salad". "Dude, I just went so hard on legs". "Dude, we need to man up and actually talk to cute girls". "Dude, why do we never man up and actually talk to cute girls?" "Dude, I don't need to blow my nose, it's a deviated septum". "Dude, I would destroy you if this was COD". *Brandy plays* Hi, this is Gabe Kitsch Unfortunately, I can't reach the phone right now, but if you leave your name and number, I'll give you a call back. Have a fiiiiine day. Catch ya! MCA



"Gabe"

George Kohn III

Imperial Beach, California
Navy Pilot
Political Science

"George"

George from Virginia Beach, VA is definitely one of the people I know. He is a frequent enjoyer of after school naps and brooding. He is well known for his infallible logic and emotional intelligence which hold strong in every situation that doesn't involve the opposite gender. From angel numbers and tarot cards to future DC politicians, George has perfected the art of dumping significant portions of his net worth into his romantic endeavors. Fortunately, he has taken up qualities from each of his past relationships as well: crippling debt, higher than average superstition, and a fascination with DC politics. In addition to claiming he is literally Batman, he also claims he is from San Diego, yet his leave address says otherwise.... From the outside, George is most recognizable for his eccentric fashion sense, which will leave others saying things like: "whoa nice jacket" or "wow you really just wear the same thing over and over." While he thinks he has a sophisticated taste in music, he's actually just one step removed from your nearest trending TikTok audio. When he's not having a tummy ache or making Blade Runner 2049 references every time the weather gets slightly foggy, George is actually a pretty cool guy. Although I'll never forget the near miss motor vehicle incidents which are guaranteed to happen every time he has a passenger in his car. - AG HD JH KMN TM

Grayson Logan

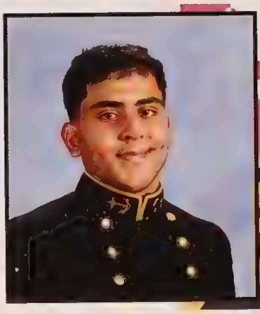
South Grafton, Massachusetts
Navy Pilot
Computer Science

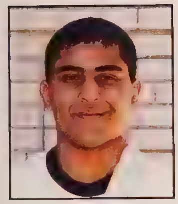
"Gray"

He came to us all the way from Boston, Massachusetts...or was it Worcester? After humbly serving as a fleet admiral in our Nation's Civil Air Patrol, Grayson was a first round draft pick to attend USNA. Gray holds many awards during his academy stay, some more prestigious than others: ABBA's top listener, McDonald's #1 customer, most expensive pickleball paddle, and most goldfish spilled in a Bancroft rack (which are later eaten). Transitioning from 5th company's most worrisome plebe to O'Brien's top dancer, this kid has made one hell of a turnaround. No pair of mini sunglasses is safe around this guy, put him in some shiny ballet lookin' slippers and the night just got a whole lot more fun. In his free time, you can find GTC still eating from the previous meal, rack napping, taking his time, or shaking his hips to the Dirty Dancing soundtrack in his white issued undies. If AMC theaters go out of business, you can blame this guy for his free refill popcorn scandal. Spontaneous is this kid's middle name (he's still looking for a last because he's got 3 firsts) and he is always down for a side quest (we need names). He is an unreal wingman and makes a great 'borrowed' golf cart co-pilot. Someday he will make for the dream son-in-law, especially if your daughter likes pennies. In all seriousness, Gray embodies what it means to give someone the shirt off your back. He is there for you at your highs and lows and is the most loyal friend we could ask for. We are all lucky to have Gray in our lives, love you brother

Rehman Masood

Davidsonville, Maryland
Submarines
Arabic



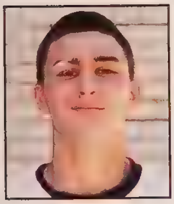


"Ray"

Rehman Masood, the founding member of Plebe Summer 5th squad, endured a grueling plebe year at the United States Naval Academy, culminating in a momentous achievement in June of 2021. Since then, Reh has devoted much of his time to intense FIFA gaming sessions, his eyes fixed on the screen while his phone remains ever close at hand. Renowned for his unwavering dedication to Ukrainian President Zelensky, as well as to Abrahamic religions, Rehman is hailed as God's ultimate warrior, destined to solve conflicts across the Levant, Middle East, and Western Asia. A scholar of Arabic, Reh has honed his skills in both the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Holy Land, earning a reputation as a formidable intellect. Legend has it that his very presence commands submission. Despite facing challenges such as a shoulder injury sustained while swimming and the embarrassment of needing assistance to dress, Rehman embodies the pinnacle of moral, mental, and physical development at the Academy. His journey from underdog of plebe summer to a cherished friend and respected midshipman is a testament to his character and resilience. Although Rehman may lack prowess in the realm of romantic endeavors and sports, his endearing goofiness and unwavering loyalty make him a beloved figure among his peers. Those who know him would not hesitate to seek his company, albeit perhaps with a hint of caution regarding any beverages offered Reh will be on a submarine, then he hopes to attend Business School. His will likely continue doing his investing for him, however

Garrett McGovern

Richmond, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Cyber Operations



"Gary"

From the first moment I met Gary, I knew how hard it would be to forget him. There was a time when I thought I would know him forever... I am of course aggrieved by his absence, but it is love when you let them go, gently, you let your heart sob in the memories, knowing; this is the end. Gary used to be called White Lighting, until he lost the lighting part. Now he just has white eyebrows. If you ever wanted to know how Gary's swim career has been through the years, look at a graph for an exponential function... then turn it upside down Gary was known for calling his coach names, and somehow getting away with it even though he said it straight to his face. His leadership in the pool, pushes everyone to act like a child, call each other names, and throw cups at each other. He is 1-0 in anime hallway due to the courageous acts of Matt Murphy and Josh Anderson Once Gary pulls his head out of the video games, he will be a great officer. But one thing is for certain, as long as Richie Trentalange is at a function playing his music, Gary will be there to turn it off

John Meagher

Oxford, Mississippi
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

"John"

Long John Meagher, aka Meerkat: The swiss army knife of Navy Football. Whichever name you know him by, John takes pride in being the best locker room presence. Following in the family tradition, John is making a run for the Ron Winchester award, Navy football's most elite accolade to date. Off the field, John is known for his frequent trips to OB's where he makes a run to join the club dance team. Along with this, John enjoys the finer things in life such as his wardrobe, which would resemble your dads 1990's closet, a solid Greta Van Fleet album, and a smooth southern accent on a lass from ole miss. Looking forward, John is excited to become the first helicopter pilot of the family before returning to the simple life of raising cattle on his family's farm in TN. While words cannot describe this man of many talents, I am proud to call him a brother for life -MM

Dylan Medina

Fairplay, Colorado
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Dylan is one of the smartest and least efficient aero majors I have ever met. Hailing from the highest peaks of Colorado, Dylan was probably born to be an aero major (a known side effect of oxygen deprivation). Although he spent way too much time fixing bugs in MATLAB and pretending to know CFD he somehow still also managed to show up to sailing practice every day ready to plot the fastest course to Bermuda and never stop reminding everyone else that he did it twice. He is an urban legend for giving himself covid by pulling three all nighters in a row, powered by a case of Bang to finish up his wind tunnels final report Despite being a perpetual XO, no one is more ready than Dylan to command. He is a truly great leader, confidant, and friend; someone always ready to lend a helping hand along with a well intended insult. When he's not skiing, camping, pickleballing with the aeros, or getting yelled at by his CO, he's probably grinding out the latest project that's due next month or selling government secrets on War Thunder. You can always count on Dylan to keep it real. - EK, PF, KN, & JL

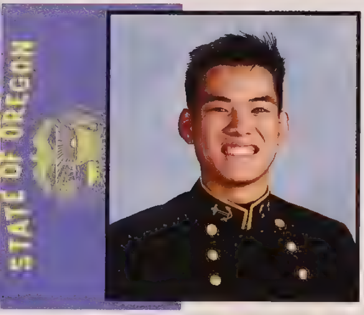
"Dylan"

Marcus Miller

Panama City Beach, Florida
Surface Warfare
History

Marcus, affectionately known as Morbius, is a colorful character with a penchant for living life on the edge With a drink in hand more often than not, he navigates through his days with an irrepressible spirit. Despite his tendency to overindulge, Morbius has an impressive musical talent, having mastered all three sections in a pipe band with finesse. Academics may not be his strong suit, as he's notorious for sleeping through classes, but his charm and charisma make him a favorite among peers. His pockets may often be empty due to his habit of spending impulsively, yet his impeccable sense of style never fails to turn heads.Morbius may be a self-proclaimed dumba** at times, but beneath his carefree facade lies a heart of gold. He's the type of friend who will always have your back, ready to lend a listening ear or share a laugh, no matter the circumstances. In the chaotic tapestry of life, Morbius will be a great SWO.

"Marcus"

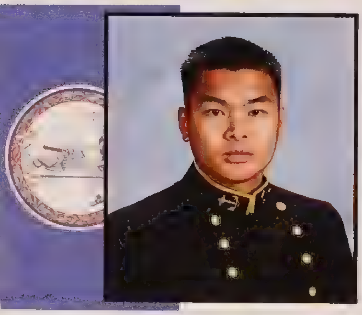


Kenneth Nguyen

Happy Valley, Oregon
SWO (Nuclear)
Computer Science and Cyber Operations

"When his two surviving brain cells manage to rub together, amazing things happen," encapsulates Kenny Nguyen's entire essence. One brain cell is entirely dedicated to learning obscure and mundane topics, along with mastering the video-game logic required of a self-proclaimed aviator despite being a SWO(N). The other brain cell is committed to serving others, whether through making them laugh and cry over his hectic actions, arguing with French Midshipmen over Naval doctrine, or heckling professors into somehow bestowing an officer sword. Whenever these two brain cells are somehow working together, good things happen and chaotic victories are had. That said, at times and to everyone's dismay, basic functions such as common sense, critical thinking, or a love for his CS:CY dual major are forgotten. The common result is him proclaiming to never touch a computer again despite his remarkable ability to utilize and manipulate technology, and to throw devices around like a baseball. Nonetheless, it is essential to recognize his dedication to learning, service to others, and ability to harness technology, all of which promises a bright future as a leader in the Nuclear Navy. As his two brain cells continue to collaborate and evolve, Kenny's unique blend of skills and experiences will undoubtedly contribute to his success, embodying the finest qualities of a naval officer

"Kenny"



Kobe Nguyen

Norfolk, Virginia
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (H)

Kobe Nguyen (Koby Bryant according to an article on navysports.com) made the Offshore Sailing team for having a cool name. That's it. When we asked him why he didn't want to become a helicopter pilot, he refused to comment. Kobe is the true dichotomy of man. His pursuit of photography, an intuitive lifestyle, and the women of St. John's, is matched by an unsophisticated counterpart in his obsession with dino nuggets. He cares deeply for his friends, but we all know he cares for his boujee camera setup just a little more. Kobe is the opposite of a scary looking guy with a soft heart. He seems so kind, but it's only to deceive. Kobe will find your insecurities and throw them out in a room full of people. He cares enough to stick up for you after, but only if it's to play devil's advocate. Kobe is the best roommate you could ever ask for mainly because you can count on him to fight your interpersonal battles day and night. Your other roommate's lamp is bothering you? I promise it bothers Kobe more. Caught your roommate lacking? Kobe will be the first to let them know Once Kobe has decided to put up a fight, there is no better friend, no worse enemy. - RI, IM, DM, GK

"Kobe"

Adrienne Olesnicky

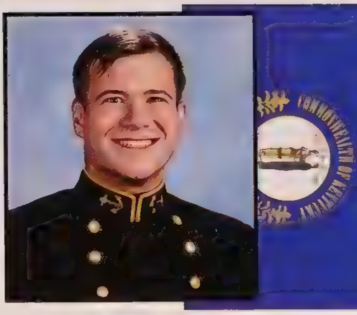
Palm Desert, California
Submarines
Quantitative Economics

If you can't seem to find Adrienne Olesnicky, she's probably at a sub dive, or a sub ball, or maybe a sub meeting? Wait, has anyone checked a submarine? You get the idea. This Quant-E major, Russian minor, is about to take the nuclear community by a storm, and I'm calling it now. There's no one who will work harder for what she wants, who will dig so deeply into the well, and she deserves the world for it. Her kind heart, open arms, and wise words have healed many, yet she asks for nothing in return. Embodying the title of Babushka, Adya never rests when one of the many people she cares for needs anything. Don't let her warm demeanor fool you, though. She can kick your butt and lift more than you–just ask the 200 pound NSW select she single-handedly carried across Farragut during a particularly traumatizing Batt PT. Her brain holds so much knowledge that she'll frequently forget what the English word is for a Russian word or what the Russian word is for a Ukrainian word or what the sign language word is for the... you get the idea. In short, Adrienne is smarter than us and tougher than us, and we could all learn a thing or two from the way she has carried herself throughout her time here. The Sailors she will soon lead are the luckiest in the Fleet, and there's no doubt in my mind

"Adrienne"

Sean Oser

Louisville, Kentucky
Submarines
Nuclear Engineering



"Sean"

"Bubble boy" is in some ways a carbon copy of his best friend. Though we share the same name, major, capstone project, service selection, and an affinity for coffee and 80s music, Sean is unique in his own light. Never have I met someone who will hold so strongly to what he believes, and while this may at times be frustrating, it's something I can always rely on - just like knowing that we can always go for walks to rant or ponder the great questions of the universe. I'm incredibly grateful that I decided to adopt this introvert into my life, and will be eternally grateful to have a friend as loyal, caring, and quirky as Sean as we journey on to the sub force and beyond. Semper Deep! - SPO

"Bubble Boy" or the Master of Sass himself is one of the most reliable friends one could have. Always there to be a sounding board (and make a quip about some stupid stunt you undoubtedly pulled) Sean keeps it real and holds those around him accountable to themselves. Never without a coffee or one liner, Sean can be counted on to always show up and support those around him without ever asking for anything in return. A selfless friend and leader, Sean inspires those around him to step up and accomplish what they dream of. I'm forever grateful to have a friend who is as caring, loyal, and caffeinated as Sean, even if he has a mildly concerning relationship with pineapples, coffee, and all things sub related
-CEH

Alexander Saber

Dededo, Guam
USMC Ground
General Science

"Alex"

An infamously happy-go-lucky yet constantly stressed midshipman and breaker of many Marine hearts, Alex "that's my classmate" Saber knows what the true meaning of sword and shield is. He can proudly say that he is the only midshipman from '24 to represent Guam. Alex is known for one thing: his love of family. If you are selected to join his exclusively large family, you have made it. The greatest warrior of 5051 can always be found at his desk with a bottle of Coke. With a loud click of his tongue, expect Alex to be your personal photographer. Him and his head, full of any fact anyone has ever told him about themself, are always ready to check in with you and invest in how you are doing...even if it is just reminding you what company someone is in, what company they used to be in, their hometown, their mother's maiden name...? Alex will be there for you when you need him the most. He relentlessly devotes his time to maintaining close ties with his friends, classmates, and those he leads, and will never fail to greet you with a big and warm smile. Alex is a rare friend to have; one who puts others before himself always. Gotta love this ColorGuarD&B fiend. 頑張って Devil Dog, the Marine Corps is blessed to have you! - EJBA, JGL, SPO, CP, IO, SY, SS, EG, DS, JJ, KN, PS, & JH

William Schiffenhaus

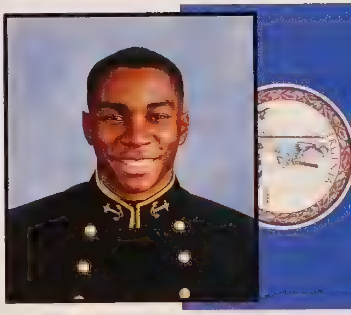
Montclair, New Jersey
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

"Shifty"

Nothing I miss more than Shifty calling in airstrikes at Naval Station Newport in the white Cadillac. Shifty is an ever evolving character that can change at any moment of the day. His three alter egos consist of William, Will, and Shifty. Even with all three versions he can almost always be seen wearing a backwards hat and saying "and s***" after every sentence he says because my boy is so chill. I heard a rumor that before he went out one night he stared at the mirror for so long that it actually shattered into pieces, and some say his jawline is directly descended from Achilles himself. Some important things to Will: Friends.. Jets.. beer.. oh and gigi bear. Even though he would never admit to anyone he calls her that, Will has a big heart and cares deeply about the people he loves. He may put on the feisty New Jersey facade, but that is just because he was raised in the most ratchet state there is. However, he really just is a big soft teddy bear and is always looking out and making sure the ones he cares about are taken care of. Anyone that is able to have Shifty in their life will be blessed with a person that will go to bat for you any day. Truly a brother

Aron Sobers

Woodbridge, Virginia
Surface Warfare
English

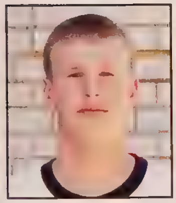


"Aron"

Not only does Aron—"A-Ron," "Bers," "Montgomery," "Not-So"—Sobers look like the Easter Island Head emoji, but he's also just as dense as one, mentally and physically. A literal and metaphorical grinder, he's often spotted biking in his underwear, running, or swimming, trying to become the first black man to ace Naval Academy swim classes. On weekends, you'll find Aron in his natural habitat: bars and nightclubs. When the moment comes and "Just Wanna Rock" plays, he'll immediately break into his mating dance, but if that doesn't work, he's lucky enough to be the king of the first (and only) date approach to finding love as he'll never settle down. Aron suffers through hours on the assault bike, English major toils, and an inability to fit into his skydiving RW suit—a battle he lost after becoming the deceptive slab of muscle meat he is today. Aron's an expert in overcoming adversity, and seeing his perseverance in action is truly inspirational. He's the type of person who always listens to your problems and offers ways to improve. A great friend and role model with a positive outlook on life, anyone who knows Aron knows he's a kind, funny, charismatic, and intelligent soul with an unconquerable spirit and steadfast loyalty. It's an honor to have him as a friend, and he's going to show San Diego what having fun is all about

Patrick Streyle

Las Vegas, Nevada
Submarines
Operations Research



"Patrick"

Pat Streyle, the least humble humble bragger in the brigade, also known as the professional hater you just gotta love. With the physique of the monkeys from Madagascar 2, he's secretly a PT "phreak," mastering clenchmaxxing effortlessly. Dive school instructors couldn't spot him in a lineup, but Pat's talents speak volumes: he's the uncrowned king of underwater finds, a dumbbell rolling expert, Mr. didn't check his straps, and the go-to hooyah guy. Originally from Las Vegas, he's a St. Mary's transplant with a home near USNA, where his dog may have mauled a friend or two. His long-term civilian girlfriend must either be blind or madly in love, but definitely representing his better half. As an operations research major, none of us really know what academically Pat does, but it must be very little based on casual observation. Opting early for a career beneath the sea, he chose submarines. In his free time, he can be seen playing with his pipe, sometimes he even shows it to other people for their enjoyment. A loyal friend and full of well spirited humor, Patrick will be severely missed and we wish him all the luck in Charleston

Eva Torres

Monument, Colorado
USMC Pilot
Chemistry

Eva is a truly efficient Midshipman, sleeping for 30 minutes at a time because it is "optimal according to science", she is able to sleep an average of 4 hours a day and is up most hours of the day. Her roommates commented on the situation "I have never seen her asleep, I look at her desk at 3, boom she is awake". She is extremely kind hearted and loving, but will sanitize her clothes after giving a hug, if she lets you hug her... She claims her favorite smells are the smell of bleach and fabuloso. THe purple one, dont come at her with the apple one, she will not use it. Eva's greatest talent is being able to make it from her rack to Rickover in 8 minutes on the regular. She is the definition of cleanliness and refuses to put a finger on our room's rug but still gets in bed in her UNIFORM. A queen of staying up late, a first step to getting more sleep would be not to take 40 (we timed it) minute showers at 2 am. Eva always knows how to put a smile on your face and cares deeply about not only people, but even the mice and beetles of Bancroft. And because of this, she's going to be a great Marine. -JK Eva, Eva, Eva–she is simultaneously our school's best and worst sleeper. Best when it's a nap and at any point during the working day, but the worst in the hours of 2200-0600 when, you know, would normally sleep. Whatever she lacks in rest, she makes up for in determination and heart. You might underestimate her due to her size, but this sweater vest-wearing, musical-loving, color book master sure gave the Sixth Company plebes a run for their money as their train-o. Eva has done many things throughout her time here, whether that be participating in the Halloween concert, Sea Trials, or Mamma Mia, but I'd say her most taxing billet has been being 5021's personal doctor and stylist

"Eva"

Jayden Umbarger

Baltimore, Maryland
USMC Ground
Political Science

Perseverance Personified. Jay is the only member of Navy Football I would let date my daughter. A real stand up guy, tough, reliable, just cut from a different cloth. He takes pride in everything he attaches his name to and gives 100% in everything he does. Whether it's cooking glizzies, getting A's in the classroom, or catching touchdowns, if you want to find success, find Jayden Umbarger. - CJW; Jay is my day 1. He is literally the first person I met at the academy. He was quick to be very personable and funny. He quickly began to stand out as one of the most squared away guys in our company, and eventually the entire school. If it weren't for Jay, I would have not been able to adapt to this school as fast as I did. I will forever be grateful for meeting him and having the privilege to look up to this beast. -KS; My brother for life. Been through about everything you could imagine together. A guy I would go to war with any day of the week without hesitation and can talk about every aspect of our lives with no shame or restraint. Has pushed me to do better and has been there for me when I was in rough spots. Blessed to have someone like him in my life because he has truly bettered me as a man and as a friend, love you dummy I always got your back! - TL

"Jay"

Dane Vernor

Ennis, Texas
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

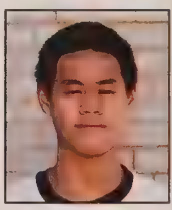
If it's 6th period, you'll probably find Danoh throwing a hammer really far at hospital point. He'll be in the weight room or helping a teammate if it's any other time of the day. The Navy Track & Field throwers know Danoh as the midshipman coach. He was always willing to take the time to teach the younger generation and integrate the younger classes. Dano used his Quantitative Economics degree in the company, teaching Noon Meal Trainings on investing and taxes. One day Danoh asked me if I wanted to see the coolest thing ever. Danoh's most prized possession being from Texas (he probably already told you he's from Texas), and the "coolest thing ever" turned out to be ostrich boots (I didn't even know they made those). Danoh was also my squad leader and told me he would always have my back from the beginning. He always brought a smile to meals and filled the time with laughter. The most inspiring aspect of Danoh is his plans after the Academy. He aspires to become a JAG, where he can help even more people. Danoh is the definition of a selfless leader. Danoh will be the type of officer who genuinely wants to see his people succeed. The fleet is getting a good one

"Danoh"

John Vuong

Tampa, Florida
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

John, the short Asian dynamo whose mere presence sparks laughter and awe. He is a great Call of Duty teammate and an even greater friend. If you go visit this young man 9/10 he will be sleeping suffocated by his blanket. One can say that he's truly mastered the "lock in" switch. Coming from Tampa, Florida, he has a personality like no other. John's humor is legendary; armed with an arsenal of jokes, he turns every gathering into a riotous affair, effortlessly bridging gaps with his quick wit. John would best describe his life as a movie Despite his penchant for high-stakes gambling, he's the epitome of a "twirler," always there to lift you up or join in your crazy adventures. In a world where friendships are as rare as finding a unicorn, John stands out as a steadfast companion, infusing every moment with his unique blend of talent, loyalty, humor, and undeniable charm. From the streets of DC to the sticky floor of Dillos, you can expect John to be right by your side Cheers to great years of fun in the cockpit jitt!



"John"

Jordan Wayne

Las Vegas, Nevada
Medical
Chemistry

A leader of honor, courage, commitment, and age. Does he know how to use Instagram? Does he understand that jeans and sneakers are not always appropriate? Is he grumpy and sometimes a curmudgeon? I think we all know the answers to these questions. Despite his age, he leads with love, leads by example, and with fiery intensity. Through his "extra" years, he has learned the virtues of wisdom and discipline, but be weary about time, as he has not yet mastered patience. Being 10 minutes late is Jordan's equivalent of a Forestall - utterly time dragging, always disappointing, and sometimes even physically painful. Regardless of his brutal honesty (even when you're just looking for sympathy), you can always count on Jordan to aid you in time of need, and push you to be more courageous or eye-opening. If you need someone shot, call him. If you get shot, call him. The deadliest doctor alive, he can end your life and bring you back in the blink of an eye. Jordan is the best mentor I could ask for, he has set the example of a man worthy of trust, respect, and kindness. I would follow him into the darkest corners of the planet. I am excited to see how you change the world DOCTA WAYNE, getcha some

"Jordan"

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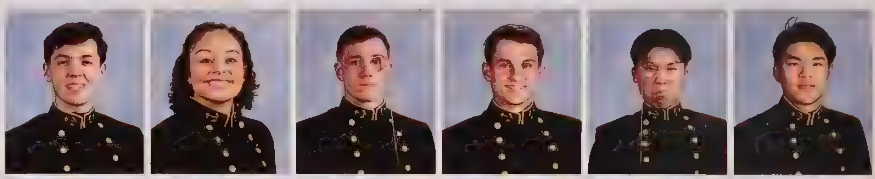

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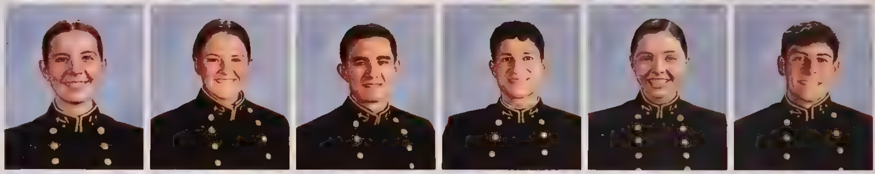

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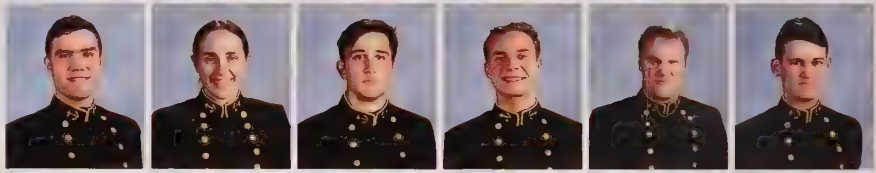

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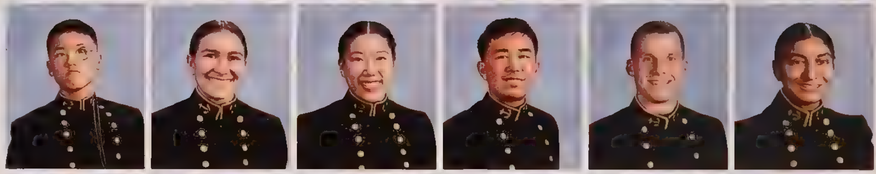

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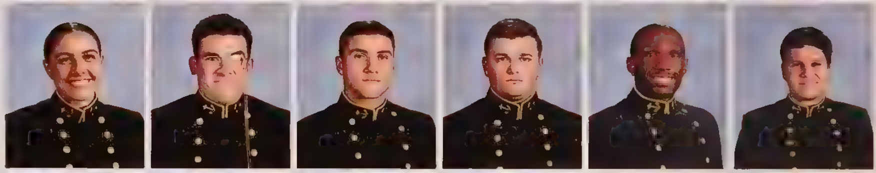

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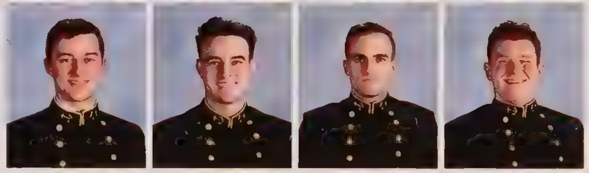

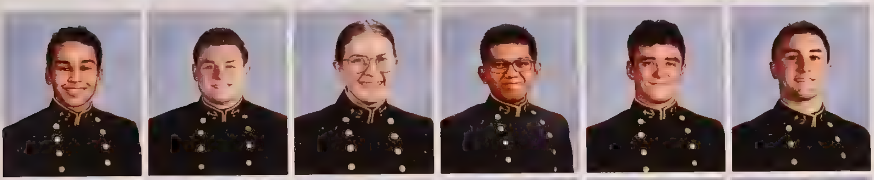

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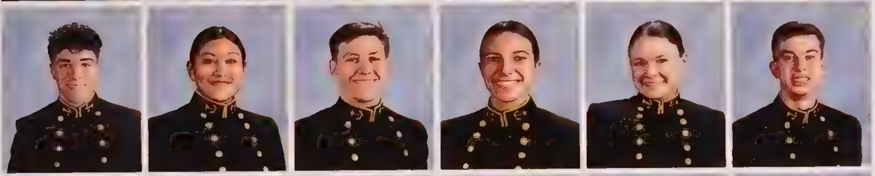

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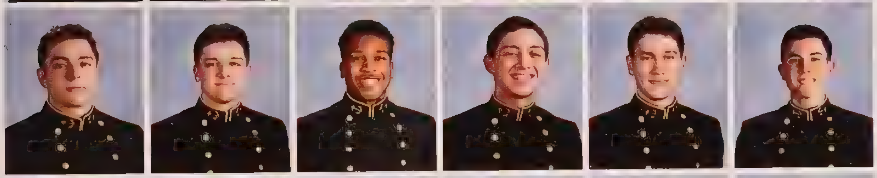

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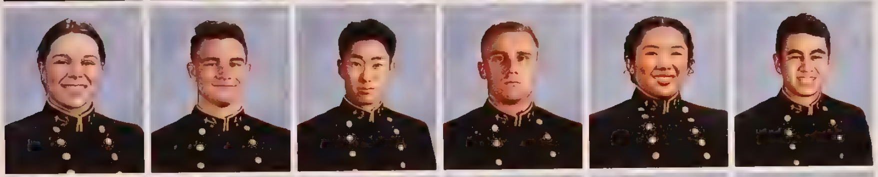

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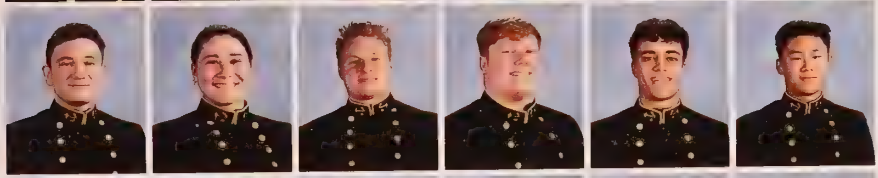

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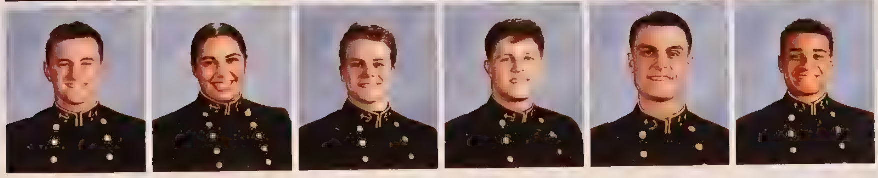

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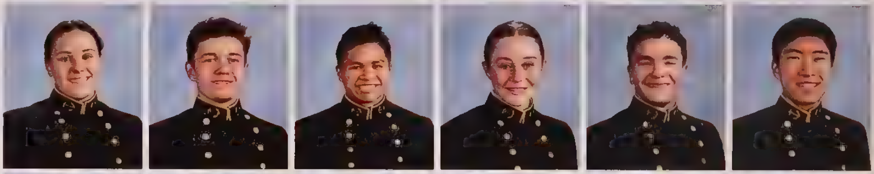

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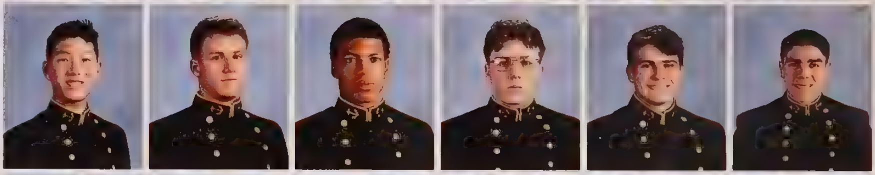

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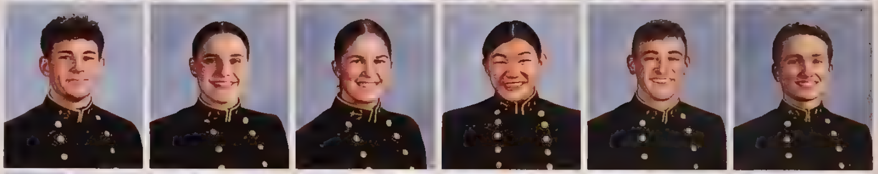

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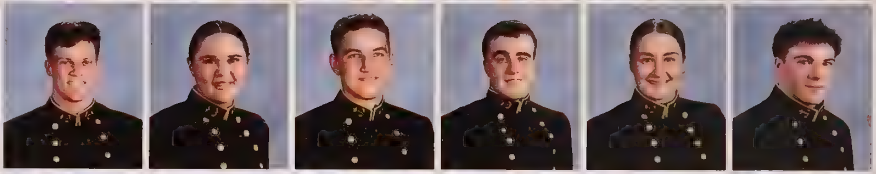

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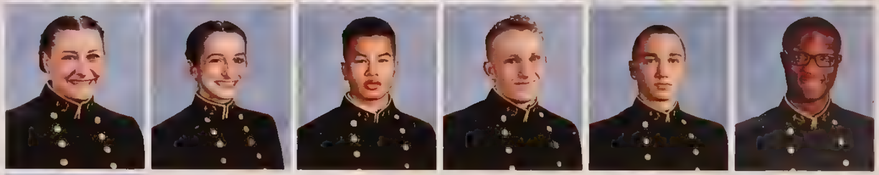

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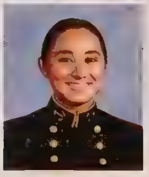

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GySgt Cynthia James
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1st Lieutenant	Benjamin P. Haugh	Shane A. Mackey
Administration Officer	Shuler D. Elkins	Jennifer B. Harnage
Adjutant Officer	Donovan J. Itobi	Jason E. Tejada
Physical Missions Officer	Eli P. Holloman	Donovan J. Itobi
Academics Officer	Chloe M. Skogg	Tyler D. Callaway
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Ethan R. Anderson	Alyse Cornish
Drill Officer	Ethan R. Anderson	Kathryn C. Rost
1st Platoon Commander	Hunter R. Anderson	Chloe M. Skogg
1-1 Squad Leader	Alexander Edmonston	Alexander Edmonston
1-2 Squad Leader	Stephanie K. Lee	Emily C. Armero
1-3 Squad Leader	Kathryn C. Rost	Shuler D. Elkins
1st Platoon Sergeant	Jacob F. Schepmann	Olivia G. Calero
2nd Platoon Commander	Daniel J. Heaslet	Ethan R. Anderson
2-1 Squad Leader	Nathanael Michaels	Dominic G. Wiggins
2-2 Squad Leader	Joshua D. Wilson	Steven C. Williamson
2-3 Squad Leader	Alyse Cornish	Taher G. Telfah
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Lana B. Schmidt	Soleil Xie
3rd Platoon Commander	Emily C. Armero	Angela S. Feng
3-1 Squad Leader	Sigrid Schwarzkopf	Andrea Y. Garciamata
3-2 Squad Leader	Jacob A. Granados	Donovan J. Itobi
3-3 Squad Leader	Tyler D. Callaway	Eli P. Holloman
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Emma A. Single	Gabriel B. Spencer
4th Platoon Commander	Shane A. Mackey	Jacob T. Vanspanje
4-1 Squad Leader	Dane C. Farris	Stephanie K. Lee
4-2 Squad Leader	Andrea Y. Garciamata	Gregory W. Steward
4-3 Squad Leader	Jason E. Tejada	Jennifer B. Harnage
4th Platoon Sergeant	Sydney G. Nittle	Michael C. Magee
ADEO	Alyse Cornish	Steven C. Williamson
Financial Officer	Taher G. Telfah	Hunter R. Anderson
SAPR Guide	Olivia M. Schuchard	Sigrid Schwarzkopf
First Sergeant	Brody A. Todd	Lana B. Schmidt
Training Sergeant	Connor W. Delahunt	Richard A. Carter
Drill Sergeant	Evan S. Broaderick	Pierre-Louis Desoblin
PAO Sergeant	Harrison A. Kaplan	Anthony T. Kuveke
Administration Chief	Catherine Weaverling	Eva E. Blauvelt
MIS Liaison	Soleil Xie	Daniel A. Angulo
ATFP/SEC	Tara N. Mahoney	Tara N. Mahoney

NEXT TOP GUN: EMILY

BEST ALL AROUND: DANAI

FIRST ADMIRAL & SWOTIVATED: DANE

BATTLE CATTLE

Letter from Fall CC

Fall '23 was full of fresh beginnings. We welcomed a brand new CO and SEL along with new 3/C and Plebes. These changes showcased one of the strengths of the Naval Academy, the ability to adeptly assimilate the assets of its people into a coherent and effective organization. 7th Company firsties and 2/C eagerly accepted the challenge of meeting the expectations of the new leadership while flourishing as the guiding hand to our incoming 3/C and plebes. Subsequently 7th company 3/C's and plebes excelled. Our ability to celebrate and enjoy each other's company is what we will remember. 7th Company is full of life, and it is the personal connections that makes us "lucky" to be 7. From tailgates, Halloween, and finishing the semester in true 7th company style with Christmas roast at ACME, 7th company knows how to celebrate the best of us. - LO

Fall Leadership

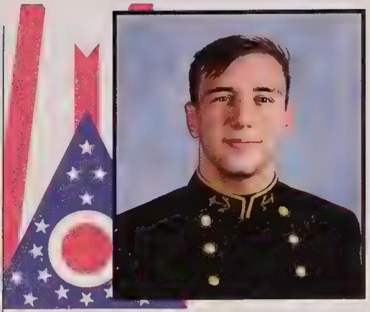
Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Together, we're friends and family. Enjoying each other's company, offering a helping hand and persisting through 2 unique semesters. Between questionable head gouge, unparalleled love for the likes of Eli Holloman and Ben Usadi and the legendary Big Beer Wednesday observers, 7th Company is entirely our own. With the leadership of our very own Uniform Regs model, LT Brooks and GySgt James, once pied in the face, we've conquered another year at the academy. While many of us will graduate or change companies, our memories and relationships remain. Up the Seven, and don't ever forget 'Who eight nine'! Seven! - JG

NEXT DANT, MARINE MOTIVATED, & NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: DANIEL

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: DONOVAN



Ethan Anderson

Aurora, Ohio
SWO (Nuclear)
Quantitative Economics

Ethan " GO BROWNS" Anderson hails from Cleveland Ohio, which I have come to learn is nowhere near those HEATHENS down in CinciTucky. When he's not at BWW's drinking a gallon of Wild Herds, you can find him not in class either. A retired wrestler, Ethan took his talents to Jiu Jitsu where he refuses to use his guard and simply just stands up (90% of the time, it works every time). Atlantic City and Degen Parlays have proved that its only a gambling problem if you lose. If you find yourself in a joint football trivia contest, history exam, and bar fight Ethan will be your saving grace. He's off to to do big and better things as a Nuke SWO (don't you dare forget the NUKE) but if I was a betting man (and I am), I know I could find him any NFL Sunday at BWW's being the life of the party. If you need any help with wrestling, or another form of fighting, you can probably take notes while he tousles with one of his roommates - they've only broken a couple things. I'm not sure what the 6-man would say, but from an outside perspective Ethan is the glue that holds that room together yet still seems to instigate some of their squabbles. Fair seas and following winds my friend

"Ethan"

Hunter Anderson

Apollo Beach, Florida
Golden Handshake
Aerospace Engineering

Hunter's path to commissioning ended up just like his favorite sport, NASCAR – fast and left. Hunter will be a great hire for Lockheed after graduation, where his salary will greatly outweigh his morals. The king of impulse buys, he never fails to come back from the weekend with some expensive toy or useless tchotchke that he will put on his desk and never touch again When he's not getting bullied by his roommates, Hunter likes to spend his time sailing (which he swears is a varsity sport). When he comes off the water, nothing helps him relax like one-to-[redacted] number of beers. That is, unless he is feeling bougie. Then, he will eat 12 shucked oysters and drink a bottle of chardonnay – and that's dinner! He served time on the block for a measly "one drink" in DTA and has frequented Big Beer Wednesday ever since his release. Whether it's a game of leis, building a boat, or trying his best to not disassemble a vehicle in an entire weekend, Hunter will always lend a helping hand... while keeping one empty for a beer. Though Hunter is from Tampa Bay, Florida, he embraces his Georgia Lake House roots, frequently switching personalities as he takes off his Sperrys to slide on his boots and grab a hat. He is weirdly good at the game Tetris, but only the version that challenges you to fit 16 bags, 4 skis, 2 snowboards, and 8 people in a two-wheel drive minivan to brace a blizzard and icy roads in Breckenridge. Oh, and was it mentioned he is the biggest fan of leis?

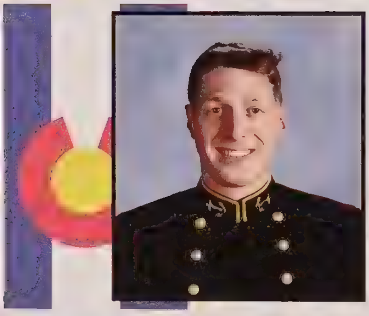
"Hunter"

Emily Armero

Pasadena, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Foreign Area Studies - Middle East

Rumor has it Emily (aka EMBEAR) is the best live performer at Stan & Joe's. Emily is a legend in any drinking arena... DTA, the Raven's Stadium, Ocean City, and even all the way in Japan. Emily knows how to rule the spotlight at karaoke and sing her heart out to "If I Were a Boy". Even though she never really knows the words to any other song, she's really good at faking it! She's the main character at any event, especially our company dining outs. Although her party days are mostly over, when she does manage to find herself out, it is always a night for the books. Emily will find a way to keep you on your toes. You never know when she's going to decide to skip 6th period for an early Thanksgiving break or forcing a Big Beer down with the company. She is dependent, thoughtful, loyal and has the kindest heart. Maybe not a Physics 1 legend, but Emily is the best bus buddy, marathon partner, & best drinking friend anyone could ask for. Wearing #6 for NWL is just a sign of the type of person Emily is

"Emily"

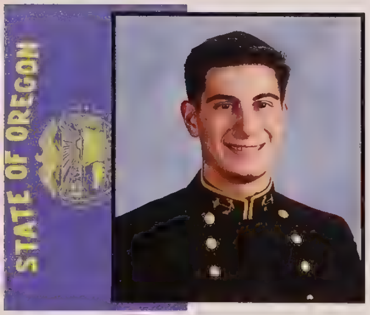


Garret Brandreth

Greenwood Village, Colorado
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

Garret "Garrett", "Garebear", "Spicy Noodle", "Skinny G", "Little Bird", "The Euro" Brandreth is a king among kings. He left the free-for-all of 6th company to room with the 7th Company helmet. PROTRAMID beach party lover and Physics Final enthusiast, Garret served his 85 days on the block before walking out the other side to become the Battalion Honor Advisor. Whenever he isn't "spitting game," he is probably out drinking or you can be sure to find him in one of his famous "meetings." Self appointed president of the "European mind cannot comprehend" club Garret knows how to slam a vodka red bull and drink you under the table. From big beer Wednesdays to Echostage in DC, Garret knows how to party but still hasn't figured out how to talk to women. Garret is a great team captain and president, an amazing person (once you get to know him), and incredibly smart. If you know him and you know him well, consider yourself lucky, you're one of the few. I'd say nothing in life can hold him back but his own stubbornness, and he'd probably out smart that too. He is always willing to lend a compassionate ear and cares deeply for his friends. Now he's off to a Sub to see just how many times he can hit his head before the VA gives him 100%

"Garret"



Tyler Callaway

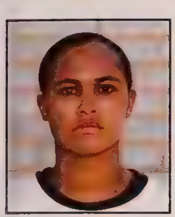
Rhododendron, Oregon
Navy Pilot
Political Science

Tyler is the same person I believe plotted my assassination on a few occasions: when I caught Covid and risked the room Christmas break youngster Year, when I briefly had an interest in Naval Aviation, and the times I've stayed up working well into the morning across from him. If I were to describe who Tyler was in a few words it'd be genuine, ambitious, ex-tracklete, caring, and curious to list a few. I'm reminded of how we struggled together in Japanese classes, whether in Japan (him and alcohol were NOT friends on this trip) or at the Academy (if only you could have seen him during his last Japanese final). Whether it's late night thoughts while he's in his rack, well-hearted questions about our differences, or a grievance about something, he doesn't hesitate to let you know that something is on his mind. To keep his mind sharp as he ponders these abstract thoughts or just works on assignments, he likes to place a wire hanger on his head to help himself think. I'll always think it's funny when people say you're quiet because they obviously don't see the way we talk in the room. I'll also remember that the only thing faster than Tyler with a joke is Tyler when he's running. You and Danai are the closest things I have to brothers and for that I'm truly blessed. JDW, GWS

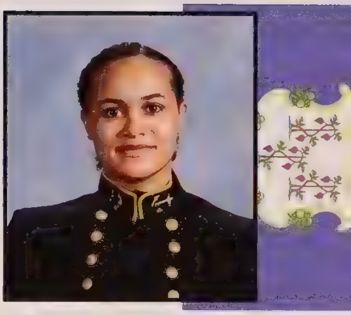
"Tyler"

Alyse Cornish

New London, Connecticut
Submarines
Chemistry


"Alyse"

Alyse is one of the most caring people in the world. "I got you" is a phrase one could often hear from her. It perfectly captures the love and support she pours into those around her. Whether you need someone to be compassionate and provide sound advice or you need someone to make you laugh and have a good time or you need an accountability partner she is there leading with her heart. In any situation Alyse is not afraid to be herself and make those around her feel comfortable. Whether she is dancing at Waist Line N' Whine or leading Gospel Choir, Alyse is just as lively and energetic as the music she loves. Although she will now be a subMARINE officer, this prior Marine has inspired others to join the Corps with her tenacity, perseverance, personality, creativity, leadership, and immaculate 'knife hand'. Those who know Alyse know that her authentic, loving leadership will make her a beloved member of any crew and that she will accomplish great things

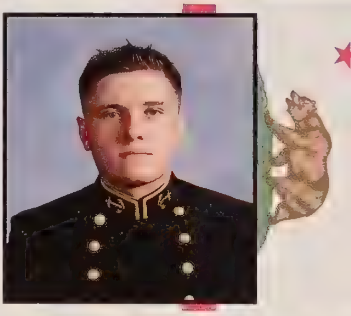


Alexander Edmonston

Sacramento, California
Surface Warfare
History

"Alex"

It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat. who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat



Shuler Elkins

Anderson, South Carolina
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

"Shuler"

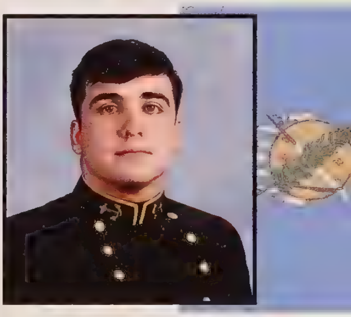
Shuler "Shu Shu, Ler, Booler, Stewler" Elkins is one of the most hardworking, yet also, laziest people I have ever met. Sporting the biggest belt buckle, and even bigger personality, Shuler is the embodiment of South Carolina. When he's not working on his Land Cruiser (why does it have a snorkel??) he can be found asleep on the 6-man couch, wearing the tightest pair of Wranglers (cowboy cut only) at ACME, or any tailgate with his 52 year old best friend, Marty. Standing at a towering 4'10 Shuler is a dominating figure. His boots add an inch or 2. Hobbies include drinking Franzia from the bag, sporting the shortest shorts known to man, smoking darts off the back of a YP, and watching the Gamecocks and Eagles. If you want to hear a funny joke you can ask Shuler about his spending habits. You never know what he will buy next. One weekend he will walk into the room looking like Bear Grills, the next he's Lance Armstrong. As the self proclaimed greatest Admin officer, Shuler is an excel god. From over coding the hell out of weekend lists, to complaining about all the "work" he has for Sea Trials, Shuler will eventually get it done. Shuler is a great guy and never fails to make sure everyone around him cracks a laugh from the most out of pocket jokes. Don't compliment him too hard or the weight of his ego will crush his 90 year old bones. Despite his deteriorating body, there's nobody else you'd rather have with you if you need to build something, blow it up, and crush a 30 rack in the same hour. These talents will surely serve him well in the Corps.

Dane Farris

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Surface Warfare
English

"Dane"

Dane "Dano" "Danimal" Farris used his 1600 to earn his way into Mother B. Hailing from OKC, he left his mullet behind for an Ike and no blues shirt. When he's not shredding on his guitar, you can find him at his desk not eating in king hall or cracking open his 7th energy drink of the night. "Hey man your friends in the bush outside". Veteran of the streets Reading, PA, nobody sees more metal concerts live than him. Armed with his face paint and enough fire water to kill a horse, when Dane moshes it can be measured on the Richter scale. "It's my birthday! *mwuah*"! If he ran as fast as he did at the end of a Forestall, he would have gotten an extra semester of sleep. Hugs laugh a teddy bear and laughs like a story book Santa. Nobody is as loyal and caring as Dane. We wish him the best out in the fleet as a SWO. - DJH; The man the myth the legend Dane. No matter what is going on there is no one who can bring more fun to the situation than the Dane train. DTA will be able to sleep a little sounder at night knowing its most avid enjoyer will no longer be there On the other hand the general store and vape shop may not survive his absence. Dane has been a great friend and those who have got to know him will never forget the experience, fair winds and following seas! - ERA



Angela Feng

McLean, Virginia
Submarines
Applied Math

"Angela"

Oh Angela? The one who had 0.5 sips of a drink tonight? Yeah, she's already giggling. But Angela doesn't need a drink to bring the party. There is an unimaginable amount of chaos contained within her that tends to burst out in random syllables and dance moves: Angela-isms, if you will. Known by many as the "dancing CMOD", when Angela hits the dance floor, she slays. And despite her short stature, she has the biggest heart Angela is wicked smart, and she'll always drop everything to help a friend. Whether you need a late night date to order in Noodles and Co., or a buddy to help you feel better about your boba addiction, Angela is the girl to call. Nobody can pull off the plebe pixie cut like Angela can, and I'd shudder to think of anyone else attempting to. She is the sweetest, kindest, and grooviest munchkin; quiet at first, but a firecracker once you get to know her. She'll always be there to hype up the people she loves, either in dance form or just with an awesome hug. - CS, KD, AJ, SM, AM

Dylan Flaxman

Holbrook, New York
SWO (Nuclear)
Mechanical Engineering

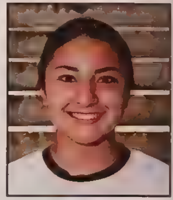
The man who everybody knows simply as Flax. A year as a MUG wasn't good enough for him so he decided to leave SUNY maritime and start all over again as a plebe. Be weary of interactions before 10 AM or you will have the unpleasant experience of meeting his alter ego, morning Flax. Put a few beers in him and you will unlock the puppy-like characteristics of the man affectionately known as giggle Flax. A man of great talents, he single handedly invented the 8 by 12, no need to explain. His countless hours of work on creating positive change for the brigade came crumbling down due to a backhanded comment that landed every batt striper unwillingly in a squad. When he is not working out he can be found sitting at his laptop struggling through his 5th year of mechanical engineering or, far more likely, playing minesweeper. He doesn't have a Zyn addiction but he just doesn't want to quit, and the only person he loves more than his dead dog Snowball is Philpot. Uhh-mi-na is one of those people who isn't satisfied with being average, that mixed with his work ethic has made him a physical and academic weapon. The Nuke SWO community is lucky to be gaining an officer like young Flax

"Flax"

Andrea Garcia Mata

Buffalo, Texas
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Andrea is the happiest, most delusional girl you will ever meet. Her only two emotions are slightly happy and really happy. No matter what comes at her, she will never cry. Not even on the day she received her MIDS conduct email. This hilarious, hopeless romantic, beer lovin' girl is nothing short of a good time. Andrea went from party animal to a world traveler. She will fly across the world with no plans, no stay and no money. She is happy to just explore and have a good time. Even better, she will try to convince you that partying with random people in a foreign country is a great way to get a vibe of the place...luckily she has friends that know better. After drunkenly jumping into the Severn River to practice her combat side stroke, she has never failed to keep the room entertained. She is also the only roommate that has managed to permanently maintain herself on "timeout". To be her roommate and continuously have her good vibes means there are some sacrifices. Just know you're going to lose hours of sleep listening to her chuckle under her breath while she is immersed in someone's life long story via Tiktok. Even though she never gives hugs or shows affection, anyone who is lucky enough to know her is lucky to have a lifelong friend



"Andrea"

Jacob Granados

Colorado Springs, Colorado
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Ankara Dos is quite possibly the cutest MIDN. When Dos isn't collecting ankles out on Dewey field, he is in the hall taking care of not only his business, but others too. Dos' servant-leader characteristics translate well into the Apex Legends battlefield as he consistently carries squads to victories. Apparently the low man always wins. Just wait until I meet his worst enemy, Tres. He's basically the YP Commodore.He's very proud to chug a 32oz Big Beer in 1:55:05. He may be quiet sometimes, but he also has one of the craziest personalities you will ever meet. Dos is the reason we say great things come in small packages. Him and Wass have the cutest bromance, but there is only one person that truly has his heart, and that is his soon to be wife. Dos and his fiance are probably the cutest couple that I have ever seen and will definitely live happily ever after.

"Dos"

Jennifer Harnage

Marietta, Georgia
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

A devil dog on the outside and a cuddly puppy on the inside, Jen is a truly special human. She must've come out of the womb with "rah" being the only word in her vocabulary. Besides her hard-work ethic and unwavering determination to make the people around her better, she is one of the most loyal and caring friends. Jen is the "semper slayest" of them all. Even though she gives big, scary Marine energy at first glance, she shows nothing but warmth, love, and goofiness to the closest of her friends. Jen will make you want to be the best person you can, because she is That Girl. She is such a hard worker and makes you want to do the same, not because she is pushy but because she cares so much, it makes you want to too. One of Jen's closest friends is quoted as saying: "If Jen was loved by a million people, I am one of them, and if Jen was loved by one person, it was me, and if no one loved Jen then know that I am dead." As long as Jen is in their corner, one will have a friend for life and someone who will move mountains to help them (we know she's stubborn enough)

"Jen"

Benjamin Haugh

Raleigh, North Carolina
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Ocean Engineering

What makes Navy Rugby's first-ever almost-normal captain tick? Late 90's post-grunge and wearing nothing but a hoodie, jeans, and the same pair of vans for four years. Ben is a man who may have peaked in middle school but has held that level of greatness ever since. He can often be seen in town on a desperate hunt for Miller Lite's and live music, however, protect your drink from flying elbows and headbanging when Benny is around. If you're lucky enough to call him your friend, be prepared for him to hate on everything that is near and dear to your heart as a show of endearment. He will always root against the home crowd for sport Do not let his "Chad" like demeanor fool you, the kid has a brain. He is a student of the game at heart Whether it be Rugby, Pickleball, or literally any other competitive endeavor; Ben will get good at it, all it takes is time. Ben through it all exercises prowess in all things: athletics, academics, beer die, and most importantly in the care and love he shows others. An incredibly competent, inspiring servant leader, anyone serving beside him can prepare to get his best at all times. A better man to take the field with, share a beer with, or call a friend? There is none

"Ben"

Daniel Heaslet

"Dan"

Litchfield Park, Arizona
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

Dan "Son of Gunny" Heaslet, aka MIDN Throat, came to Annapolis with a dream of an EGA, a girlfriend, and swearing he could make coffee taste like a jelly donut or something Few survived 3317 with a casualty rate that would make an infantryman blush. Plebe Main Shaft survivor. Barista of Dan's Coffee shop. After plebe year, our hero discovered the joys of degeneracy with caffeine, zyn, gambling (losing), preventative knees in parades, and a general disdain for sleep powering him through MechE classes into the wee hours. Sword drill, DC?, more coffee, 3/C years' a blur (join the Battle Cattle). He'll complain about sword drill over a whiskey, offer support to all, hold people to a standard, and does his truck really have infinite space? The summers were an eventful time for Dan: 29 Palms, PROTRAMID Chauffeur, Missiles, SWO?, NPLOCs (I lied), Knees & a two-story window, and altogether too many more to count. A true leader, humble friend, and dedicated to the Corps, we've all been lucky to cross paths with Dan Now he's finally off to Quantico VA (Lejune ahead?) with an EGA, a wonderful fianceé, and a cup of coffee to fuel his cross country drives ahead. Best of luck to our squishy-but-working-on-it helmet yet fearless Company XO. - LAN,DJF

Dan "short man" Heaslet, is the life of the party standing at an astounding 5'5 (he says 5'7). He's an avid advocate of making sure it is well known that he is not the shortest little guy in the 6-man. Dan can always be counted on to embody all elements of the Marines Corps even copying his favorite Marine's hair. Dan is the best of friends and there is no one you'd rather have out with you regardless of the situation you get in. But if he gets into a countdown you might want to get out of the Dan double leg train. There is no better friend that will make a better Marine, cheers to the all the success you are sure to have Fair winds and following seas motivator- ERA

Eli Holloman

"Eli"

Topeka, Kansas
USMC Ground
Mathematics with Economics

Eli is the kind of friend everyone needs. Funny, light-hearted, and loyal: he is someone that always finds a way to make you laugh, and although his never-ending smile may sometimes get taken for granted, his knack for reciting instagram reels never goes unappreciated. While not always the greatest thinker, he can still be characterized as always outside the box. He truly is unlike most. Not very often do you run into a man willing to give up a 49% stake in his own vehicle for nothing in return. Eli's a man that is very specific about what he spends his time doing. He tends to struggle with talking to women, even with all the spanish he practices on the weekends, he just keeps getting tongue tied. He's been known for his ability to slay the guitar and hammer an intense workout session. Above all, Eli "Where my hug at" Holloman does not have a mean bone in his body and is a midshipmen no one will ever forget. He always puts himself last, even if it's on accident Whether he's looking for his wallet or spending time with the boys, this man will eventually get his... hopefully

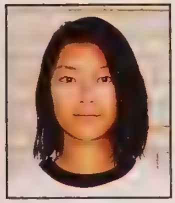
Donovan Itobi

"DJ"

Charles Town, West Virginia
Navy Pilot
History

DJ is God's gift to me. You have been one of my best friends I've ever had. DJ showed me what it looks like to live a life of surrender to the Lord. Many times he has made sacrifices for me personally like driving me around, taking me home to hangout with his family and so much more. DJ is the impersonation of a warrior for the Lord. His commitment to physical and spiritual excellence is truly remarkable. He never shies away from a challenge and frequently blesses his surroundings with his radiant smile. I have no doubt he will make a phenomenal pilot one day. He will be a great uncle to my kids one day. I love you DJ, keep soaring with Christ! - DRNT

Stephanie Lee

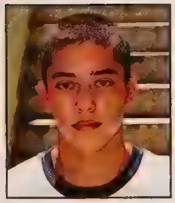


"Stephanie"

Southlake, Texas
Submarines
Operations Research & Chinese

Stephanie-hephanie Lee is the epitome of a real life Disney princess. Literally, look at her, she looks like an Asian heiress, basically a pro golfer, super smart with a double major, not to mention a future sub mama, and her Golden Retriever boyfriend is totally in love with her. As hard as it is to not be jealous of her, it is even harder to not love her. No one will get you to try more new and interesting foods and will indirectly push you to be the best you can. If you ever wanted to do something productive Steph will always do it with you no matter what it is. Her passion for well cut grass and good quality is infectious. Stephanie is the sweetest most considerate friend. She is the balance in the room and single handedly carried the room's GPA. She is the only one that takes out the trash and has managed to be the only roommate to never be on "time out" Despite being such a goodie goodie and allergic to alcohol, she never fails to soberly go out with us, DD, and have the best night. Stephanie willingly follows our chaos with nothing but a good attitude. She is dependable and caring. Those fortunate enough to possess her friendship knows that she is a loving, compassionate, loyal best friend

Shane Mackey



"Shane"

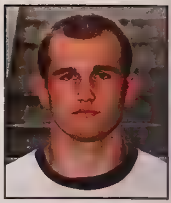
Oneonta, Alabama
USMC Ground
Political Science

The dude is either the quietest or the loudest guy you'll ever meet. His roommates don't need an alarm clock because he's got them in the morning. As an expert of tomfoolery, shenanigans, hooliganism, debauchery, and activities pertaining to such, Shane Mackey will impress you with the fact that he is actually smart, like he's a computer or something. Like really, really smart. Like there is no reason he should know this much about 19th-20th century Russian and German politics. When it comes to the Marine Corps, he is NOT monkeying around. Having prematurely bought his lieutenant-mobile (A black Ford Mustang) he is sure to impress his enlisted subordinates who own the exact same car, albeit with a 30% interest rate. One will also be impressed by his secret method of smoking cigarettes before running to "open up" his lungs. All are probably reasons why he feels the strong compulsion to convert to Orthodoxy and repent. When that doesn't impress you, be sure to ask for a copy of his resume and his LinkedIn profile. Shane Mackey is one of the greatest friends you can have and he will be a great Marine and a great CIA mail boy one day. - GL, JT

Nathanael Michaels

Bainbridge Island, Washington
Naval Special Warfare
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

Standing at 5'7", 20 lbs of back hair, and a helluva lotta heart, Booger has the physique that the rest of us mere mortals can only dream of. Nate applied to the Naval Academy twice, and still had the nerve to say "they're wrong". After the third time, and an inevitable "this guy again?" from the admissions office, he was accepted. Hailing from the great ROTC unit of Washington, or Udub, he can often be found in his room ripping God of War, playing his broken guitar, or studying SEAL literature. He's one of my favorite people to go out with and extremely personable (Word on the street is that they even named a sandwhich after him at the Big Cheese), but he's also invaluable on the rugby pitch. Chances are, if you are looking for Booger, he is either catching a drink in DTA, playing rugby with some of the lads, looking for his missing tooth, or getting wet and sandy. A true underdog story, I have no doubt Nate will go from working at a Pizza Place in highschool to being the tip of the spear for our nation's military. Nate has the biggest heart of anyone and I know. When he sets his mind on something, get out of the way. He is passionate, caring, extremely smart, and has been an incredible roommate. I look forward to seeing everything you achieve, brother. Cheers.



"Booger"

Cameron Murray

Noblesville, Indiana
USMC Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Cam "Camcam" Murray, aka Clam, was a troubled child since his conception back in the depths of 'Nam, or at least you'd think so if you met him. His parents say he used to blow things up in elementary school for fun, and when they were subsequently called in for a chat with the principal, they responded, "You guys aren't challenging him enough." Uh-min-ah Murray is one of the most gifted individuals with both his physicality and academics, yet his common sense and social IQ scores are both well below freezing. To describe Clam's relationship with school as a MechE, ff you know the teacher that uses the phrase in the previous sentence, know that he single-handedly gave Clam two MAPR's in separate classes, both for "lack of adherence to conventional methods." His passion for degeneracy both led to a MATLAB code predicting his roulette winnings, as well as his 2/C ARI. But Clam definitely takes the "comeback season" award as his loss of Christmas leave is most likely what fuelled his decision to be Batt Commander. There's no ambiguity in Clam's next 20+ years as a USMC Pilot with a MechE master, and no doubt the USMC will be beyond grateful for it

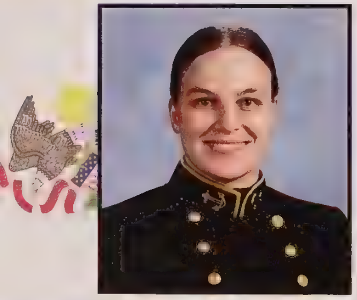
"Cam"

Leanna Osborne

Barbourville, Kentucky
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Some people feel a lot of pressure at USNA. Leanna Osborne is not one of them. When she raised her right hand on I-day, she was already the most impressive thing to come out of the state of Kentucky. There are many tales to tell about this Kentucky Queen. Rumor has it her roommates call her the "Sheriff" after sniping 20 plebes on one patrol. While abroad in Egypt, a village offered the Academy a million camels to have her stay. Another time, a man bought sixty green tea shots just to sit next to her. She still rejected him. All jokes aside, Leanna has been the one thing I knew I could always count on at the Academy. Whether a church date, a jog around Farragut, an alley shot during our tennis matches, or a night out, Leanna is always there I have never clicked so easily with a group of girls and I know that is due to Leanna's ability to make everyone feel loved. Stay cool, Cool

"Leanna"



Kathryn Rost

Orland Park, Illinois
Submarines
Computer Science

Who is Kate Rost, you may ask? Her roommates want to know too. From having an almost entirely empty desk to soon being stealthy under the sea, the world may never know. But you will notice a trail of friends and fun wherever she goes. This woman will plan out a whole trip to South Carolina during her classes, but then if you look at her side of our room, it is like no one lives there. I have known Kate since plebe year, and she has remained her goofy, fun-loving, smart, and sometimes lazy—but also gets all her stuff accomplished—self She is one of the few that I know that can never work out except a few times before the PRT and still crush it (she is such a physical beast). Kate is almost always willing to hang out and do whatever, but if it's too crazy of an idea, it may just be once. You'll often find her at her desk or in her rack, watching a movie, reading, or planning a future trip, but rarely doing homework. Despite not drinking until well after she turned 21, on Wednesdays you'll find her with the company at Big Beers, downing a glass. I am excited to go live in Charleston with her soon because I know she is financially organized and amazing at paperwork, and I know we will have a fun time bar crawling through downtown Charleston together (even if I have to make sure she gets home safe lol) - AMC, SBS

"Kate"

Sigrid Schwarzkopf

Minneapolis, Minnesota
Submarines
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering (H)

Plant boss. Queen of Minnesota. Big Beer Wednesday and Long Island Thursday enthusiast. Positivity through the muck. Guarder of the Goal. Ginger Legend. Boss... Sigrid (or Sig/Siggy, depending on who you are) Schwarzkopf. No words can truly describe this underwater pillbox warrior, nor the mystifying ability for her to always be hanging out with the 'migos despite being an catalytic academic warrior. But it is no mystery Hardworking, kind, funny, and always willing to look on the sunny side, there's no better warrior than Sigrid to give a literal nuke to. She is always willing to go to King Hall for breakfast - Sunday Brunch before a hockey game is her favorite. Speaking of Sig on the ice, her lack of stopping abilities and resulting checking of teammates still manages to bring a smile to those in her path. When she's in her room, you can find her watching movies on 1.5x speed, asking her roommates if they have brownies, or listening to the same song for 3.5 hours as she studies. She'll let you know that her greatest accomplishment at the academy has been changing midregs to increase the allotted number of plants per person to two... yet somehow she still breaks this rule. She's a great friend, and is going to be an even better officer. Non sibi sed patriae

"Sigrid"

Chloe Skogg

Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Medical
Chemistry

"Chloe"

Chloe "Doctor" Skogg, CSko, is one of the most reliable people you will ever meet. She will hold you to your highest standards and goals for yourself. She never quits even when life keeps throwing her curve balls (shoutout to all the bonus swimming). Make sure to ask her about her barnacle glue discovery, because she's an expert on it. She has been working on it since 2/C year and goes to NRL on the regular. Chloe LOVES the drive to DC, and she will make sure you know that. CSko knows all things Minnesota football, hockey, and sports. She is a proud Minnesotan (it is one of her 5 personality traits) and will always talk about its many specialties like Tim Hortons donut holes and Caribou Coffee. She will take a 0.5 selfie at every function for the mems and it will be featured in her weekly review. Whether you need chemistry help, a church going buddy, a lunch date, or just a shoulder to cry on, Chloe Skogg is your girl...the girl...IT girl Chloe Skogg cares deeply about everything and everyone. - HP, GB, MN, LA, MK

Gregory Steward Jr.

Queens, New York
Submarines
Robotics & Control Engineering

"Greg"

There are few people with more positive energy and a more lively spirit than Greg Steward. The cheer team captain, he never took off his cheer uniform and is a constant encourager whether on the sidelines or in the room. I have never met someone who is so positive, so kind, or so thoughtful. I could be going through the worst day, but one conversation with you would make it 100x better. Greg practically knows everyone he encounters and even if he doesn't know you, you better be ready for a smile and a greeting! Greg is also notorious for his Greanguage (Greg-language) and quirks such as "wooahhh", "aweee snap!!", and his *air punches to arm*, to list very few. His brains, brawn and emotional capacity to be the boxer and the punching bag make him the ideal husband...but not for you. Yes ladies he's too good to be true. This perfect midshipman loves the color purple, rainbows and a big meal from Moe's. His catholic faith keeps him pure from the evils within Mother B, mostly. Greg has no enemies, because hating on Greg is like hating on a newborn pitbull Don't let his huge muscles or New York accent intimidate you, because he would never hurt a fly. Whether it is lifting people physically or emotionally, Greg is someone you ABSOLUTELY need in your life. He has so much purpose, value, and worth here on this Earth and I could only thank God for having formed such a wonderful creation. The Silent Service better watch out for this top notch human being!

Jason Tejada

Bronx, New York
Surface Warfare
History

"T"

If you go into the dictionary and look up the word scrappy, don't be surprised if you find a picture of none other than the one and only Jason Tejada. Quiet and determined, that is until you have him sipping on a Dry 85 craft beer, Jason always has a way of getting things done. If I ever needed a friend by my side, I knew I could depend on him and he would always be more than willing to help. From the infamous spa days with the 3 amigos to the tattoo parlor shop, and from improvised munitions in the room to rodent genocide, there was never a dull moment spent with this native of the South Bronx. A loyal and trusted friend through thick and thin, you can always count on T-Dog. Jason "T" Tejada has been with me since the beginning. From getting yelled at by Misiewicz to the silent but deadly Hwang, that summer was a mentally taxing experience At least I had a true friend to share it with. I remember not feeling very at home here for all of freshmen year but Kincaid and T reminded me that there were still people who truly cared, and I'll never forget it. I know T's journey hasn't always followed the path he saw ahead of him, but I also know he'll be a leader in whatever situation he finds himself in (and woe to those who threaten his flock). Hailing from the Bronx,Old man T is a person you probably haven't heard of. Don't get me wrong he is an amazing guy who stays as underneath the radar as possible. From my personal experience with T he is one of the most resilient and toughest guys I know. Every setback life throws at him he takes it head on and overcomes it

Taher Telfah

Amman, Jordan
Royal Jordanian Internal Security Forces
Robotics & Control Engineering

"Taher"

Taher "The Jordanian Prince" Telfah is known for his drive to get deals done. If there is anyone who might thrive to be the wasta it is Taher. We grew up only a few kilometers away from each other during our high school experience overseas and shared a lot of mutual friends.Then during our plebe year we shared zaatar and traditional arabic meals together. He lived and laughed through my mischievous behavior I had during plebe year and kept me focused on my goal of pushing through. Whenever I needed to plan something I knew Taher would be my right hand in helping plan it. He is an ambitious man who is a little much of a perfectionist that gets the job done. He is an ambitious opera house and formal dance kind of guy too. He completed backpacking in Alaska which is called NOLS and is the first ever international in history to do PFP which is quite the accomplishment. Habibi you will do great in your career and will make a great leader! You truly deserve your share of happiness brother.. -MAB

Jacob Van Spanje

Shingle Springs, California
Submarines
Aerospace (Astro)

"Jake"

Jake Van Spongy, AKA "Hungry J" AKA "GIVE ME THE TORTELLINI" is 7th Company's resident Star Wars Fanatic. Don't believe me? Check every CDO email or his R2-D2 sheets. Hailing from yeehaw nowhere NorCal, Spongy never ceases to amaze anyone with the new and improved noises he is able to generate. Whether that be the resident "bing bong"s, racecar noises, or high pitched screams. The whole room experiences Jake's morning routine either as a result of the ear bleeding screeching of the shower or the daily flooding of Lake Van Spanje. His simple pleasures include balancing the beauties of EDM and classical piano pieces, while eating Tostitos "They are like Crack!" and watching F1. He may nurse his beers longer than most mammals nurse their young, but 2 Vodka Red Bulls and the most mid-EDM you've heard and he will be ready to break it down with the best of 'em. He is always down for a Chipotle run and his infectious positivity radiates in every room he's in. Jake is on his way down to Charleston where he will spend Nuke School figuring out how to fit a racing rig into his sub and disappointed reactors don't make sounds when they rev up. Oh and did he tell you he monoskis? It's sooooooo much cooler than regular skiing. The Submarine community got a good one with this future bubblehead and we can't wait to see him soar from the depths of the oceans to the edges of the galaxy

Dominic Wiggins

Chico, California
Submarines
Operations Research

Wiggy is a scroungy little Italian whose laugh draws everyone's attention within a 2 mile radius. I really thought wiggy was going to be a bull in a China shop during his time at USNA, but his handler keeps him calm and in check. I still don't believe he was valedictorian of his highschool, and if you've ever met him, you'd never guess that in a million years either. Somehow he is smarter than you think, and surprises people. He did go to NAPS though, so something is off. You can recognize him by his goofy haircut and his name tag that says "Giovanni" as his first name because he thought it would help him get girls. He truly has the personality of a Naval Flight Officer, but was service assigned Submariner. Dom does always chase the money, so this isn't too far off, however now the money chases him. Wiggy is a great friend and someone that will always show up even if you don't want him to. Good luck underwater paisan. HOOYAHH

"Dom"

Steven Williamson

Chino, California
Surface Warfare
General Science

MIDN Steve "Scuba Steve" Williamson is one of the most genuine friends someone can ask for. Since plebe summer steve has always acted as a mentor to me. From teaching me the basics like how to roll my NWU sleeves or things in my personal life. He would also adopt me as his "brotege" and he would become my gym "Professor. After all the events the Naval Academy threw at the pair of us I would go to any lengths or any place for him no questions asked. I am jealous of those who will have the honor and privilege to work with Steve. Whatever division he takes command of will surely benefit from his great personality, amazing sense of humor, and unbreakable spirit. No Midshipmen has had as big of an impact on shaping and developing me as Steve and I am nothing but thankful for him. I can't wait to see what great things Steve does in the future but regardless of where life takes him he will always stand out from his peers.

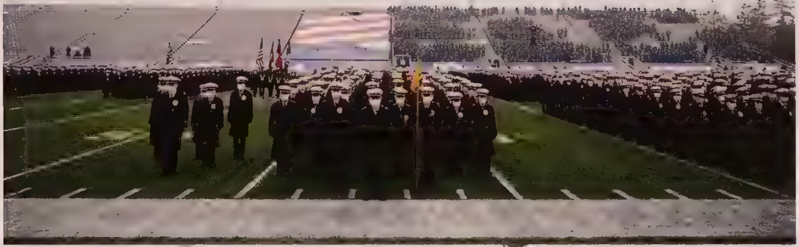
"Steve"

Joshua Wilson

Miami, Florida
USMC Pilot
Ocean Engineering (H)

Danai is the most outgoing and personable person I've ever met who isn't afraid to take control of a room filled with officers, delegates and high caliber students. I hope to see he still asks a million questions when he's made it. Danai is one of the loudest, deepest voices, goofiest, random, and awesome people I know. I completely trust him to take care of my brothers and sisters which is something I wouldn't say about a lot of people. Whenever I plan an event with Danai I like to factor in what I call a "popularity multiplier" or others have called it "Danai Transit Time" (DTT), multiplying our estimated walking time by about 1.365 - 1.5 to pad time for his impromptu plebe mentoring sessions, dap ups with officers, and off-the-cuff evangelism. He was the best neighbor to have during those tough times of plebe training and quarantine as well. Though running on unhealthy amounts of sleep he is always quick with encouragement and a laugh. Danai never misses the opportunity to positively impact someone. We have had conversations ranging from religion, to life, to the unspeakable adventures of Scarlets. Danai doesn't care what other people think of you or where you come from; he's willing to lend you an ear, or a hand, and his heart if you need it. I love him. Life long typa guy

"Danai"



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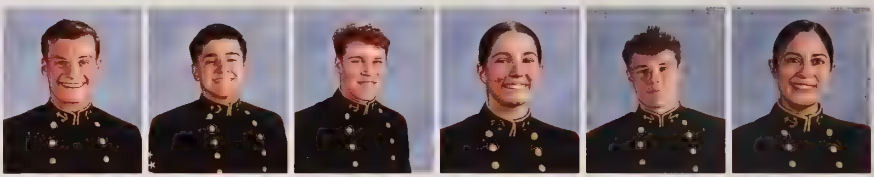

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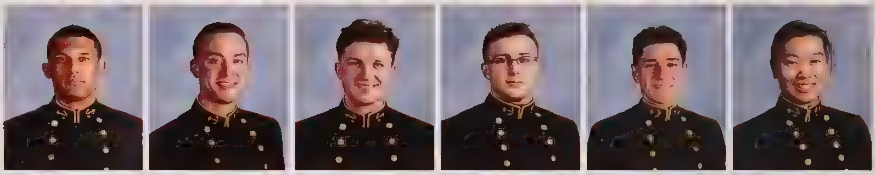

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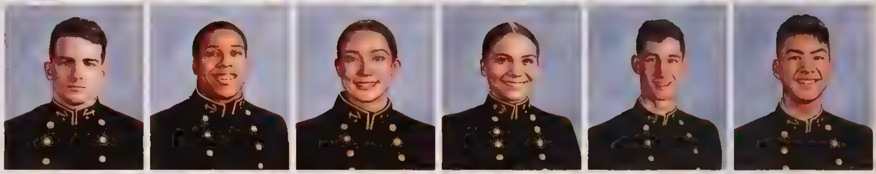

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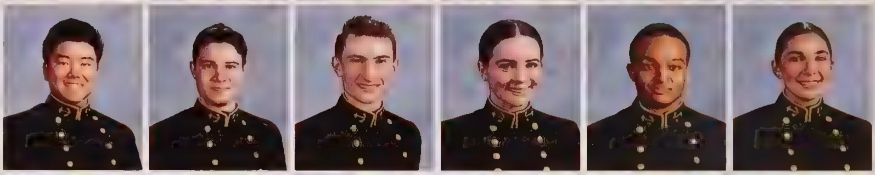

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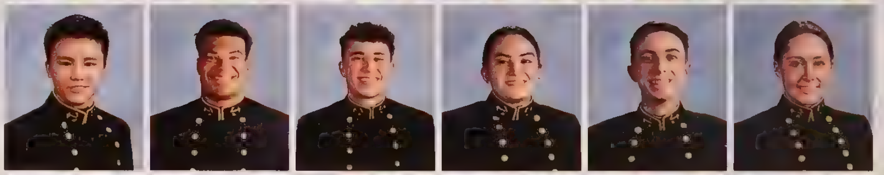

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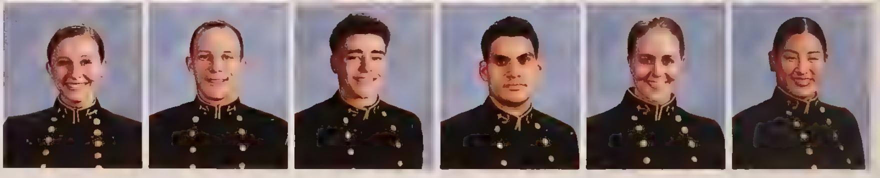

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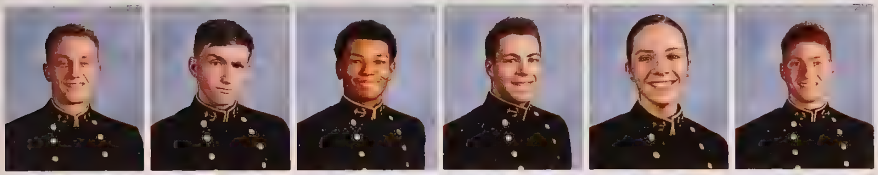

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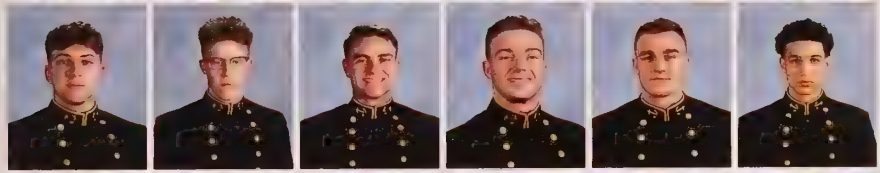

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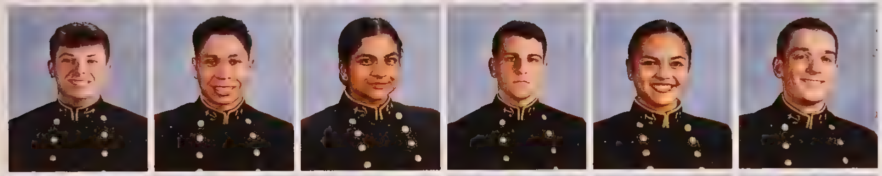

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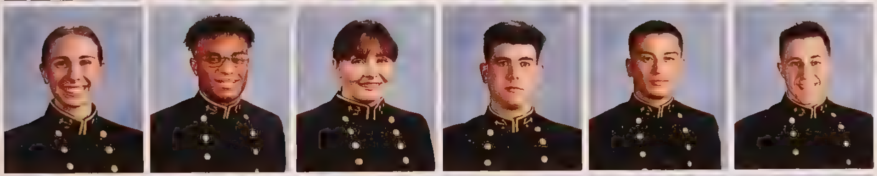

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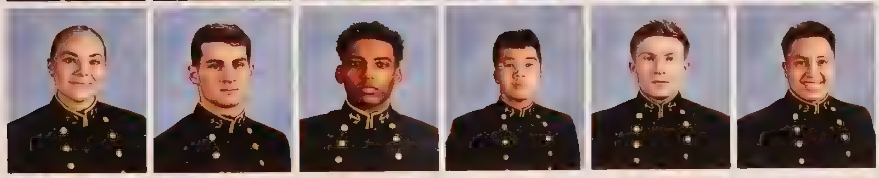

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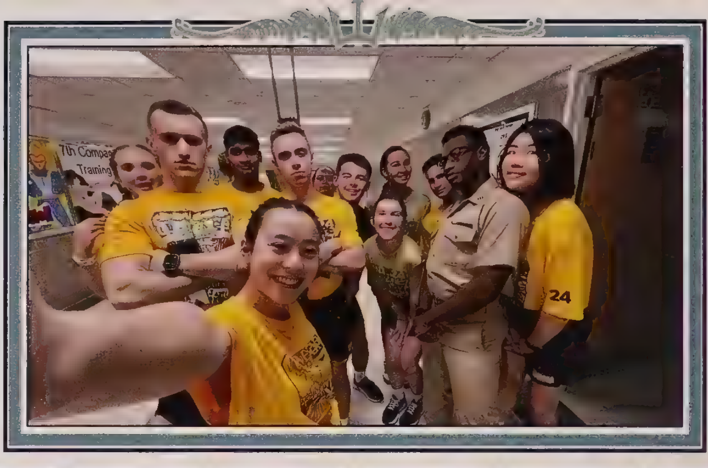

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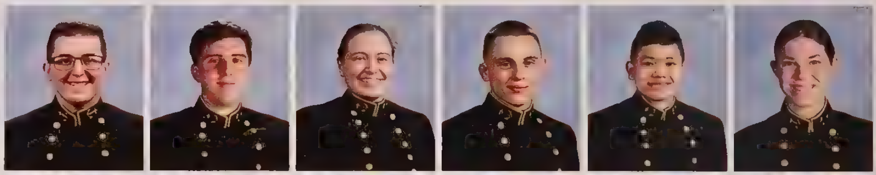

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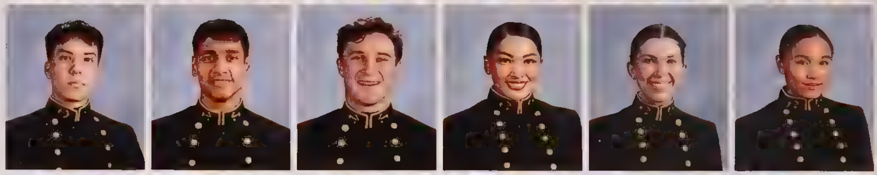

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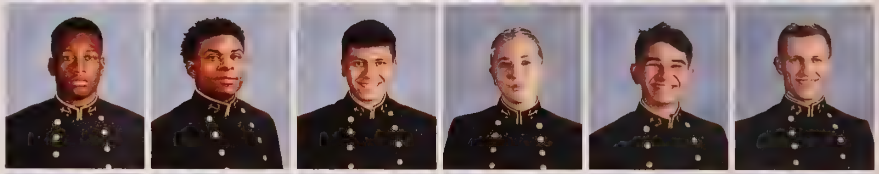

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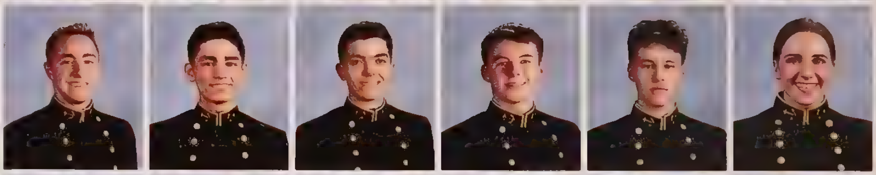

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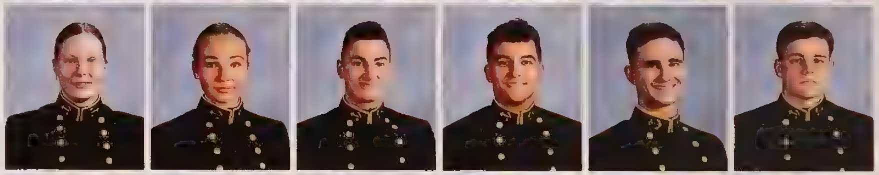

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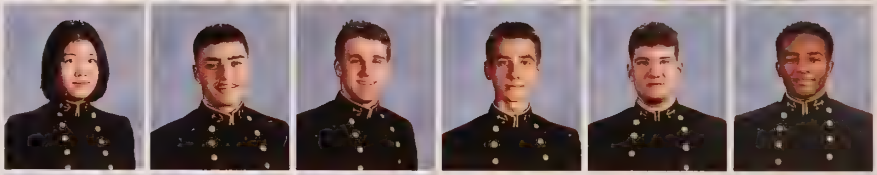

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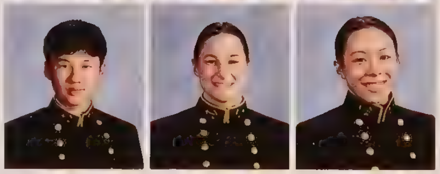

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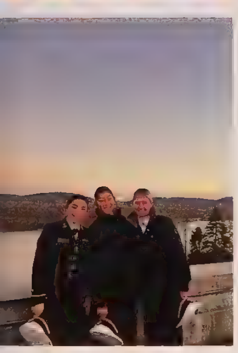

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TONIGHT WE RIDE

8TH COMPANY

LT Calvin Cass
8th Company Officer

ATCS Edwin Samaniego
8th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Connor J. Speidell	Alycia L. Ruiz
Executive Officer	Kevin S. McElfresh	Thomas F. Callaghan
Operations Officer	Ethan R. Proctor	Matthew Friedrichs
Training Officer	Cassidy R. Kiko	Dante E. Carrasco
Honor Advisor	Dawson G. Hurley	Liesl A. Denton
Supply Officer	Lucinda A. Marvel	Eyan E. Hudson
1st Lieutenant	Chaisen S. Buckner	Jalen J. May
Administration Officer	Jessie E. Sedlock	Kevin S. McElfresh
Adjutant Officer	Paul P. Kowalchick	Paul P. Kowalchick
Physical Missions Officer	Dante E. Carrasco	Connor J. Speidell
Academics Officer	Christophe Bushnell	Julian D. Muniz
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Aaron Xing	Min G. Han
Drill Officer	Anthony L. Solomon	Elizabeth M. Shippen
1st Platoon Commander	Eyan E. Hudson	Alexandra Midgette
1-1 Squad Leader	Liesl A. Denton	Cassidy R. Kiko
1-2 Squad Leader	Anuga D. Ekanayake	Rome T. Winter
1-3 Squad Leader	Matthew Friedrichs	Paul P. Kowalchick
1st Platoon Sergeant	Mason S. Gonzales	John W. Dallas
2nd Platoon Commander	Caleb P. Calandra	Jordan K. Savage
2-1 Squad Leader	Jacob C. Haley	Gavin E. Kim
2-2 Squad Leader	Min G. Han	Aaron Xing
2-3 Squad Leader	Tyrell D. Walker	Jonathan E. Jarosz
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Santiago Grisalesarboleda	Thomas I. McKnew
3rd Platoon Commander	Katherine Herrmann	Chaisen S. Buckner
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3-3 Squad Leader	Jacob T. Kohlmeier	Christophe Bushnell
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Clarisse Joy Absalon	Tatyana C. Bovarnick
4th Platoon Commander	Thomas F. Callaghan	Lucinda A. Marvel
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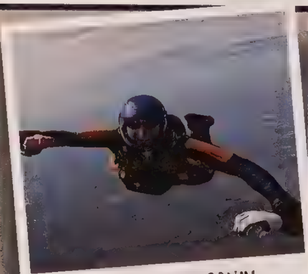
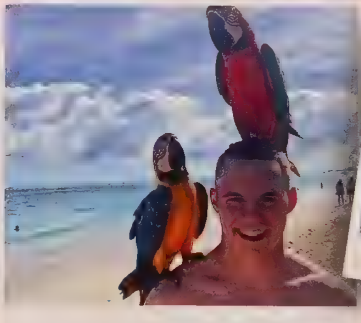
4-2 Squad Leader	Alycia L. Ruiz	Anthony L. Solomon
4-3 Squad Leader	Elizabeth M. Shippen	Ethan R. Proctor
4th Platoon Sergeant	Zachary J. Meyer	Dahlia M. Kilgore
ADEO	Rome T. Winter	Tyrell D. Walker
Financial Officer	Thomas I. McKnew	Jaiden T. Washington
SAPR Guide	Zachary J. Meyer	Sierra D. Paoli
First Sergeant	Lilliana D. Gemma	Elizabeth L. Regnier
Training Sergeant	Elizabeth L. Regnier	Mason S. Gonzales
Drill Sergeant	Tatyana C. Bovarnick	Santiago Grisalesarboleda
PAO Sergeant	Olivia Zhang	Olivia Zhang
Administration Chief	Abigail P. Parker	Kayla E. Gibbons
MIS Liaison	Charles Francesconi	David H. Kreidler
ATFP/SEC	Mason S. Gonzales	Mason S. Gonzales


NEXT TOP GUN: GAVIN


BEST ALL AROUND: CONNOR

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NEXT DANT: CONNOR

BALLERS

Letter from Fall CC

'We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.'
– Preamble to the United States Constitution

'Being perfect is about being able to look your friends in the eye and know that you didn't let them down, because you told them the truth. And that truth is that you did everything that you could. There wasn't one more thing that you could've done. Can you live in that moment, as best you can, with clear eyes and love in your heart? With joy in your heart? If you can do that gentlemen, then you're perfect.'
– Coach Gaines, Friday Night Lights
- CS

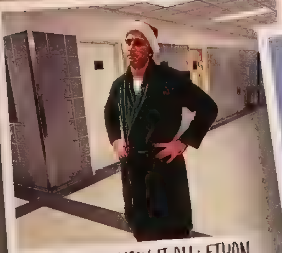
WATERFRONT DINING
PUSSERS
CARIBBEAN GRILLE

Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

8th company has an unmatched culture, and culture outperforms strategy every single time. The actions we take to foster 8th company culture creates an environment where individuals show up for one another, do the right thing, and truly care about the success of their team. Culture is the foundation of our experience in 8th company and our company's reputation stems from the energetic environment we foster, in which we hold our values to develop leaders of every variety. We are a team that acts like a family. Ready? 8! (Ballers). - AR



NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: ETHAN

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FIRST ADMIRAL: MIN

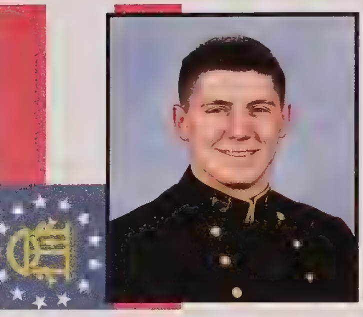
STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: PAUL

Emily Boutin

Chicopee, Massachusetts
USMC Pilot
English (H)

Ever seen a bright blue Honda with Massachusetts plates screeching around a rotary? It's Emily Boutin. Food connoisseur. Speed Queen. English Enthusiast. Special Warfare lover. Marine Corps motivator. NWXC's fearless leader and resident energizer bunny. She coined the phrase "ready, set, relax" and "Boots and rally," but you'd better give her a 10-foot radius if you're witnessing the latter. She'll party all night and set school records in any distance the next morning. This gal single handedly employs half of the Annapolis DoorDash drivers and downs fireball like the true Irish woman she is. Equally as comfortable traversing glacial crevasses as she is jumping out of planes, this girl quite simply does it all. I pity the fool that aligns themselves against Emily–she will set your world on fire. Boots will defend anyone she cares about until her face is bright red and she can't breathe; if you're sad around Boots, you aren't. She is the girl that you hope your daughter will become and son will marry. Boots lives her life like a freight train plowing full steam ahead. If she's not running at Mach 5, she'll be flying at it for the Marine Corps, and we couldn't be in better hands!

"Boots"



Chaisen Buckner

Chatsworth, Georgia
USMC Ground
Robotics & Control Engineering

Picture the enemy getting a briefing on what the standard, cornfed, southern drawl speaking, guitar picking, US Marine killing machine looks like. It's Buck. He's a gentle giant, but I sure am glad that I've never had to experience the other side of his mild demeanor. If you need to find him, just follow the sound of perfect guitar shredding and you'll find him in a corner somewhere rocking out. Chaisen claims not to have a Southern accent, and even though he's out of Georgia, you can't take the Georgia out of him. Iconic Buck moments include being put on triple nametags and double cover in 3 minutes, saying 'Oh sweetheart' when we do stupid things, singing Rodney Carrington at all the appropriate times, and wooing training staff with his Slash jam sessions. "Some people live and learn, some people just live," Buck would say. He is one of the most genuine people I have ever met. He will be there with open arms to provide a hug, or listen to you as you rant. Not only is he emotionally intelligent, but he is also INTELLIGENT intelligent, if you're picking up what I'm putting down. A man you can count on, the brother you want, and the friend you need. May your music be loud and your adventures always exciting! Semper Fi.

"Buck"

Christopher Bushnell

Severna Park, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Simpjon Bushnell. Taking the meaning of "love at first sight" a little bit too serious by falling in love with the first blonde he sees every other Saturday. Catch him getting an unreal pump in, at the gym nearest you, or crushing beers on a random Friday in Acme, this man brings something new to the table everyday. Pensacola hold your saddles. Synjon used to attend arguably the biggest party school in California, San Diego State He then had the grand idea to travel all the way across the country to square his meals and do chow calls. This random urge still has no explanation till this day...but he ended up making plenty of relationships after coming to USNA (some of them very short term). I found a genuine, reliable, lifelong friend in Synjon Some know him as the Dewey Beach King, others know him as simpy synj...However I.... I know him as the greatest manager east of the Mississippi, the man who talks to everyone's girlfriend more than the actual boyfriend. The services he provided were nothing less than Gods work. The greatest schemer known to man, and greatest Ac advisor known to me. From sneaky slumber parties, to Jersey Mike's and rally, we cheers to our journey, and cheers once more to the journeys yet to be had. Fair well for now brethren. Roll acme. DCB XDM. JSB

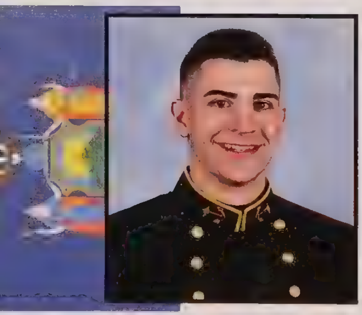
"Synjon"

Caleb Calandra

Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
Navy Pilot
Ocean Engineering

In the spirited halls of our shared years, Caleb's presence is a quiet storm of determination and depth. Known for his unwavering passion for hunting and an admirable discipline that sees him in the gym multiple times daily, Caleb embodies the spirit of resilience and focus. His sanctuary, affectionately dubbed "Caleb's Corner," is where his worlds collide–from diligently hitting the books to meticulously planning his next outdoor adventure. Quiet and reserved, Caleb's voice resonates most profoundly through his actions, yet when he shares his beliefs, his convictions are unmistakably strong and deeply held This juxtaposition of silence and strength defines him, a testament to the complexity of his character. He is a man's man, and his wisdom is unbound. Limiting distractions, getting his work done, and never speaking ill of anyone, Caleb's phenomenal attitude and firm dedication to everyone is ever present and constantly uplifting. We need more Caleb's in this world that want to serve the Lord and 'get a good pump' in the gym every day. A few things he is able to lift... massive weights and all our spirits. The best therapy you will ever get is a quick trip to 'Caleb's Corner' or a good post-church brunch with the man himself. The text that introduced us, "Boys", was a blessing beyond all measure. As he sets his sights on the horizon, aiming to soar through the skies as a future Navy Pilot, I can't help but draw parallels to the iconic aviators of "Top Gun " With the same determination and courage, Caleb is poised to navigate the vast skies, his journey fueled by the same tenacity and dedication he's shown us on the ground Here's to Caleb–may your flights be high, your landings smooth, and your spirit as free and untamed as the wilderness you cherish. Keep chasing those horizons, Maverick

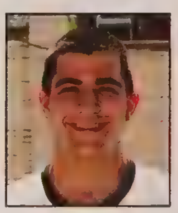
"Caleb"



Thomas Callaghan V

Orchard Park, New York
USMC Pilot
Cyber Operations

One too many butchered barbershop experiences convinced Tom Callaghan to finally commit to the devil dog ways of the high and tight for his fleet career. An avid destroyer of his body via workouts, taking wheels off bikes, avoiding ball sports like the plague, and swinging a massive hammer in the room, Tommy-boy (to whom he bears little resemblance) takes care of his people as well as he takes care of himself Whether cooking an extravagant meal, mixing a drink, or adding the dumbest most unnecessary comment you have ever heard to a conversation, being a friend of Tom is a life of him putting effort into you. With a heart as large as the gap between his toes and a reformed helmet, Tom is happy to inform you if your uniform looks like trash, but is also the largest goofball this side of the Mississippi. Failure to bat an eye at a 12 year career commitment for Marine Pilot is just the kind of guy Tom is, from committing to Ironman Triathlons to cooking a Beef Wellington, a large time requirement has never been a deterrent for him, provided it doesn't require him to wake up to his first alarm. Knowing Tom has led us to the conclusion that everyone needs a Tom in their life, and if you don't, it sucks to suck
-Roommates and Friends of Tom


"Tom"

Dante Carrasco

Germantown, Tennessee
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

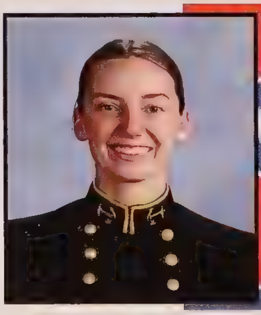
"Dante"

Hailing from the trenches (aka suburbs) of Memphganistan, we present none other than Dante "Dantizzle" Carrasco, the Varsity Division 1 Intergalactic Lightweight Football Champion – a title that precedes him like a legend. If you've had the pleasure of meeting him, especially you, dear ladies, chances are you're already well-versed in the epic saga of his Pop Warner career. With a jawline that could cut through the Bass Pro Shop Pyramid and a physique rivaling the chiseled gods of the Philadelphia Eagles, DC is the embodiment of peak male performance, much to the delight of mothers everywhere. Enemy #1 of the Phantom Dooner, Dante is a man of diverse talents. Whether he's mastering the academic rigors of quantitative engineering, hazing himself in the temple of iron, or channeling his inner Colombian spirit by gyrating his hips like Shakira wherever Tiësto's "The Business" is being played, Dante ensures he's earning his future EGA every single day The Corps is about to welcome a stud of a future officer, and if you're lucky enough to call him a friend, you've hit the jackpot. Dante Carrasco is not just a legend on the football field or dance floor, but a multifaceted force to be reckoned with, one that leaves a trail of awestruck moms and Lorna Doone cookies in his wake

Liesl Denton

Nashville, Tennessee
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

"Leelee"



EELEEL, Dragon, #40, Liesl. Leedle deedle denton has got to be one of my favorite people. Which I further believe is a general consensus. In her free time, you can find her researching Quokka Island in Australia and planning her future beach girl wannabe lifestyle. She is the queen of promptly being fashionably late. But, we don't have to talk about Frat… I mean THAT. She is always down to hit the town ending with O'Briens of course. If only the DJ played her classic Wellermans "Sea Shanty." Although she is not the best shotgunner, she is a class A pong partner and SCARES the competition away. Even though her closet is a black hole for borrowed clothes and she sometimes needs help tying her shoes, Leelee is the person and friend that everyone needs in their life. She is sweet, compassionate, caring, funny, and the best pickle baller you will ever meet She gives the best advice even when it is just dumped on her. #1 accountability partner. She never complains, is so humble and is truly the best role model I could ever ask for. She is a reflection of God's great love and makes you feel at home when you are anxious or battling something. Leelee is the girl you want by your side in any situation. I have never met such a kind and caring person to literally everyone. She is the best friend any person could ever wish for

Anuga Ekanayake

Staten Island, New York
Surface Warfare
Aerospace Engineering

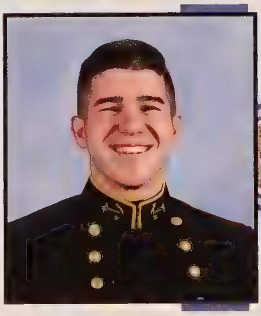
"Anuga"

Anuga "Bro, How's my Physique" Ekanayake is a formidable man when it comes to all aspects of life. A well rounded individual who loves to get jacked, grind out aero (he's smart), or crack a joke when your feeling down. He's stubborn in everything he does, whether it's trying to pressure you into working out with him, getting you to watch one of his "new tricks", or fighting through injuries so that his pump stays consistent Those who know him will miss him and those who are yet to meet him are fortunate to be blessed by this man. While rooming with Anuga is a screener all on its own, his goofy smile and tenacious nature make up for it. Whether you haven't seen him in 10 hours or 10 months, Anuga is always ready to dap you up and ham it up with you. NAPS is forever changed by him and so are we....Here's to hoping he wears clothes that actually fit him in the future and that he stays jacked forever. As a dedicated gymnast, his dedication to his rings routine is only rivaled by his ability to compete in the all around without any practice and still winning the competition. He is funny and never fails to make the people around him laugh.
Surface warfare watch out, you got a wild one headed your way

Matthew Friedrichs

St. Louis, Missouri
USMC Cyber
Computer Science & Cyber Operations

"Matt"

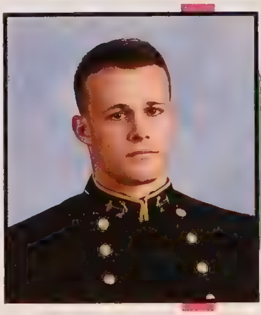


Matt "Meat" Friedrichs was solely made 5'9" because if he was 6 feet tall he would dethrone God Himself Sadly, after getting nerfed in this manner he will have to settle with being the president, a general, or a stay-at-home trophy husband who throws it down on the grill and boasts the best Wi-Fi in the neighborhood The greatest gift to academia since Einstein, if Meat could figure out how to start his homework before midnight he would have already both accidentally started and saved the world from the AI revolution. Running is more than a pastime for him; it's an art form. His "casual long runs" to D.C. are all part of his plan to sculpt legs reminiscent of the General Sherman Tree. On the weekends one can see Meat donning his finest flannel and venturing off the Yard for a wholesome "good time with the folks." The kindest, most humble soul around, Matt will never fail to make you smile. His interest in the lives of others and kind words are always genuine, as are his attempts at terrible jokes. Whether battling in Python or Piet as a future cyber officer, Matt is poised to uphold the honor of the Marine Corps with unwavering dedication. He is a true friend through and through and I am so very blessed to have had him in my company and in my life. JTK,RG,KM

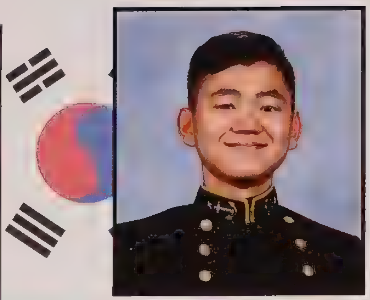
Jacob Haley

Irvine, California
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

"Jacob"



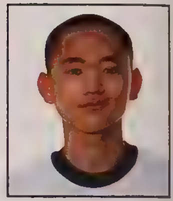
There is no question where Jacob gets his massive legs and raw strength from once you realize he drags an anchor with him anywhere he goes. In order to reach this peak physique, his diet consists of Zyn, Orange Dreamsicle Reign, Mount Gay with Tonic and Lime, a variety of Sody Pop, Buffalo Chicken Sandwiches from Steerage, and the divine Breakfast Log. Truly a diet fit for a king. If he is not found in the gym, he is likely pushing his super awesome BMW to his destination like Fred Flintstone. On a serious note, this is a man you want in the foxhole with you. We cannot emphasize enough how blessed we have been to have this man grace our lives. Here's to the times we've had and the memories we've made. If we ever need to have a drink, get into trouble, get out of trouble, or do some oorah s*** with our friends, Jacob is the guy we will call. Jacob will be your best friend or your worst enemy. We're glad to be the former. Get after it, big boy - CS, HL



Min Han

Cheonan, Republic of Korea
Republic of Korea Navy
Cyber Operations

Mingyu "Admiral" Han may be the only man bored by challenge. The admiral has seen this, done that, and will say whatever comes to mind. Better English than most who claim it as their first, found the grueling summer of plebes as a nice break, and will not hesitate to offer his opinion on geopolitical matters and parking lots. Also a motivated future F1 driver, worked in NASA and is an author of their publication. Amount of money he made from NVDA and Doge are still a mystery but he paid taxes right? He is one of the few people who will be down to travel across the world just for the heck of it. Just like he went across Europe after completing a gruesome leatherneck training. When Min isn't napping he is furthering international connections by meeting with foreign women. Min's most recent elopement is with a French maiden from Paris. Ever since watching him during plebe summer diligently writing "constructive" comments in Korean and "hating the American taxpayers", Mingyu "Admiral" Han has been an absolute legend that I have been fortunate enough to become friends with. From being the true definition of grit plebe year to being the face of terrorist protection and good conduct in the new company, nobody can do it quite like him. The Korean Navy is going to get the best of the best



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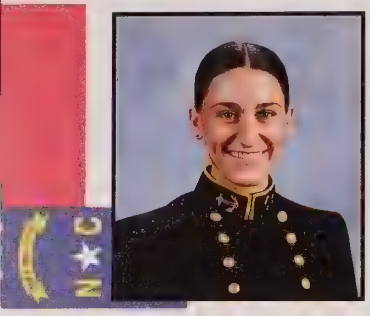


Katherine Herrmann

Charlotte, North Carolina
Navy Pilot
English

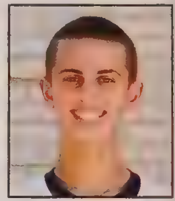
There are few people in life who you meet and know, as a fact, they are going to be in yours forever. There is no one more special, more loving, more full of laughter than Katers. When she is not beasting it up on the soccer field, she can be found embracing the 'granola' lifestyle. If you need a coffee shop recommendation, some life advice, a huge hug, or the best friend in the world, call Katie. From making her way onto ESPN for an insane goal plebe year to marathon training in NARP life, she is always pushing her limits. This woman is the definition of a student athlete, HEAVY emphasis on the athlete though. Katie is so tiny she has to jump from key to key to type her English papers. Katie has the smallest bladder but the biggest heart, spreads joy through the halls of Bancroft and breaks ankles on the field. She gets more calls from CG than her mother, and answers them like a boss. Katie puts the HER in HERRMANN. Find her in Stan and Joe's ripping the air guitar with some guy named Mark. Never forget he was my squad leader before you started "dating". Katie is the best friend a girl could ask for. Her care for others and relentless drive towards her own goals is admirable. That's our Katers!

"Katie"

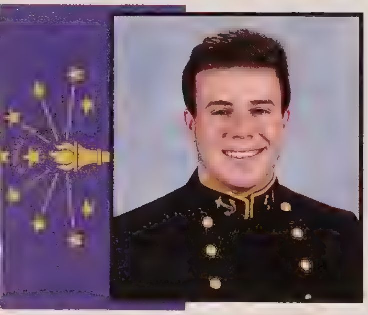
Eyan Hudson

Camden, Tennessee
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Hailing from the great town of Camden, TN, Eyan has done his best to hide the fact that he is, in fact, country He's pretty cunning, but if you ever ask him to go in your ve-Hicle to the movie the-Ater, you can still see that goofy little redneck hiding out in the back. To the average bystander, it's pretty clear that Eyan lives life in only one gear: ridiculous speed. A better informed observer would know that it's probably because he broke off his handlebar in one of his (many) bike crashes. Since day one, Eyan has been secretly wanting a brother his own age, so when the opportunity arose over one fateful Christmas ski trip, he opted to stay in the back seat of the love bug (2009 Subaru Forester) and play the long (two months, then nine months to ring it) game Even so, from the Big Cheese to Graduation Day, Eyan has been a faithful friend and brother, and I can't wait to see where he (and Mrs. Hudson) go. - JHD; The only other 4-year cyclist from the class of '24. From pulling you off the track when you crashed...and crashed...and crashed... to cheering you on as you win the field sprint in A's. We've traveled to different states to get wrecked in MTG and even did an Ironman together You will always be faster than me, but don't ever think I won't be there. I am so proud to call you my teammate and lifelong friend. - KSB



"Eyan"



Dawson Hurley

Evansville, Indiana
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Dawson Hurley is the guy that talks to his grandma the same way he talks to the boys. To be clear, that way is outta pocket with a smidge of ghetto. Dawson is the kind of guy who can have a ton of fun without alcohol but also has the wisdom and maturity to know that one million beers never fails to make a good time better All of his favorite memories are blurry, a testament to his passion for chasing the perfect buzz. Always level headed and a voice of reason, he will somehow convince you to join him on this quest every weekend. He has his priorities exactly where they need to be, frequently being hours late to or just completely missing early morning formations and trainings. Despite his love of beer he still finds time for other passions like washing the Sprint Football team's jockstraps, playing Xbox, and starting strep throat epidemics among the women of Evansville, Indiana. Even though he may have taken a few semesters off from working out, he now makes sure to remind you that when you skip a workout, "It's just widening the gap between you and me." But for real, Dawson is a great guy and a better friend. I would trust him with anything... except my ring dance date, won't make that mistake again

"Dawson"

Jonathan Jarosz

Crofton, Maryland
Information Professional
Quantitative Economics

Big Jonny cares about his boys. From having everyone to his house many times to every day in practice Jono always has his boys back. He has a big heart. I seriously think he was made in a lab because I just dont think they make them that big. I am lucky to have gotten to know Jon throughout the years and can't wait to see what the future holds for him. Jono might be handcrafted from the Greek gods himself. I haven't met a femid who didn't start a conversation without saying "OMG do you know Jonathan Jarosz?" Biggest lightweight on the eastern shore of the United States. One of the best players i've seen play lacrosse. Jono makes you laugh at the worst times possible. All in all, you're like a brother to me and I love you. I will always cherish our memories and friendship, and I'm looking forward to the future. The body of a greek God and the heart of a teddy bear. One of the most genuine kids i've ever met. He's not someone you want to go out with because he will steal the attention of every female in the vacuity and have yourself asking why you even decided to leave the house. Jon J is destined for greatness and i'm blessed to have seen him grow

"Jono"

"Cassidy"

Cassidy Kiko

Louisville, Ohio
Navy Pilot
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

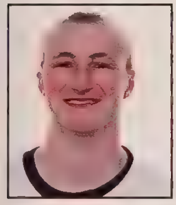
Cassidy Kiko is the kind of woman who fills a room with laughter, usually at her own expense. She's the glue, the mom friend, and the entertainment all in one, and anyone who crosses paths with her better thank their lucky stars because she is truly one of a kind. She always notices the little things and is the first person to ask you how you're doing, in her special voice of course. A consummate silly goose, Cassidy can make anyone laugh anytime. She makes me want to rip it on stage at karaoke and somehow at the same time tell her all my deepest secrets. She has been a varsity athlete, intramural warrior, secret lover, and fearsome detailer. Cassidy is also a woman who wears many hats. The most important hat she wears is probably her farmer's hat, which always mysteriously appears on her head after she has 3 beers. Even though she's from Ohio, she's still a great person. I've never met someone who will be on your team quite like Cassidy, whether it's from her big family or something inherently Cassidy, she has the unique quality to make a group of people into a family. Let's hope Naval Aviation is ready for her to run, laugh, and sing her way through the skies as our best (and most fun) pilot. -EMS, ERB, AEB, HL, LM '24

"Gavin"

Gavin Kim

Acworth, Georgia
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Honestly, If you didn't know him personally, you would think that Gavin was born, raised, and conceived in a Waffle House. The most interesting midshipman in the brigade hails from the peach state and grew up in what he describes as a house filled with degenerates. Nobody denies this claim though, because it is very obvious that G-Kim has developed a high tolerance to literally everything. This male specimen does not feel pain, does not need sleep, and can pound beers without ever being visibly different in any way from how he was when he first walked into the bar. His ability to add insane remarks to any conversation is unmatched. Just be careful bringing your girl around him though, not because he'll try to take her, but because she will be worried about the type of people you spend your time with. But if you know G-Kim you'd leave your girl for a sneaky smart, genius friend like him under any circumstance. You also know that you always have a friend that will rally whenever you need to, and will always have your best interest at heart. Brotha Kim will be a hell of a pilot, and will bring big laughs to others for the rest of his life. –AAS '24

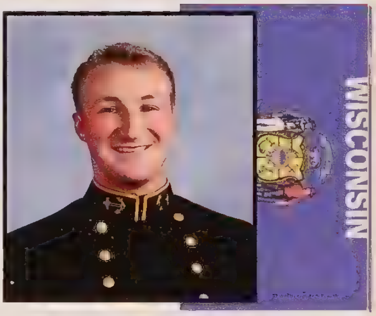


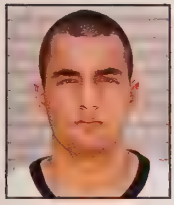
"JT"

Jacob Kohlmeier

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Mechanical Engineering

Jacob Thaddaeus Kohlmeier, known to those close to him as FJ (former JT), is a man of many made up billets Farmed out of Wisconsin's beer-soaked soil (With a Schnoz as big as the state), Jacob was pulled from the earth like a mandrake with a 12-pack in one hand and a brat in the other. Joining us at the Naval Academy after his initial rejection, JT is a perfect example of everything happening for a reason. The smartest roommate of the bunch, it must have been his dumb sense of humor which doomed him to receive a 1 year "liberal education"at Oakland University. Instead of doing his "super smart genius level" engineering homework, JT devotes his Sundays to his real billet: Table Lord Supreme. While he enjoys many things, his greatest quest at Navy was to apprehend the Bancroft Gnome of legend. Farming massive Jodel Karma, he spread his gnome propaganda throughout the brigade quicker than a military Instagram influencer. A true brother, all of us cannot wait to celebrate the marriage of JT to his lovely bride-to-be: the mysterious Abbie we all hear about Whether it's a deep conversation about faith or his hundredth retelling of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald, JT's clear love for those around him could put Mother Teresa out of business. The SWO-EDO community is lucky to have our favorite tummy ache survivor.



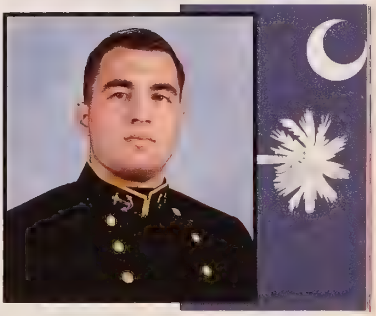


"Paul"

Paul Kowalchick

Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
Surface Warfare
History

Paul 'The Wall' Kowalchick. Known colloquially as 'the bigger Kowalchick.' He saunters through the halls as a mysterious figure to most. Those close to him know him to be a gentle giant, so long as you do not disturb his eating, sleeping, or gaming. Though not often seen by most, his gentle side shines anytime he is around animals, nature seems to gravitate toward him in a unique way. His giant side is more obvious. His boulder shoulders possess truly terrifying power. He has inhuman strength. Like a diesel engine; he takes McDonalds and Steerage and turns it into reps of overhead press with three wheels or more. Has the pain tolerance of his father; quite literally scoffs at afflictions and laughs in the face of agony, it is disturbing to witness. For someone who is usually quiet his rants are a privilege to behold, by the end you will be both keeled over laughing and won over to his cause by his flawless logic and passionate monologue. His speaking abilities are not confined to his own language. As a Japanese minor, Paul is almost as good at speaking their language as he is at consuming their alcohol. Animals love him, strangers fear him, and his friends would do anything for him. If this international animal lover can't bring peace to the South China Sea, no one will.

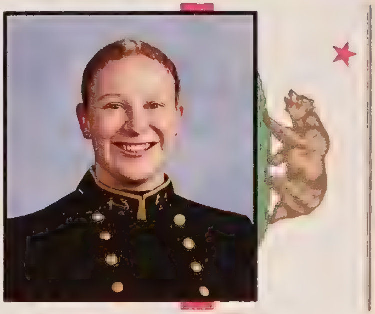


"Lulu"

Lucinda Marvel

Long Beach, California
Surface Warfare
Operation Research

Lucinda/Lulu/Captain Marvel, the woman everyone adores. She is unofficially sponsored by Celcius. Voted top stand up comedian at girls night. Lulu is an old soul (3 stars). She single handedly keeps ranch dressing in business - CK. Lulu's a one of a kind girl. From her impeccable reading list, heart of gold, + witty disposition, she's a first class friend! - MS. Lulu's someone you want to cherish forever. From plebe year's ordering too much take-out, movies, late night adventures to firstie year preparing for graduation, she's the person I count on for advice, laughter, and love- GH. Best part of our dumpster fire cruise was our 12 hours in Slovenia or NYC. There's no one I would've rather spent that weird time with -BF. LUCINDAAAA. Whether you need advice or a rap battle partner, Lulu's the first one to lend a hand or sick-nasty bars. Driving ships or doing burnouts in a Challenger, Lulu will take anyone for the ride of their lives - TC. I've seen that she's a pretty lit individual. From her eclectic-but-not music taste to the religious consumption of Celsius, Lulu's stupendous - AS. She makes head-to-toe lululemon work. I've wondered if the brand is named after her. Lulu's a true friend and the one person I'd want beside me for karaoke. She'll be with you through it all – as long as she gets a nap first. - KV



Jalen May

Collinsville, Illinois
USMC Pilot
History

How do I feel about Jalen "bro what you're tired? Go make another coffee" May? Maybe there will be enough room in these 250 words for someone else's thoughts. The real Jalen is the biggest nerd you'll never meet I do what I can to blow his cover, though everyone's familiar with his gaming habits We've played games all Friday, into Saturday afternoon, and maybe got just enough sleep in there somewhere to play more all day Sunday. This dude may be my best friend but damn if he hasn't been the catalyst in so many bad decisions. But he'll insist they were good actually and what the hell maybe he's right. If there's anything I've learned from Jalen it's how to flip a situation on its head. He's taught me to laugh in the face of difficult or awkward situations and to never put down a challenge until you've outmuscled or outsmarted it. His greatest skill is, in a word, to manifest. To him there's no such thing as negative signs when you can just throw another one on there and suddenly it's positive now He's grown tremendously as a person at this school and I'm damn proud to call myself his friend. Jameson has no idea how lucky he is but he'll figure it out someday soon

I guess the first time he slept in the cold without a tent didn't get through to him, cause he went and did it two more times From freezing FEXes to rainy Land Navs, this man doesn't know the meaning of the word "quit". Loyal to a fault, always in your corner, Jalen is the guy you always want to stick your neck out for cause you know he'd do the same for you in a heartbeat. Gotten me through some rough times even if he didn't know it. Serious Dad material, honestly. Corp's lucky to have him and I to know him

"Jalen"

Kevin McElfresh

Dardenne Prairie, Missouri
Navy Pilot
Computer Engineering

Honest to a fault and smart as a whip, our resident St. Louis native embodies the Midwest mentality. Going by many names, K-Shnasty, K-Dog, K-Money, KillaKev, K-Baby, etc., this avid Bears fan was well prepared for four seasons of Navy football. When he's not unwaveringly rooting for forsaken sports teams, Kevin can be found whispering in ones and zeros in the basement of Hopper, putting Trombone Shorty out of business with Trident Brass, taking golf cart joyrides down Farragut, and launching invasions of his-rackistan that would make George Bush weep with joy. While he is the absolute nicest guy in any room, don't get caught near the door when he enters unless you want to end up like Chester Midshipmouse in a Bancroft mousetrap. Legend has it he participates as a Monster's Inc Scarer on the weekends, a profession that requires peak door opening velocity. A connoisseur of fine (boxed) wine and finding every trick in the MIDREGS book (for XO duties of course), it's no surprise Kevin carries with him a symphony of clever quips and cleverer comebacks. Though he may seem scary when he opens the door, you won't meet a more loyal and compassionate friend While he may be putting his "freaking bugger" defusal skills to waste by not going EOD, Naval aviation is lucky to have such an amazing and well rounded motivator entering their skies

"Kevin"

Alexandra Midgette

Long Island, NY
Surface Warfare
English (H)

When it comes to describing Ally Midgette, I like to think of her as a 5-star restaurant, very nice looking, impossible to miss, a chill, but warm vibe, and all with an absurdly long wait time. She hails from Long Island, but refuses to indulge at McGarvey's on Thursdays, probably because she wants to avoid forgetting names after 1.5 drinks. There truly is never a dull moment when Ally's in the room, and if you need proof, she takes enough pictures to put an iPhone 15 on life support. When you first meet her, she'll seem like one of the nicest people, until you play defense against her in soccer or steal the last bite of crab dip and learn why her nickname is "aggro-ally." If you ever want to challenge her to a competition, do your best to avoid pull-ups, as any amount of strength you can muster on the bar is only a warm up to her PR of 21. She is a force to be reckoned with. Her passion for competition, and the appetizer menu at Ram's Head, is a testament to her sense of compassion. Ally has the fiercest heart of anyone I know. She'll go to the ends of the Earth for her friends, and I'm proud to call myself one of them

"Ally"

Julian Muniz

Phoenix, Arizona
USMC Ground
Operations Research

JuJu. You can find him either grinding on Call of Duty or watching sports in his free time. On the surface when you first meet this particular fella you would definitely lose some brain cells. However, once you get to know him you would still lose brain cells but realize it was worth it. A complex creature with a heart of gold, King Julian will make it his mission to put a smile on your face after a long day. You never know what he is thinking but his intentions are always to make you happy. After years with the King, it is clear... he is the man. Julian is also a genius when it comes to sports betting, being an Operations Research major by trade, he viciously analyzes trends that equate to big payouts. A party animal, Julian knows where the good times are after a rigorous school week. He's all that plus a genuine person. Many people take pride in calling him a brother and a close friend. Can't wait to see him tearing it up in the MARPATs.

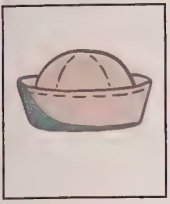
"Juju"

Ethan Proctor

Huntington, West Virginia
SWO (Nuclear)
English

From surviving an assassination plot on the slopes of a Patagonian mountain to enduring a night on the cold Bancroft floors with nothing but his wallet for a pillow, Ethan Proctor is a man of adventure. Proud to be a West Virginian, still not sure why, he somehow escaped Appalachia with double digit teeth. Lucky to have them, Proc does not let these prominent teeth get in the way of his booming voice or laugh. Whether screaming at sports on TV or in real life, Ethan supports his friends nearly as fiercely as his favorite teams. Insistent on having a horse in every race (horse racing included), he is always rooting for someone or something. Somehow passing a Nuke interview, postponing his banishment to the English factory, Ethan will bring a level of effort and energy that the SWO force desperately needs, along with a stupid amount of sports knowledge. As a group 3 major surrounded by intellectuals, Ethan bid his time at Navy developing "social and professional skills", whatever those are. From buying you a beer or dragging you out of a dark place, Ethan is someone that you can count on. A loyal friend, A passionate karaoke singer with little gift for intonation, and the best fishing buddy one could ask for, especially since he'll always catch less fish than you. This future Nuke Swo will do outstanding things and everyone who knows him is better for it

"Proc"



"Chase"

Chase Rivera

Jacksonville, FL
Submarines
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

Sniff-sniff *uhh-weh*. These are the sounds Chase Rivera made on his first day of Plebe Summer. One can assume he cried for his family and friends back home in Jacksonville, Florida. His roommate only assumed Chase was some skinny hairy wimp who wasn't cut out for the military. Little did Chase know that he'd be crying again two years later, except this time for being forced to leave the Academy. This time he was sad for having to leave his friends and memories behind. Memories on the track team, during koinonia, capturing mice, and finding love in Panama City. However, Chase is smart. Not only book smart but emotionally smart Chase worked the system to make a grand return to "dubois." He came back into Annapolis riding a mule being fanned by tree branches. His celebrated return speaks depths to the type of person Chase is. He is one of the most caring friends I've ever known. His commitment to growing in the wisdom and knowledge of our Lord is unmatched. No matter what, Chase will always be there as a brother in Christ I can rely on, despite any challenge that comes our way

"Alycia"

Alycia Ruiz

Greenville, Pennsylvania
Surface Warfare
Arabic

Alycia is the human version of a warm breeze or a Sunday morning sunrise; her smile will make your day, and her singing voice will lull you right to sleep. When she's not pursuing world peace in another country, painting the next Monet in her room, or drinking 8000 Spindrifts, she is the fearless leader of 8th Company The number of tabs she keeps open on her computer is directly proportional to the number of thoughts running through her head. The most impressive thing about Alycia, however, is her ability to have 10 pounds of hair on her head and manage to keep it in regs when she puts it up. When you first meet her, she is probably trying to convince you to play volleyball only so she can crush your soul in a friendly game. Alycia is like the naggy twin I've never had; the water tribe to my fire nation. If you're looking for the hippiest hipster in the Brigade then look no further. 30 years from now, you may find her on the side of the road selling essential oils out of her van running on all natural hamsters. I'm so proud of her for making it through caffeine rehab (mostly). Alycia has a natural gift for caring about people, and she has touched so many hearts in her short time at the Naval Academy

"Jsav"

Jordan Savage

Honolulu, Hawaii
Navy Pilot
Computer Science

Jordan lives up to his Hawaiian culture by modeling his entire persona off the stereotypical surfer bro. "Yeahhh bro I'm from Hawaii." Or "Bro the main land is so weird. I miss the island." Or "I love to surf because I am from Hawaii. His most valuable skill is being able to wake up to answer the hardest and most complex question posed to the class, and then in the blink of an eye be snoring again. With an athletic 6'1" build, an impressive high school junior varsity waterpolo resume, and the mobility of ballerina, Jordan uses his god given physical abilities to take the most serious NARP naps known to mankind. A lover of everything Japanese, Jordan never fails to leave the room without making his desk look like the aftermath of Nagasaki. He has an energy that can only be described as erratic. Some days he says he wants to be a monk and shave his head and other days he decides he wants to run an Ironman. Jordan is the most caring friend that anyone would be blessed to have, even if his version of loving his friends means being brutally honest. Unfazed by most things, except mice, women, or getting a haircut, his choice to select aviation was obvious. However, Jordan would have made a great Marine because there is truly no greater friend and absolutely no worse enemy than Jordan "JSav" Savage

"Jessie"

Jessie Sedlock

Canton (but really Massillon), OH & Malvern, OH (in my heart)
Naval Flight Officer
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

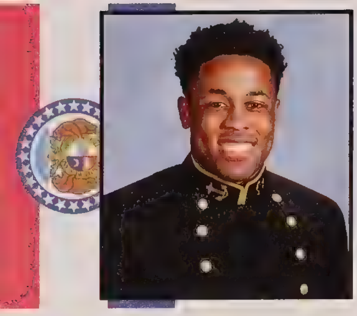
Jessie "be there in five" Sedlock is someone you want in your corner. Independent, loyal, and adventurous, she can always be counted on for two things: perfectly making any drink, and pouring you one while planning her next trip as you drone about your woes. She's an incredibly hard worker, and always (frantically) getting something done. There's no such thing as a boring day with Jes, whether it's our detailers finding a juul pod in her room or ripping flooring out of her "side project." I've never met someone with so many tattoos and piercings that still needs a wet cloth and cups of water to keep from fainting. If you do end up getting separated from Jes with her loud enthusiastic mini-rants, just yell a loud "O-H" and you'll find her with a cry of "I-O". She's always thinking of ways to help others and brighten people's days, even if she is sharing those ideas at midnight when we've almost reached slumber. Always up until the wee hours of the night, it's a great thing she sleeps so soundly (only waking when she must). Jes is truly special, and I'm not just saying this because I can't lose Brian and Sheila (much love). She's one of a kind and I hope one day I'll be invited to one of her many future famous block parties. FLY NAVY (NFO version)

"Mae"

Elizabeth Shippen

Atlanta, Georgia
Intelligence
Quantitative Economics

If you count Mae as a friend, you're an incredibly lucky individual. Mae is one of the cutest and most kind gentle creatures here at USNA. Mae is a down-to-earth and kind hearted person... she'll literally give you the shirt off your back if you like it. Mae is ALWAYS prepared. Need a little fireball? Mae probably has a stash in her miniature purse. She's wise, clumsy, generous, quirky, lovable, a terrible driver, and an indescribable breath of fresh air. She is someone who teaches a lot of really great life lessons such as the value of wearing your seatbelt. What she lacks in stature she makes up for in personality and sheer will. I have never met anyone so genuine and giving. She has a huge heart and makes people feel appreciated and heard. With the brightest smile in any room and the most infectious laugh, Mae Shippen brings joy and humor to every situation. She's the most thoughtful friend and the sweetest person I know, but also one of the few people I'd trust to back me up in a bar fight. A true Georgia native, don't be surprised if she asks if you're from ITP or OTP of Atlanta and may say "Go Dawgs!" once or twice



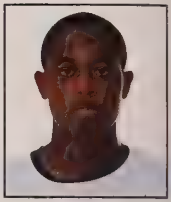
Anthony Solomon II

Kansas City, Missouri
Surface Warfare
English

He is an expert at _____, being the funniest person in existence without even trying, and always being there to cheer you up. - MS '24; Every rep looks like his last (permanently), but regardless, his strength surpasses most, and I think I heard a rumor that he _____. -MB '24; If you think top midshipman performance by wearing 3 name tags with one upside down, body checking a detailer, or _____, you are way behind the power curve because Captain has been there, done that, and is going back for more. Hooyah Cap. MH24

Man when I first met you I thought you were going to be the weirdest dude in the company and I was definitely right. Too much could be said on that alone but you my brother for life and I'm always going to have your back. - Tone; The type of person to run 13 miles to escape doing school work, a minimalist, sporadic, so tough he _____, gave the driver two thumbs up and continued with his night, a true friend, the best SWOther a guy can ask for- Tyrell

Anthony might be the most genuinely enjoyable person to just sit and do nothing with, a key member of the Tokyo Tramps. - LM '24; A true go-with-the-flow personality. With his extra durability due to the Tokyo Tramps shirt purchased by the one and only Brian, nothing can stop Ant, even a _____ outside of Stan and Joe's. - JES



"Anthony"

Connor Speidell

Glen Allen, Virginia
USMC Ground
Political Science

Connor aka Spidey, aka dad, aka where are you going, what are you doing, who are you going with, when will you be back, how are you getting there, Speidell, is a dogmatically loyal individual we have been blessed to call a friend and roommate. He cares for others more than himself even after saving a squirrel. He is constantly surprising people with his upright attitude and inability to ride a bike in his 20s. He is the only person I know he can truly be counted on to do what he says he is going to do. Known for his exceptional discipline, Connor has mastered the art of frugality while maintaining an enviable level of fitness, a testament to his future aspirations in the Corps. He faces the challenges with humor, entertaining others with his library of dad jokes. Connor's commitment shines in his relationship with Macy, adding his name to the 2% club. He strives to be perfect in everything so he can look at the mirror and say to himself proudly he has done everything he could. Anyone who has the pleasure of knowing him, knows how impactful he has been in their lives. It's exciting to think about where life will take this guy, as long as it doesn't include a bike path "Clear eyes, full hearts, be perfect." Semper Fi, brother

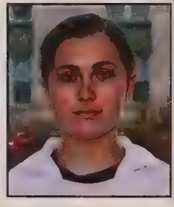
"Connor"

Katelyn Villa

Ann Arbor, Michigan
Navy Pilot
Physics (H)

Between solving physics problems that take a quick 8 hours each, discovering new amazing new hiking trails, or even doing happy hour up on Capitol Hill, Kate does it all! She is the kindest friend and a great listener, and perhaps funniest friend I know. She's one of those friends where you shoot a glance at, and you both immediately start cracking up, the best kind of friend IMO. Whether it is cracking insane jokes at parade practice or preregistering for you while drunk, she's got your back. Her adorable sense of style, super speed, and her incredible brain make her someone that will someday take over the world, or become an astronaut at the least. LOVE YOU! -MS'24

If you have been looking for an astrophysicist who also has a top notch sense of humor and the style of a VS model, look no further. Kate somehow does it all. Kate will always be the friend I want to stroll through the dollar section of Target with, buying ridiculous knick knacks we both know we will only use once. She's the kind of friend that makes you feel drunk on life. I hope we can GTA slow-walk together right up to the stage on graduation. With love, LM '24



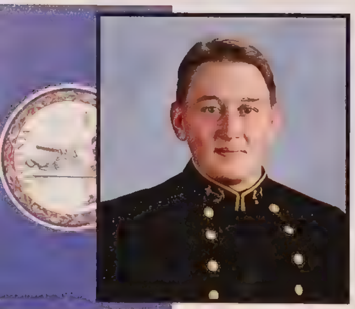
"Kate"

Tyrell Walker

Essex, Maryland
Surface Warfare
English

A professional door kicker. Bathroom naptime enthusiast. Tyrell is one of few I can call a brother. Walkie is the pinnacle of facing adversity and not becoming a product of your environment. Every day of Walker's Academy life has been a screener. Walker embodies the motto "You can't control how good of a day you have, but you can control how weird of a day everyone else has". If you have the (mis)fortune of spending more than 10 minutes around him he will do or say something so random you will probably lose a few brain cells. You'll hear Tyrell's iconic laugh echoing through the p-ways. He's down to earth and a great guy to talk to even when he struggles to speak the only language he's fluent in. Walker would always make time for his friends whether they're in need or not. Even a person who has known him for five minutes knows that Tyrell is invested in their well being–probably more than he is invested in his own. He will be the only one that will stay with you in MAINO when you're MOOW and make sure the 0800 is beautiful even though he has 8 tests and a quiz. He is not afraid to be himself and he will have your back when you are going through hard times. He's going to do great things! The Navy is lucky to have you leading their sailors. Don't let them forget it

"Walkie"



Rome Winter

Charlottesville, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Political Science

Rome "like the city" Winter, is one of the most interesting human beings I have ever met in my life. He has a coin-flip chance of not making it out of the pregame. A simple man that only needs a few things to make him happy. If not hyper-focused on some obscure objective you can find Tyce in the gym, at ACME, or grappling his roommates. He'll never say no to a max squat day. He keeps good grades, though I only see him do homework once a week. You will never be bored when he's around. Always down to put a good book in his hands or beer down his pants. The type of guy who will ground-fight a Professor to end class early, or go on a date with the SecNav's daughter to miss a march on. He'll nosedive into any hobby and become a subject matter expert in days, even if it's as simple as quarters. It will take a lot to pry him from his boys and just as much to pry him from the Navy. He probably knows enough information right now to complete the first couple phases of flight school, a future Rear Admiral. Bullet. Tyce. Always joyful, and loves his boys more than anything, he will make a fantastic pilot and will always be a wonderful brother

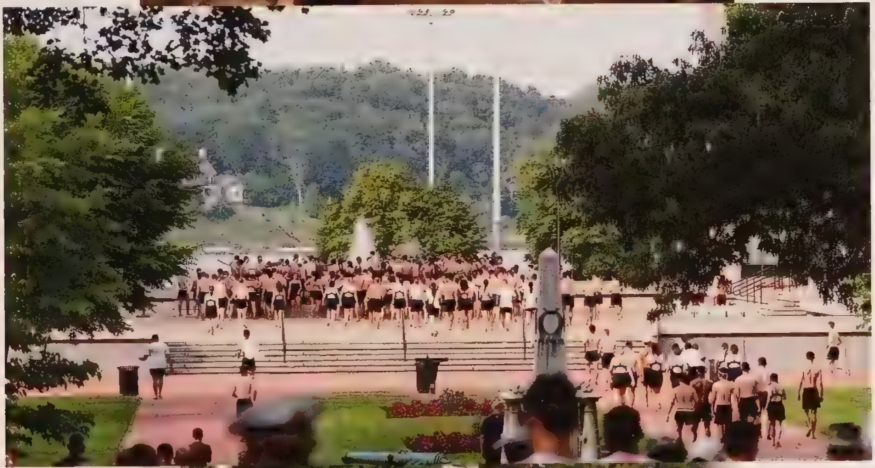
"Tyce"

"Aaron"

Aaron Xing

Milford, Connecticut
USMC Ground
Pure Mathematics

Aaron 'Cookie' Xing started his collegiate rowing career at Trinity, but immediately transferred to Navy upon hearing about the array of sweet treats available in King Hall. Aaron's training style consists of mind-numbingly long steady state paired with world record front squats, all fueled by a combination of mango fruit juice, dino chicken nuggets, and various cookies. The Mango Man can frequently be found scouring local grocery stores to find the most obscure and delicious cereals known to man. In another life, he probably would have been a Smoothie King employee by the amount of times he's derailed road trips to visit SK (two that I know of) Also an avid runner, his neon shoe collection would rival that of most professional marathoners 'Kilometers Day' Xing has a trademark style of Tracksmith clothes and flannel shirts, and can be spotted by his neatly cut and gelled Lego hairdo. Aaron has also had a recent affinity for country music. Aaron will be chowing on MREs and crayons after graduation, serving in the Marine Corps...luckily a career path doesn't require him to do thermodynamics problem sets! The math classes Aaron found himself in were both the best of times and the worst of times, but it's a trial that with a little humor (and celsius's), he made it through. You can always count on Aaron Zing/Crossing to have a positive outlook on a poop-sandwich-type of moment or to have a random meme reference up his sleeve. We are all lucky to call him a friend



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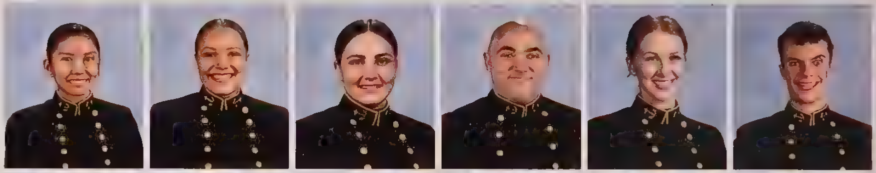

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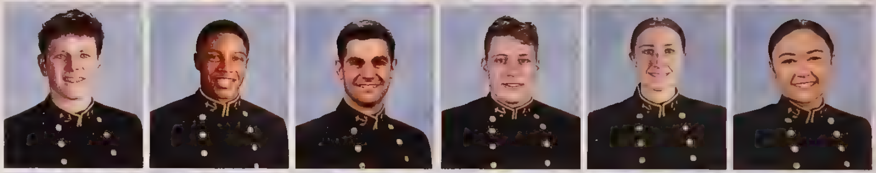

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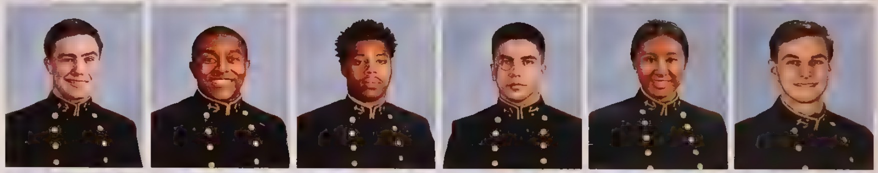

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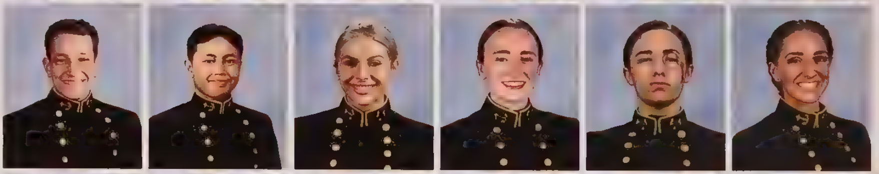

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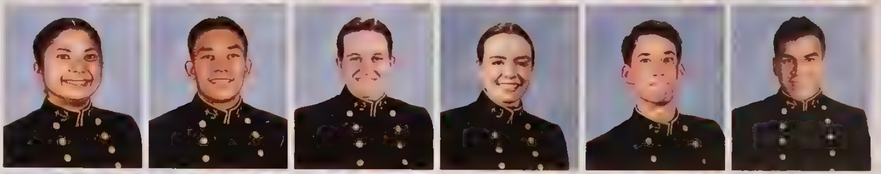

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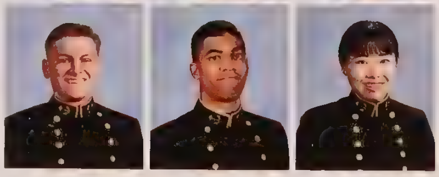

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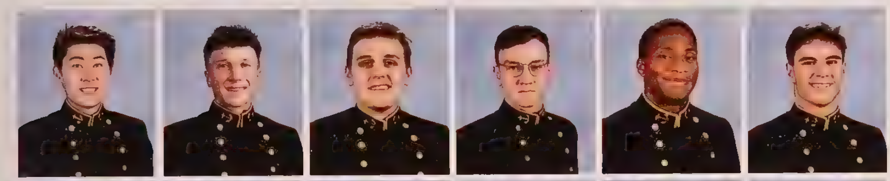

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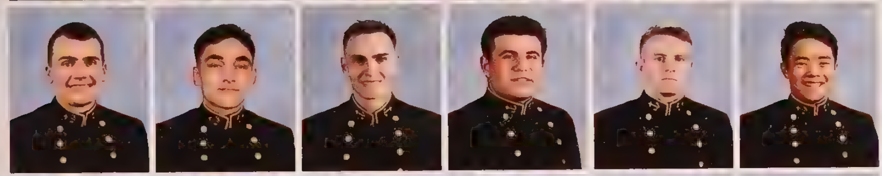

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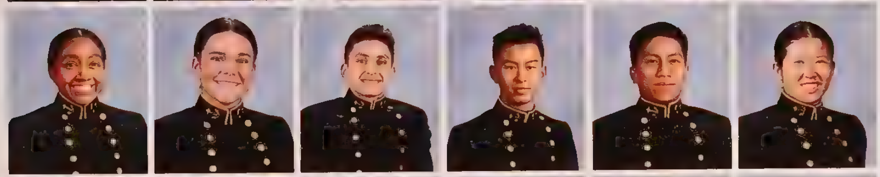

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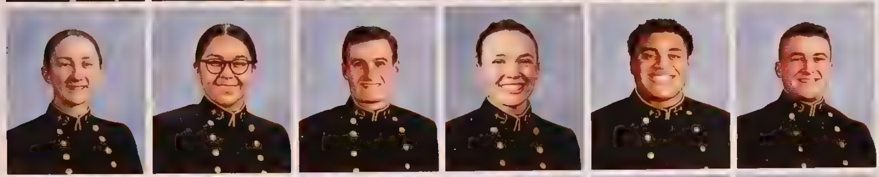

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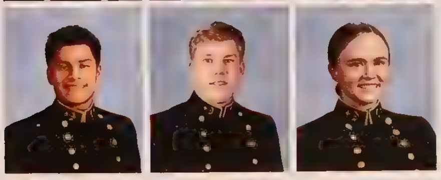

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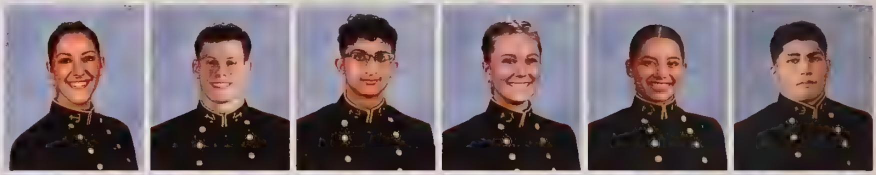

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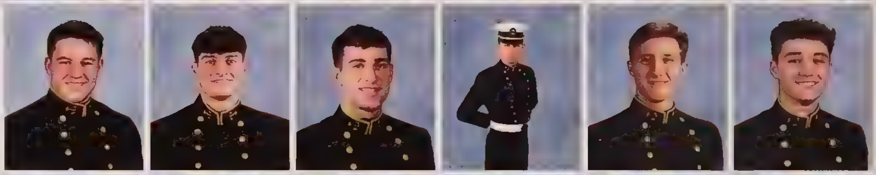

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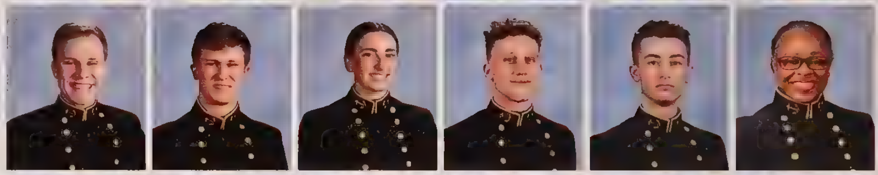

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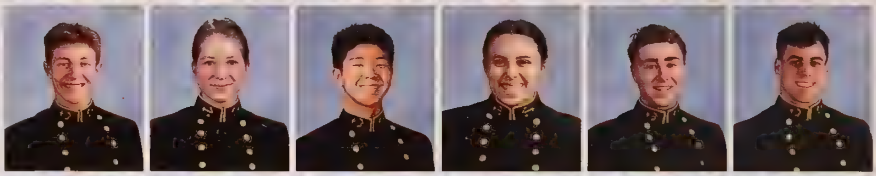

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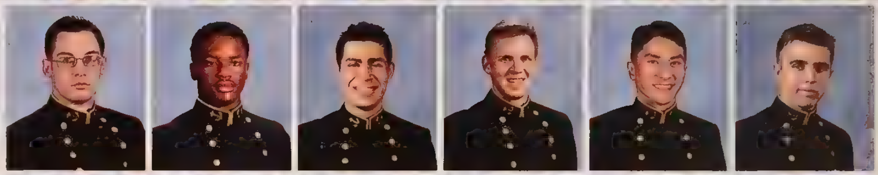

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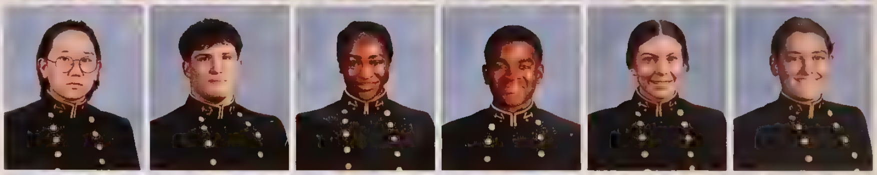

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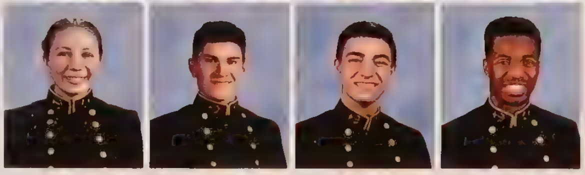

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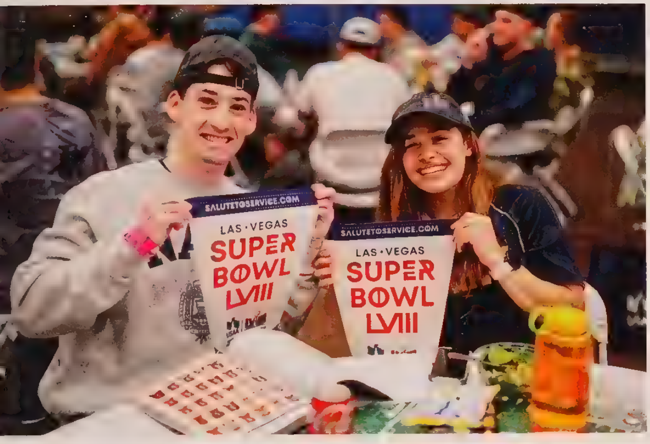
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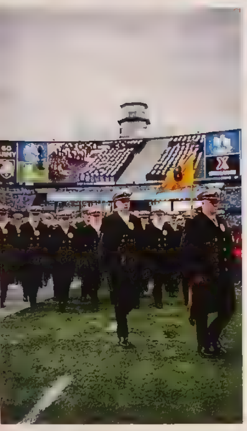
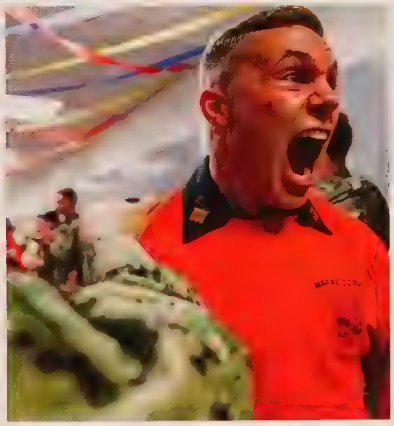
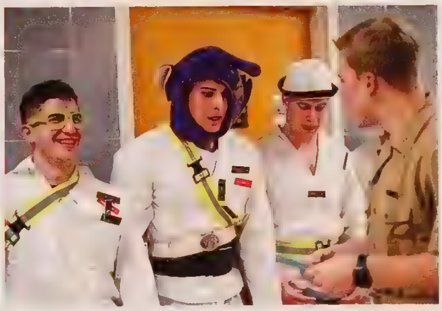

BALLERS

9TH COMPANY

LT Heather Cerf
9th Company Officer

YNCS (SW/EXW/IW/AW) Conrad Lampasona
9th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Molly K. MacKrell	Ryan E. Hogg
Executive Officer	Matthew J. Schueddig	Em Villatoro-Fuentes
Operations Officer	Jacob Meier	Julian D. McCloud
Training Officer	Jackson K. Lamont	Nate W. Bramwell
Honor Advisor	Matthew G. Sowinski	Jackson P. Aleman
Supply Officer	George T. Moore	Holly E. Hamner
1st Lieutenant	Evan M. Warren	Jackson K. Lamont
Administration Officer	Kassidy I. Borden	Robert E. Klanac
Adjutant Officer	Owen E. Retzer	Landon T. Opp
Physical Missions Officer	Levi W. Knobloch	Dane E. Swanson
Academics Officer	Andrew Margiotta	Henry A. Isom
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Emanuel Villatoro-Fuentes	Matthew J. Schueddig
Drill Officer	Kane J. Menezes	Lorenzo Ghahreman
1st Platoon Commander	Ethan A. Schneider	Matthew G. Sowinski
1-1 Squad Leader	Jackson T. Bonitz	Jacob Meier
1-2 Squad Leader	Landon T. Opp	Drew T. Robinson
1-3 Squad Leader	Ryan E. Hogg	Noah A. Dornik
1st Platoon Sergeant	Corinna M. Skidmore	Samantha Bollinger
2nd Platoon Commander	Robert E. Klanac	George T. Moore
2-1 Squad Leader	Madeline A. Loewe	Mary K. Mackrell
2-2 Squad Leader	Jackson P. Aleman	G Gendzierimperiali
2-3 Squad Leader	Emily J. Juncker	Owen E. Retzer
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Arielle M. Hudson	Zachary J. Cudney
3rd Platoon Commander	Lorenzo Ghahreman	Kane J. Menezes
3-1 Squad Leader	Dane E. Swanson	Evan M. Warren
3-2 Squad Leader	Henry A. Isom	Levi W. Knobloch
3-3 Squad Leader	Nate W. Bramwell	Lillian A. Freeman
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Ryan M. Schleicher	Titan A. Case
4th Platoon Commander	Matthew J. Schueddig	Andrew Margiotta
4-1 Squad Leader	Gabriel C. Fulton	Gabriel C. Fulton
4-2 Squad Leader	Adrien D. Richez	Kassidy I. Borden
4-3 Squad Leader	Zane M. Raba	Gabrielle Cleveland
4th Platoon Sergeant	James C. Stubbers	Gavin A. Milligan
ADEO	Gabriel C. Fulton	Emily J. Juncker
Financial Officer	Noah G. Nuez	Ryan M. Schleicher
SAPR Guide	Mary K. Mackrell	Mary K. Mackrell
First Sergeant	Blakeley J. Cremer	Joseph E. Oster
Training Sergeant	Samantha Bollinger	Erin R. Nicastro
Drill Sergeant	Nathaniel J. Poovey	Ryan M. Schleicher
PAO Sergeant	Gavin A. Milligan	Haley R. Harris
Administration Chief	Miliano Crespoperez	Benjamin P. Keenan
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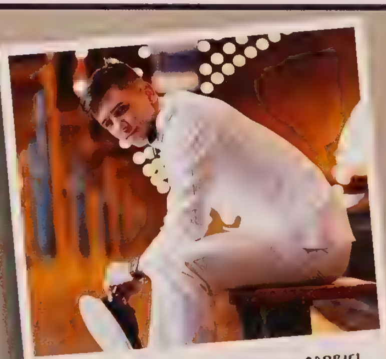


BEST ALL AROUND & NEXT TOP GUN: GABRIEL

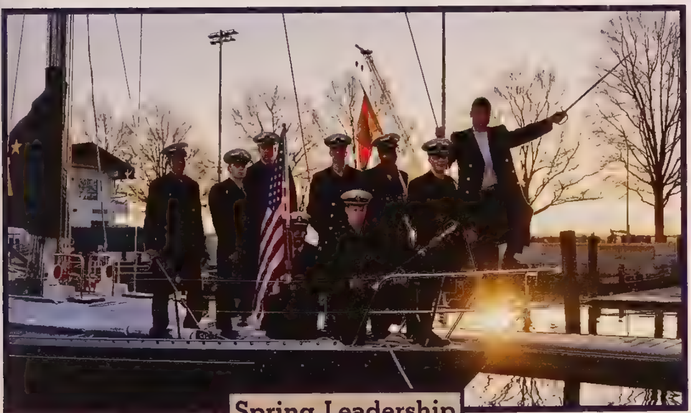
NEXT DANT: RYAN

PIRATES

Letter from Fall CC

Alright, alrighhtttt (alright, alright, alright). What we lack in drill skill (and chill) we make up in conduct offenses (we miss you BJ). Life is good on Cloud 9. - MM

Fall Leadership



Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Ahoy, me hearties! Gather 'round for a yarn about the 9th Company at the US Naval Academy – a crew of jesters armed with textbooks and a spirit as lively as a pirate's parrot. 'Alright! Alright! Alright alright alright, hey!' echoed through the halls of 5-3 in Mother B, as they became not just shipmates, but a second family of brothers and sisters in arms.

From groans during early morning PT to shared laughs in midnight study sessions, these buccaneers transformed mundane moments into legendary tales. As they prepare to set sail on new horizons, may the bonds they forged be as unbreakable as a sailor's knot, and may the echoes of their camaraderie linger like the sweet strains of a sea shanty across the vast ocean of time. But even when spread across the seven seas, we'll always be 'Part of the ship, part of the crew.' - RH

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: ROBERT

USS PREBLE DDG 88
Capped!

SWOTIVATED: LILLIAN

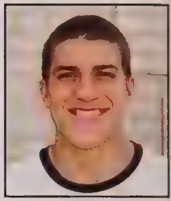
FIRST ADMIRAL: EVAN

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: OWEN

Jackson Aleman

Kansas City, Missouri
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Our old man. Our fearless Captain. To call Jack Aleman a man is to call the ceiling in the Sistine Chapel a painting: it may be true, but it is a gross understatement. A bucolic son of the soil, he embodies the spirit of a Caamp song and the heart of a Zach Bryan anthem. His journey to be omniscient involves immediately Googling anything he's not sure of, and he takes great joy in knowing other people are wrong about something He is a true sage, wise beyond his years; he has the unique ability to see directly to the heart of one's issues and ask questions to reveal the answer he knew was there all along. A crazy athlete for his age, Jack performs "lunch pail guy" acts all over the Rugby Pitch. He is the only person to have broken the record of "Most Attractive Member of the Navy Men's Rugby Team" twice, a title that he himself previously owned before his jaw surgery. He was made to be a Naval Aviator, and it was an easy decision because he will hit his 20 years when he finishes Flight School. Jack is loyal, caring, and the most dependable person you could have the honor of knowing

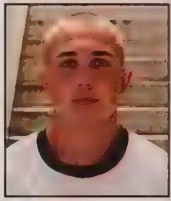


"Jack"

Jackson Bonitz

Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

I have never met a more dedicated and driven person than Bonitz. Jackson strives to be the best in everything he does and cares about the people around him. I am so lucky we became roommates and am extremely grateful to consider you my brother. Can't wait for more great times together and to be down in Florida with you. I know you will succeed in all you do. Love you man. - Dane; Bonesaw Bonitz has defied all odds by becoming one of the most rule-following midshipmen there is while also being on the lacrosse team. 90% of the time this kid is locked in and the other 10 he turns into a feral animal who will do just about anything to have a good time. The 10% shows up about once a month and when it does you know you're gonna have a great night. One of the most hard-working and dedicated people I have ever met, I have no doubt that he will exceed in just about anything he puts his mind to as long as he is able to work out while doing it. One time when he was considering going subs he got super excited because he realized that he can "just bring a duffle bag of weights onto the sub and get huge". I will cherish the countless moments we have shared together and I can't wait to see all of the things that he does. - JP



"Bonesaw"

Kassidy Borden

Leesburg, Virginia
USMC Ground
Operations Research

Her initials are KIB but often are confused with RBF Though few of us have mustered the courage to approach Kassidy over the last four years, those of us that have are happy to call this highland cow loving, absurdly organized, moderately scary, freakishly athletic girl our friend. After spending a few years together, we've all learned a thing or two. For one, that USNA24 license plate was actually claimed in 2018. We've also learned that it's possible for a Navy SEAL to be the least threatening member of a couple, and the one who squats the least. But what else can be expected from a soccer star like Kassidy. On the pitch, Kassidy tackles like a truck and slides like a serpent - even when she has no idea where the ball is. Don't let those bubble braids fool you, nothing brings Kassidy more joy than throwing a girl over the sideline and pretending she can't hear the roar of plebes in the stands. After a hard day's work she loves to wind down with a good book, ice cold kombucha, and a piping hot glizzy. Jokes aside, Kassidy is one of the hardest working and most selfless people we have ever met. While she can look scary, she doesn't bite and the Marine Corps is lucky to get someone like her. Semper Fi K. Weenie

"Kassidy"

Nate Bramwell

Pomona, Missouri
USMC Pilot
Operations Research

As a skipper on the Offshore Sailing Team, Nate decided the Racing Rules of Sailing were more like suggestions. After experiencing the "Curse of Early Command" he was banished back to the mainsail, but his weight could probably see better use on the rail. While a farm boy at heart, Nate dresses like he would be on the runway at NYC Fashion Week. The pleated trousers and turtlenecks slowly supplanted the jeans and brown undershirts characteristic of any boot Marine. It was like he didn't want us to notice. Then, suddenly, this sweet Missouri farm boy had become "Young Metro." Even with that change, Nate has never grown out of his knife-handing phase, nor do we think he ever will. A corduroy-draped icon, he is alarmingly emotionally intelligent for a man of so many "rah-yut-kill"s. He spends his time wooing waitresses in Rome and sending unironic Jocko 5am watch pics to his company mates (we did not consent). If you are lucky, he will ask you on a "Nate date," a time-honored tradition that he will one day find the right woman for. For better or worse, nothing can phase this guy. Hell will freeze over before you find a man more in touch with his feminine side or a more cubic human head. We love you Young Metro, and we can't wait to see all you accomplish
-REK, HAI, KO, CAP

"Nate"

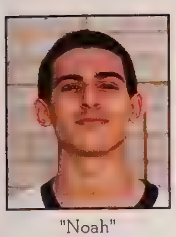
Gabrielle Cleveland

San Antonio, Texas
Surface Warfare
Cyber Operations

Gabby "Sexy" Cleveland is a passionate, dedicated human and my favorite creature to come home to after a long day. She's the only person I've ever met to speak her mind consistently. You can't fool her and she will tell it how it is, in the absolutely best way. You'd have to do some real looking to find someone as giving, caring, and considerate as Gabby. Even if you did find someone, they wouldn't be as funny. Gabby is as close as you can get to knowing family without being related by blood. Whether she is rack snacking, finding men with mullets at OBs, Stabby Gabby (fencing VP) has kept me on my toes since first meeting her. She's a cyber queen who always brings back treats for her roommates. Occasionally, you will find her eating full-course meals in her rack. She finds time to attend every cyber conference known to man, pursue the physical mission (stab people or buss it down at OB's), spill all the tea, share daily rants and blesses every person she comes into contact with her presence. She yearns to one day return to her singular hobby of gardening

She's a true friend who you can be completely yourself around and tell her anything and everything...I'll miss the nights at OB's and the late talks in the 5-2 back shaft with her

"Gabby"

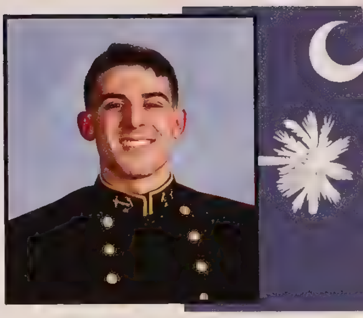


"Noah"

Noah Dornik

Columbia, South Carolina
Submarines
Oceanography

Ahh Noah Dornik, this man is one of those you just can't put into a box! A true renaissance man! Whether he is listening to music in languages he doesn't speak, traveling the world, spending copious hours staring at his phone while he should be working, or simply sleeping through his alarm and missing morning quarters formation, this man does it all! Have you asked him about his love for motorcycles? Upon commissioning his "motorcycle incident" it will officially enter its place as legendary USNA lore. Despite his disdain for any physical activity, he somehow manages to maintain the appearance of a Greek God. Noah Dornik is also a man of legendary exploits on the parade field, as a four year member of the silent drill team, Noah has managed to master the art of military drill, but his true passion is in taking extensive naps (preferably when an impending due date is near). Additionally, Noah Dornik is no stranger to a good time. Anyone remember what happened at that Submarine Selectee's dinner? Noah Dornik is also amazingly agreeable, making him dangerous and absolutely adorable. Watching this boy grow up into a man has been a privilege to witness He is one of the most loving and loyal people you will ever have the privilege of meeting. The fleet will be lucky to have you at the helm!



"Cam"

Cameron Eldridge

Johnstown, Colorado
Cryptologic Warfare
Electrical Engineering

An Elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (emphasis on Elder), Cam excels in slamming his roommate's hands in car doors, munching on some Lima Chicky, and setting the record for most recommendations for separation in Naval Academy history. He says his "weathered" look comes from last real plebe summer with the class of '22 but it seems more likely that it's due to the weight of all the stripes on his collar and making a new 5-paragraph rate for plebes to memorize verbatim. His tenure on the yard was interrupted by a stint in Hong Kong, which gave him the misplaced confidence to try to "rizz up" the wait staff at Nanos by whipping out some Cantonese. The Stormin' Mormon did his duty well on the rugby team, and somehow got just as many injuries as his teammates who actually got real play time. Sources say the program is working overtime to recruit someone to replace him as practice squad member and protector of Caleb. Cam was happy to date his friends' sisters but sadly too stingy to set anyone up with his own. While some know him as Dant's golden boy who is mentioned at every other brief, in truth he was a lowly Lance Corporal who's biggest impact was introducing "Milking Time"... good luck explaining that one. His old man strength is commendable, and although it may seem impossible, his wisdom is beyond his years. Cam will no doubt do great in the fleet, once he finally gets there. Until then, have fun in England, just don't let them forget that we beat them, twice.

"Lillian"

Lillian Freeman

North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

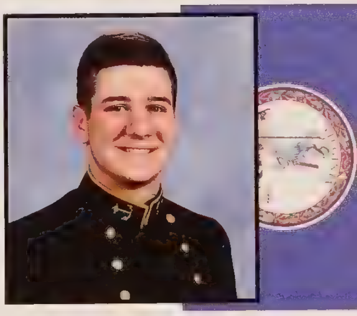
Lillian loves many things: boats, bluegrass, biceps...Two mysteries surround Scooter: how someone her size can be so loud, and how she got 100% of her genes from her father (live with her and you'll see she acts like it too). Fillian's hair-raising travel experiences (including bed bugs in a Danish hostel) have prepared her well for her adventures around the world as a SWO. Much to her traino's surprise, she did actually seriously injure herself while chopping Plebe year but her determination, confidence, and charisma let nothing stand in her way. She draws strength from confrontation, sticks to her guns, and most importantly relies on her faith in God...Chaps? Lil' Yun will be plenty busy exploring the world (from the comfort of her seabag), ballroom dancing (?) to Soulja Boy, embodying the Myrtle Beach Working Man, baking bread, and geocaching. Don't ask her a question you don't want the answer to because she has shameless honesty. Anyone who knows Lillian, regardless of if they want or need her in their life, doesn't know how lucky they are to have her; but please, we beg of you, don't give her any caffeine...or beverages. - GC, MT, MA, MGA, BB, MM, JKD, GH, ML & Ajia

"Gabe"

Gabriel Fulton

Fairfax Station, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Mathematics with Economics

Gabe "The Jester" Fulton is quite...indescribable. This failed Harry Ponter Fulton IV clone calls Burke, VA home. His pursuit of the academic mission is quite unparalleled (especially in Math SOLs), having been a triple major during the time at the academy: (d)OR, Mathematics with (a hint of) Economics, and even Aerospace Engineering. When he's not buried in textbooks, Gabe enjoys looking up women's college sports rosters during class, redownloading Instagram, flagging unsuspecting animals with firearms, and propagating the USNA rumor mill. Despite his antics, we still have hope "Gabriel" will find his match, preferably a blonde bombshell whose name he'll actually ask for. Dining with Gabe in King Hall requires a LOT of patience; expect a 5-minute late arrival, 15 extra minutes at the table as he finishes his meal, and another 10 minutes for his customary dapping up of half the school on his way out. Fultron grinds from Rooster's crow to dusk, helping him in his road to become the undisputed champion of No Shave September and October. If King Hall had an Oreo-eating championship, he'd undoubtedly be the champ. I guess it's genetic! In addition to his larger-than-life personality, Gabe's unwavering faith in Christ shines through in his daily interactions, grounding him amidst Academy life. His loyalty knows no bounds, making him both a beloved classmate and a steadfast friend through thick and thin. FQK

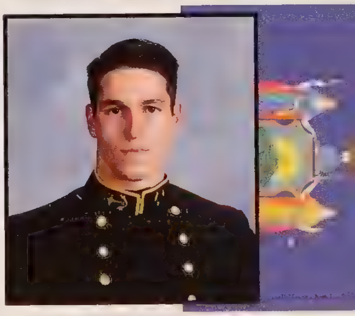


"Gendzier"

Gabriel Gendzier-Imperiali

New York, New York
Naval Special Warfare
Political Science

PT fears him, ladies love him, and Pussers still hates him. He's everyone's Tyler Durden. The most sophisticated and interesting man I know. The first time I met Gabe was 2 am, in the city of San Diego where he wore a XXL-large Orvis shirt, SOTT short shorts, and flip flops that barely fit his tiny feet, all while having the goofiest smile you can possibly imagine. At this moment, I knew he was someone special. With his infectious laugh and love for his brothers, Gabe has proven time and again his willingness to protect his teammates, and never leave a man behind. He never sleeps, not because he is studying, but because he's in your room unannounced, helping you with anything and everything he can. Whether it's "delivering justice," being wet and sandy, or intentionally losing a race to make sure his brother survives the night. Gabe is the true definition of what it means to be a teammate. All at the same time, he will workout more, and longer than you, while bringing the same ambition to his workouts, as he does with his 10+ dates every week. I wouldn't want to feel the pain of soft sand and cold nights with anyone else. He'll be there for you, even when there's blood coming out of his ears and mouth. A brother like no other. A true teammate and life long friend. - KC



Lorenzo Ghahreman

Los Angeles, California
Navy Pilot
Political Science

Lorenzo "Grab-n-Go"/"I go to Navy" Ghahreman, the patriarch of 5345, and soon to be officer, is a creature of habit who can be found at one of three places: at his desk watching hour-long culture docs, skipping mando meals, or wherever there are fruit-filled cocktails to be deleted each weekend. We're so excited for him to receive an honorary grad degree from Georgetown University for the numerous "night classes" he took each weekend. What's one more trip to Sax, Vil-A, Chimes? As a political science major (self proclaimed "scientist") he has mastered the art of people skills and as a disillusioned MCMAP instructor, he knows USMC karate for when things go south. He has many other resume boosters (Volunteering, Interning at the Pentagon, Multiple Language Proficiencies, Published writer), but not one stands above his accolade of bench pressing 225 lbs (he has not improved a run time in four years). While you've been grinding during sports period, know your sacrifice has allowed Lorenzo to nap every single afternoon for the past four years. He thanks you for your service. Lorenzo's growth since arriving here is remarkable and he is a candid friend and inspiration for those who have the privilege of crossing paths with him. The aviation community is lucky to have him! Godspeed Lorenzo!

"Lorenzo"

Holly Hamner

West Point, New York
Supply
English

Where is Holly Hamner? She is the West Point wonder with a heart as big as her tote bags! Hailing from the enemy land of cadets and camo, this future supply momma is the real MVP of any mission. Need a snack, band-aids or ribbons? Holly's got you covered with her secret stash. Known for turning a standard uniform into a runway-worthy ensemble, Holly has mastered the art of looking sharp even when the rest of us are still trying to locate our left sock. When it comes to being prepared, Holly is like a walking survival guide. Need a zyn in the middle of the EE lab? Holly's got one in her pocket next to a granola bar, a mini first aid kit, and probably a spare poetry book just in case. But it's not just about survival with Holly; it's about thriving. Holly is the kind of friend you want on a weekend bender. So here's to Holly, the West Point traitor, with a supply of goodies and a heart of gold. When the going gets tough, you'll find her there, ready to share a laugh, a snack, and maybe a drink or two

"Holly"

Ryan Hogg

Prosper, Texas
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

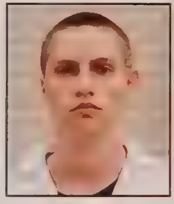
Not many grown men will admit defeat to a fruit-shaped bird, but the iconic Ryan 'Ham' Hogg has had his fair share of adversarial encounters with the beautiful beast named Mango. He compensated for his defeat by becoming a professional Clash Royale player, but realizing that this would not sustain him, he set off in search of a free college. Eventually, he even sent his own rejection letter to MIT to attend a school that would provide him with government-issued friends and essentially become his sugar daddy. Hogg Dawg lucked out by only having to serve hard time for his COVID-related conduct offense Three years later, he turned the tables by becoming CC and being the one to input future conduct offenses. Ryan's tenure as CC started off strong: a vision of bonding with our classmates and sharing our passion won the hearts and minds of Plebe and Firstie alike. What we didn't count on was the 'shared suffering' of morning squad workouts, pop quizzes on world geography, and a trigger-happy DINQ list. Fortunately, Ryan is a man without malice, so the mutinies were all quelled with tactfully delivered, data-driven feedback sessions. As the hardest-working CC 9th company has ever seen, Ryan, along with his unorthodox choice for Ops, has created a close-knit company with high morale and full stomachs (even if it meant blowing the wardroom budget on Canes). Ryan is one of the most genuine and caring people I have ever met, and he is sure to make a great aviator and future admiral. - CAE, CEP, MJS, EVF

"Hogg Dawg"

Henry Isom

Dallas, Texas
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Henry "Train Lover" Isom is the dumbest smart person I've ever met. He could've finished his Aerospace degree two years ago if it wasn't for his friends dragging down his ingenious capstone project. Henry loves sleeping, especially in his "clean" sleeping bag, but his favorite nap location is the back bar at O'Brien's. Henry benefitted the most in the Brigade from PRK; he was sick of trying to balance his glasses on one ear The key to his heart is an ice cold Banquet, McDonalds, and the Fifa soundtrack. He won't help you plan anything but once a time and place has been set in the groupchat, he'll be there. Henry has made incredible strides since his stint as Plebe Scum on Zaraffa, becoming a sail-trimming powerhouse on the nation's 8th best Navy 44 and as the leading forward for the VOST soccer team. Ask him about his favorite pre-soccer game snack. He is an incredible sailor, and an even better friend–just don't ask him to make conversation with anyone, ever. He can do no wrong–he is loved for his kind soul and a sense of humor that no one can top. We peasants will miss his presence when he inevitably makes fleet admiral, only to be contacted through Instagram Reels. Young Henry will go far, fast, and put fear into the enemies eyes. So long as there's a Coors Banquet at the end of the journey. CCC, KO, CWS



"Henry"

Emily Juncker

Grafton, Ohio
SWO (Nuclear)
English (H)

Emily Juncker is someone who deserves an applause and a voluminous shout every time she enters a room This may be a bad idea as she despises loud noises but it is okay she will build some grit. In 4 years Juncker has really grown into herself. She has gained a salty attitude that is deserving of a prior of her status. Did you know she was a nuke? Probably not, she is a little too smart for that. She also gained a new style and haircut, the bangs are kinda cool i guess. But more importantly she has really come into herself and has owned her image. She is a dedicated English major and has read a LOT of books (what else do they do?) Despite looking shell shocked every day of plebe from the constant insanity and buffoonery, she has found her happiness. If you see her now she is the joyful and relaxed firstie she was born to be. What every wardroom gains her will truly be blessed with a slightly stressed Emily Juncker. I cannot wait to see the wonderful things she will do

"Emily"

"Robby"

Robert Klanac

Strongsville, Ohio
Submarines
Operations Research (H)

Robby "Tweaker" Klanac is a man of many hats. He's company (and team) admin officer, vacation planner, and resident MIDREGS expert. Though he hails from Cleveland, deep down he's a Boston boy. This true Bostonian knows just about everything about the city. He can often be found watching live streams of the Charles River instead of paying attention during class. Don't let that fool you though, Robby is an esteemed Trident Scholar. Both on the academic front and at Outback Steakhouse, Robby has been known to bite off a lot, sometimes more than he can chew. Robby Klanac service selected submarines and is ready to challenge anyone at cribbage in any clime or place. As a veteran of the N150 IRA "FOURS CAMP", Robby can often be found reminiscing about piecework by the red pavilion or his trips to the elusive 'source.'

Do you need TAPS printed? I have the man for you. When not thinking about rowing, math, or the rules, Robby is probably attempting to sleep Do you need TAPS printed at 2000? I have the man for you. Even though he wears noise cancelling headphones (listening to "Alpha Thoughts 107Hz - 114Hz") and a sleep mask, he has an uncanny ability to still sense disturbances in the room and will let you know when you are disturbing the peaceful sleeping environment he strictly abides to. This probably comes from his major, Operations Research, which he takes very seriously. He optimizes more of his life than I thought was physically possible, but that's just who he is. Good luck Robby and can't want to finish this year with you.

"Leviticus"

Levi Knobloch

Alpine, California
USMC Pilot
Robotics

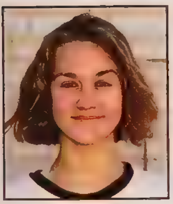
David Goggins writes "IM NOT CRAZY. IM JUST NOT YOU." Levi is not you. Leviticus doesn't stop when he's tired, he stops when he's done. Leviticus "Mr. Stoic" Knobloch spent his study periods on the phone with his girlfriend, usually having passionate conversations that conveyed his deepest (borderline nonexistent) emotions and desires. One of the worst wingmen out there, he constantly makes you explain that no, this blond, 6'2, ripped Varsity athlete does in fact have a girlfriend, but you're single. One of his deepest passions is carrying king hall food to various locations, much as Neil Armstrong carried the American flag to places it has never been before (the moon). Whether it's popping a king hall yogurt in a club in DC or pulling out a king hall hoagie in DTA, Mr. Knobloch is never unprepared for any occasion. Levi was interested in aviation due to the many zippers on flight suits that have tremendous potential for storing snacks from his weekly visits to CVS. Despite his below average performance in the classroom, Leviticus had a stroke of genius when he invented the brownie burrito, and the residents of 5351 have been grateful ever since. The Marine aviation community should be equally grateful to have received such a fine specimen, who will consistently challenge himself and others morally, mentally, and physically. Never mess with Levi or you'll regret it!

"Mad Jax"

Jackson Lamont

Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
Navy Pilot
History

When he's not busy shopping for his next thigh tat or another pair of extra small shorts, you can find Jackson in 7th wing gym, hitting legs for the 5th time this week. Signature backwards hat and combat boots in 7th wing gym has actually influenced midshipman style throughout his time at USNA (not sure how). Once used a pair of women's yoga pants as his Blues pants for a week and thought nobody would notice (they all did) Sometimes it would appear he's a terminal optimist (it's always a beautiful day to Endure) or fatally pessimistic (internal on a shakeout run). Either way, he's loved by all (women especially) and will be sorely missed. Despite girls only making up 30% of the school, Jackson never had a problem finding a new one to gush about. After a hard day's work of messing with his Jeep, pretending to speak German, and flirting with the closest girl in his vicinity, you could find Jackson playing a long game of Battlefield 1 shirtless in the corner of his room While he may not be the brightest, he has a big heart. He has the personality of an old man, and the knee joints to match, but you can always count on him to rally at Stan and Joe's for a great night out. He thinks he looks exactly like Tom Cruise (and will tell you women agree with him) so don't be surprised when you see him driving through Pensacola with the doors off his Jeep acting like Maverick. You can always count on him, unless it's in a milk mile, then run away as far as you can #lactoseintolerant



"Maddy"

Madeline Loewe

Lennox, South Dakota
Intelligence
English (H)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth Unbeknownst to God, there was already a creature lurking in the darkness, untouched by space and time and in existence for as long as the universe itself: The Primordial One, Madeline Loewe. "Maddog" is clinically insane and the scariest person I have ever met. If you spend ten minutes in her mind and survive, you validate CIA PsyOps Training. "Maddy Not Maddie" is an unsettling, extraordinary creature that you can't help but be around. Incredibly smart but also incredibly blonde, she has adopted and fed the many rats of Bancroft (Kevin Tanaka) and can (allegedly) cook in Mother B like nobody's business. If I ask to visit, she responds with "Come kiss me on my mouth why dontcha?" Through the overconsumption of AMFs on an average Saturday night and shooting straight whiskey to ad hoc MMA in the p-way, Madeline has proven to the world the type of menace she is; she is, truly, fly like a G6. Despite her more terrifying features, Maddy loves more fully and wholeheartedly than anyone I have ever met. She was the first person I met on I-day, after slogging up the stairs with Santa bags and our matching plebe chops, and continues to be one of the most wonderful people in my life. Maddy's mind is a labyrinth with great horror or joy in every corner. You'll love it regardless, so you just have to enjoy the adventure. Some day, there will be a news article about an Intel Officer who wrote something so scary that the Chinese decided they don't want Taiwan anymore, and I will know it was Madeline who wrote it. The intel community has gained a delightful (and formidable) addition, and I am beyond proud and excited! - GC, LF, KH, GK, KT, BT, SRM, Skylark, EDP

"Molly"

Mary MacKrell

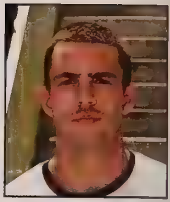
North Kingstown, Rhode Island
Navy Pilot
English

LALAAA! She's the most indecisive person in Bancroft yet if you ask her to run a marathon with you she'll most definitely say yes. She'll buy Taylor Swift tickets in Madrid on a whim and complain about her credit card balance immediately after. Loves a nice chill weekend but if you drag her out to DTA she'll come home with a split chin. Gets no sleep and functions on off brand energy drinks that taste like cherry tylenol. Hardest working CC anyone has seen, Molly just loves following the rules. But not nearly as much as she hates losing. She will drag you on a roadtrip and will happily blast female rap for 10 hours straight. No matter how chaotic and busy her life may be, she will drop everything to genuinely listen to you. As close to a therapist or big sister you can get on 5-3, she will give you the best advice you've ever received. One of the most down to earth people you will meet, this blondie (yes, she does fit the stereotype), long-legged, big-hearted, Rhode Island native loves her people and would do anything for them in a heartbeat. She's the sweetest most genuine person you'll ever meet but you won't ever catch her taking s**t from anyone. Mol is going to make one hell of a pilot

Andrew Margiotta

Vienna, Virginia
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Operations Research

Italian name with an Irish attitude, Marg is the type of guy you want in your corner when it hits the fan. Just make sure you keep your neck a safe distance from his tongue. Marg loves to catch balls when he's not busy pursuing the academic mission. In fact, he happens to be really good at catching balls; specifically balls from Brandon Atwood. The Italian Stallion knows no limits. You'll never meet a guy whose bad mood or complaints will make you laugh harder. If you ever need a serving of some humble pie, just make a slightly inconvenient remark to Marg and he'll put you in your place for the next week. Though his fashion never progressed past middle school, Marg is fiercely loyal, a great classmate, mentor, and an even better friend. This Naval Officer Select has had a tremendous impact on those around him, and everyone that has gotten to know him is better for it. Bombs beware, the Marganator is right around the corner



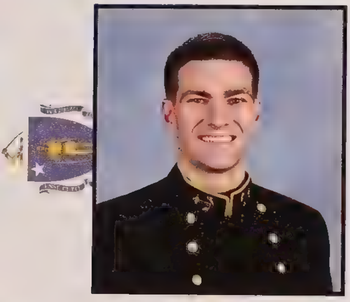
"Marg"

Julian McCloud

Chesapeake, Virginia
Surface Warfare
Information Technology

Julian "Outside Cat" McCloud is a true enigma of the Naval Academy. After a long week of getting stuck on Part 3 of his comp sci labs, waking up 2 minutes before formation and leaving class early to take naps, he would relax on the weekends by getting up at 0530 to go play soccer at St. Johns or "go play soccer" in Baltimore. It's unclear whether it has to do with his transmission failing or a court order, but he seemed to break this habit by Firstie year. Whether it be from playing soccer, his diet of exclusively Golden Crisps and Chipotle, or his roommate smashing his hand in a car door, Julian has earned the title "Tricare's most valuable customer". But a word of advice, if he falls over in the room, it might not be wise to look. Fortunately, Julian spent a little more time on his billet as Ops unit commanda than he did choosing his ship,. Despite his good looks, "unspoken rizz", and uncanny ability to improve the vibe of any space he occupies (check out 5351 if you need proof), Julian always seemed to be a better wingman than a shooter when it came to the ladies. At some point we'll set him up with a nice girl, until then, he'll have to settle for dancing with the roommates at OB's, fending off the women who want to join us

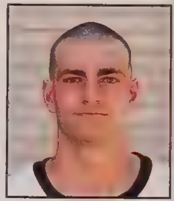
"Outside Cat"



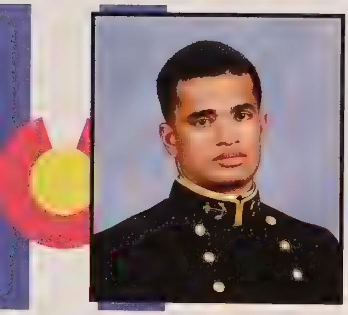
Jacob Meier

Ashfield, Massachusetts
USMC Ground
History

Grizzled by life in the northern woods, forged by the fire of the pellet stove, and polished by the prestige of his secondary education, Jake Meier was destined for greatness. He leaned heavily on his extra year of wisdom to find early successes in the boathouse and Baltimore City. However, thwarted by a spell in Johnnyland and the EOE matrix, Jake found that satisfactory performance takes more than innate talent and hours of binging reality television. As taught by his formative years in God's creation, the only way to survive is to adapt...or to quit your major. The rest was History. Quite possibly the most selfless individual in the Brigade, or maybe just blessed by a lack of homework, Jake eagerly dedicates his time to others. Though his girlfriend was the primary beneficiary, when she moved away, broadening his tendency to give almost proved fatal. Exhibit A? Sacrificing his labrum–and nearly his commission–in a bid to repeat as Brigade Intramural Basketball champion. What was lost in shoulder mobility was gained in respect and admiration, adding to his legend. Today, few are more revered, with the exception of his sponsor parents, who are significantly cooler than Jacob. Thankfully, he'll still be heading to Quantico–exciting news for the guy who yearned for a chance to feel like an Eagle Scout once more. Jake, you're the best of us and the Corps is lucky to have you. EMW



"Jake"



Kane Menezes

Fort Collins, Colorado
USMC Ground
Operations Research

Kane Menezes started off the plebe year strong by giving a strip tease to an unsuspecting zoom class and has not slowed down since. His confidence somehow did not falter since this incident and has been a proud member of the jiu jitsu team for four years and has a stripe on his white belt to prove it (his Gi however is blue). When he's not busy maximizing shareholder value, you can find Kane refusing to tap in jiu-jitsu until his arm resembles a limp noodle, resulting in months of babying him back to health from a cot on our floor. Not only that, he has been extremely involved in the company, serving as both the Company XO and Drill O in the same semester. He was lost for a little, unsure of what his calling was. He eventually decided to become a SEAL but they did not share his enthusiasm. Alas, he found his true calling eventually: feminism. With his newfound love for feminist literature he was unstoppable in Colorado (once) and Cancun (once), not so much in Baltimore. Despite his terrible fashion sense and mediocre music taste, Kane is one of the most genuine and funny people I have ever met and will always cherish our time here together and I am proud to call him my best friend. -RK, EAS

"Kane"

George Moore

New Canaan, Connecticut
USMC Ground
History

I love gorg. He is a classic man and fun to be around. The fella has had an epic transformation that changed him from a goofy goblin into a mega chiller and protector of the brotherhood. His loyalty is unshakeable and I would no doubt trust him with my life. Being in the presence of George is like hanging out with your favorite person, or watching your little sister grow a year older, it just makes you want to slow down time a little bit. However, Moore of George can also be a certified casual. He's literally been more scratched than a cheap wawa lotto ticket. Sometimes I watch film from the John Smith memorial meet only to be reminded that I've seen better dives from the European summer league. Despite the chirps, I will respect that he is the first to ever land the double mctwist in competition. He is isaac newton's father but will most likely be found living paycheck to paycheck in 10 years. If this is not the case he may also be the future owner of many jimmy johns. One thing is for certain, he will be hitting backside big airs and double mctwists on all the undesirables. Nobody loves the Marine Corps more than George and I am so happy to call him a fellow marine. Hoorah Marine Corps!!!!

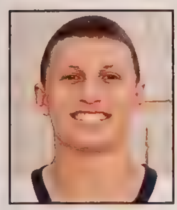
"George"

"Landon"

Landon Opp

Fleming Island, Florida
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Hailing from the great state of Florida, Landon "Dr.Pepper" Opp is a formidable freak of nature. His ability to consume large quantities of sugar in addition to his love of caffeine is unfathomable. While only being introduced to the weight room upon his arrival to USNA, don't let your eyes lead you astray. He may be the only man in history to go from a 140lb cross country runner in high school to a starting member of the best rugby school in the US. I pity the player that has to chirp Lando, who is geniunely the embodiment of David Spade. Fruity drinks at Pussers? Maybe. Chatting up that cute girl on the [insert womens sports team] at the bar but never securing a girlfriend? Probably. Championship winning tries fueled by Dr. Pepper and king hall milk? Guaranteed. He's Rain Man smart, can kick the piss out of a rugby ball, loves High Noons like a duck loves water, and has never once folded his laundry. There is no better friend to have a heart to heart conversation with, and follow it up with some EDM and beer die. There is not a doubt in my mind that he'll register at least ten air-to-air kills against 5th-gen Chinese fighters, then refuse all the beers they try to buy him at the O-Club because "they taste bad".



"Zane"

Zane Raba

San Antonio, Texas
Navy Pilot
General Engineering

Zane Raba is my roommate that no one believes I have because he is never seen in the room. He can be found hitting home runs on the baseball field or grilling the best steak you will ever taste. A fellow Texan, he enjoys shooting deer or reeling in a big red fish, and even though they cheat he loves the Astros. I've seen him at his ups (Whenever Dak Prescott completes a pass) and i've seen him at his downs (When they end up losing every playoff game). A talented twerker with a giggling problem you can always count on Zane for a smile Some even might consider him a pretty boy at heart as it takes him longer to get ready and fix his hair than his girlfriend. He has not only been a great roommate, but a great friend and no matter where life takes him he will always bring a smile. I know he will be making people laugh in every ready room in the fleet

"Owen"

Owen Retzer

Las Vegas, Nevada
Submarines
Electrical Engineering

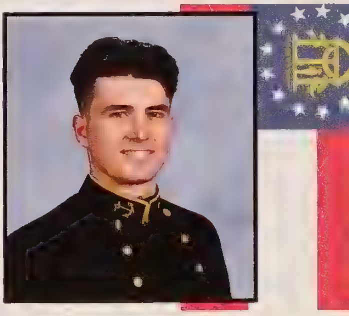
While Owen was formally assigned a rack in room 5351, he preferred to sleep on the couch (much to the chagrin of his roommates), the wardroom, the shower, under his desk, or literally anywhere other than the aforementioned rack. He likely would have slept in his con locker, but that was typically occupied by half-fermented kombucha, peppers being pickled, or a greenhouse with the capacity to feed a small nation After an infamous Thirsty Thursday at McGarvey's, Owen was banned from the establishment and stuck to running his own Thirs-tea Thursday on deck. He didn't go out much after that, but he made up for it by pouring his energy into Minecraft, where he racked up enough hours on the server to earn 4 credits towards his degree. While the occupants of 5351 had their disagreements from time to time, as any room does, with Owen you could always rest assured that the feud had ended when you came back to find an unexplained treat from the Midstore on your desk. Owen's professionalism is unmatched, and as a part of this commitment he stays in UOD at all hours of the day and night. He seems to have an endless supply of random knowledge to inject in any conversation, but still manages to leave us with more questions than answers. One thing, however, is certain: the nerds who end up with Owen as their officer won the lottery. Enjoy nuke school!

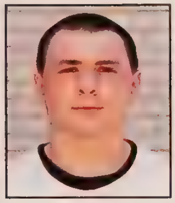
"Adrien"

Adrien Richez

Atlanta, Georgia
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

How he does it all, no one knows. Maybe it's his caffeine consumed from a gourd filled with filtered leaves, or the hundreds of calories worth of supplements lubing his brain to function at 10 to 15 thousand rpm Adrien's towering height and volume always on max may distract you from this fact, but when you remember he's a baguette-eating -oui oui-Frenchman, you'll feel less intimidated. He identifies closely with many aircraft, however his essence is best captured by the Mig-15 and his figure by the AN-22. As a stellar aero guy who already came into the major with a rating... Adrien will never let you forget that. Everyday he strives to become "Knockers" re-incarnated, and perhaps one day will hold the most distinguished title of "department grad '24." If you find yourself at Hubbard, you'll probably see Adrien overanalyzing the 167th stroke of a piece while looking like the stay-puft marshmallow man in his warming layers. Should you hear a Mr Krabs like "har, har, har" laugh, it's likely you'll turn around to find the only mid with a questionably in-regs mullet This academic phenom will never pass up an opportunity for a Guinness, but for the sake of the women in DTA, pray he doesn't double down. His game could have peaked at Summer Seminar, but most know his true love will be a carrier's catapult





"Drew"

Drew Robinson

Horsham, Pennsylvania
Surface Warfare
Cyber Operations

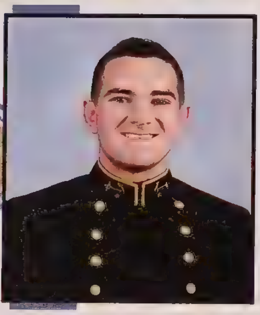
Former Corner gremlin of 3210. Drob has always been the laughing and core member of anywhere he ends up. People always look to him to brighten their day. He is someone you can count on to have your back no matter what. He truly is a great friend and an amazing person. Drew "Drob", "D-Rob" Robinson has been the best addition 9th Company could ask for. His squad loves him, his major loves him, his girlfriend loves him and both of his companies love him! Drew is a king and is going to make an incredible SWO papa. Drew is apparently a "beast at Volleyball" and is an intramural warrior through and through. I'd always want him on my team. Drew might have the weakest immune system but one thing that is not weak about him is his rainbow six game. He is the most reliable Osa out there and the guy I want next to me when pushing site Whether it is going 1-7 on Villa or 10-2 on Oregon D-Rob is always there to end up blaming the loss on me I still wouldn't want another wing man by my side having my six

Ethan Schneider

Charlotte, North Carolina
Lateral Transfer (Space Force)
Aerospace Engineering

Ethan "Space Cadet" Schneider, a SWO, Pilot, and USSF select all wrapped in one, who shocked precisely no one when he put in paperwork to cross-commission into the Space Force, seeing as his preferred weekend plans are doing homework and spending quality time in Rickover. From his dyslexia causing interesting spellings of commonplace words to him listening to the High School Musical soundtrack while squatting a small house in Halsey, Ethan stood out like a balding beacon to his Navy peers, all with a personality much taller than his height and a never ending bulk of chick peas and rice. Ethan's military career so far has been nothing short of impressive, as he won't let you forget about his time as a Cadet Brigadier General in ROTC or that one time he "almost went to the Olympics". Though he's objectively a "catch", don't let his aerospace engineering major fool you, just ask him to point out the 50 states on a map. Whether it's to the cockpit of a plane, the helm of a boat or even a cubicle, I'd be happy to have such a loyal and caring friend by my side

"Ethan"



Matthew Schueddig

St. Louis, Missouri
USMC Ground
Computer Engineer

Matt, affectionately known as Shemsi (my Sun in Arabic), is cut from a different cloth: nice but can hurt you, motivating but not serious, kind but mean. When he's not bribing Egyptian Police, trespassing on some ancient ruin, scaling a mountain in jeans, egging on JD to take shots out of a human skull, or making females swoon so he can use their guitar, Matt can be counted on to keep the room laughing and well fed. Matt is a killer on the dance floor, so long as he hasn't had sushi beforehand. He's a family man at heart, and he treats his friends even better, and even though it's clear he loves his sister, a conversation can't be complete without an argument for the repeal of the ADA. His thick stature, inflected voice, and weird but motivating speeches were no doubt a motivation to many in 2027. When in the room, he would either play guitar, fail bias tests, or sit with his neck in extendo mode, and when he left the room he would never tell us the name of the girl he was going to see. What can I say, he's a private guy. Matt will always be remembered as the arbiter of arbiters, a guy who will shoot straight when you need him to, and we're sure that Matt Shwingding will make a damn fine Marine

"Matt"

Matthew Sowinski

Niceville, Florida
Naval Flight Officer
Quantitative Economics

Matthew "Better Ski" Sowinski, the taller half of the Sowinski twins Matthew's prowess for all geriatric sports is legend. A blonde magnet, Matt is always ready to get down on the dance floor. A lover of Machine Gun Kelly, Matt blasts his music when he needs to get hype in the room. A great shower buddy and better cook, Matthew can always be found early Saturday mornings cooking breakfast for his boys or on the floor of a Bancroft bathroom after a long night at the bars. Matt loves his roommates almost as much as jalapeno chips. A lover, a fighter, and a Sprint Team manager... Matthew is a consistently wonderful friend. The only thing more constant than Matt's care for his boys is his haircut that has remained the same for the past twenty three years. Matthew is always there for everyone he loves, his joy is contagious and Ready Rooms all around the fleet will be lucky to have Matt.

"Ski"

Dane Swanson

St. Mary's City, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Political Science

Dane Swanson's passion is why no one has any doubt about how successful Dane will be at whatever he puts his mind to. Dane is someone who I have been beyond blessed to have in my life. When you need someone most you know you can always turn to him and the experiences we've shared the past 4 years I wouldn't trade for the world. I can't wait to see what the future holds, love you brotha. - JGP; It's an honor to have a friend like Dane and I'm so pumped to see what he'll do in the fleet. - RL; Couldn't ask for a better teammate or friend, thanks for everything Daner love you brotha. - CA; Dane loves his teammates like none other and always has your back. I'm excited to see him in the cockpit one day, and I know that we will keep in touch for many years to come. Much love. - Lobo; Dane Swanson is the embodiment of what a good friend and teammate should be, and I'm thankful to know a guy like him. Love ya Daner. - DTL; The positivity Dane brings is contagious and it is seen with whoever he hangs out with. He always inspires others to do the right thing even when it is hard. I'm beyond blessed to be able to call Dane a friend and a brother. Love you man. - Kai; Dane is a simple man, the little things in life are what make him happy. Dane's perfect morning probably involves waking up early, going on a hunt, returning to his home with a freshly made breakfast from his beautiful wife and a short read of the Bible. - Bon

"Dane"

Emanuel Villatoro-Fuentes

Oakland Park, Florida
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Emanuel Villatoro-Fuentes, known as "Bag Getter," hails from the University of Central Florida, where he left his mark before retiring. Despite not being there for an undefeated season, Emanuel approached each day with the spirit of an MVP, known for his larger-than-life personality and penchant for lifting others' spirits with his quick wit. When he's not cooking parlays or bartending at his Fort Lauderdale establishment, he's honing his skills, whether through physical training or academic pursuits, eschewing the pool for Long Island Swims through the streets of DTA. A vital member of Navy football and a hero in his local community, Emanuel, or "Calle Ocho" possesses an unparalleled drive and determination, inspiring those around him to strive for excellence. As attested by his former roommate, Emanuel's maturity and discipline were evident even at a young age, as he excelled academically and physically while nurturing meaningful relationships. Emanuel's ability to bring people together and uplift team spirit is legendary, earning him admiration and respect from peers. Despite his comedic antics and unique Broward County slang, one thing is crystal clear. Emanuel always has your back, whether navigating life's challenges or simply sharing a laugh. As expressed by a friend, Emanuel's infectious energy illuminates every room he enters, promising a bright future filled with remarkable achievements

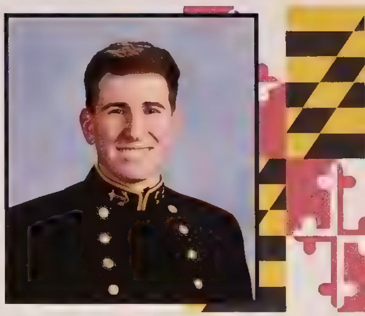
"Eman"

"Evan"

Evan Warren

Finksburg, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Political Science (H)

In 2001, Evan blessed our world, soon to become the only Division-I football player hailing from Westminster...no, Finksburg...or was it the Inner Harbor? Fun and unique places to experience as a college kid, but Evan wouldn't know. Instead, he preoccupies himself battling pesky Excel sheets, carbohydrates, back pain, mediocrity, and George. Rarely can he catch a break, but if he does, it's spent in Nimitz. Evan aspires to save the world and drive a Toyota Prius. A stark contrast to his future polluting the earth in an F-18 or Dodge Challenger SRT. In one of his final acts, Evan brought the Brigade recycling, giving back to the community that has provided for him for so long, and it brought him a new friend! Yay. Saving the Yard together, one plastic container and personal inconvenience at a time. Evan is a man of character, charisma, and two complexions. He is committed to making those around him better, especially Eman, and generously invests his time in others' success, like Jake in all subjects of school. Without Evan to hold down the fort in 5366, we would be in shambles, or at least never having learned the art of negotiation to coax our friend to explore the nightlife. Despite our shenanigans, we are honored to room with an outstanding and respectable man. Fly fast, fly safe, and never forget your roots. ACFL. JBM



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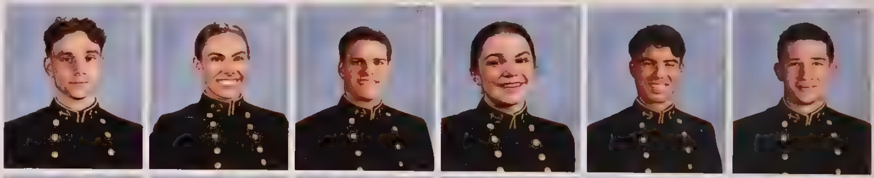

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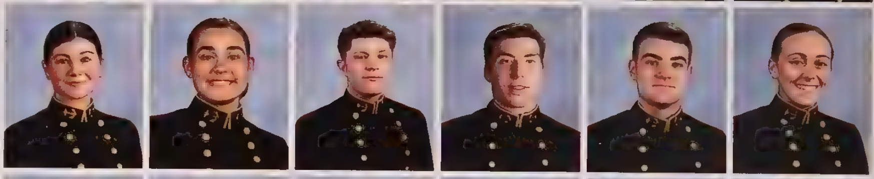

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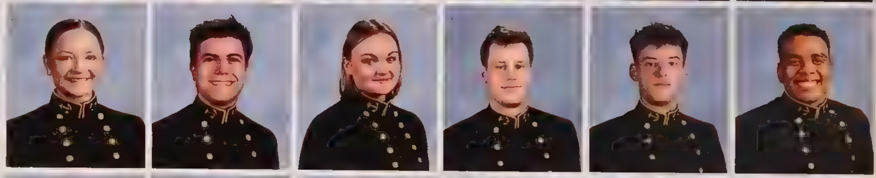

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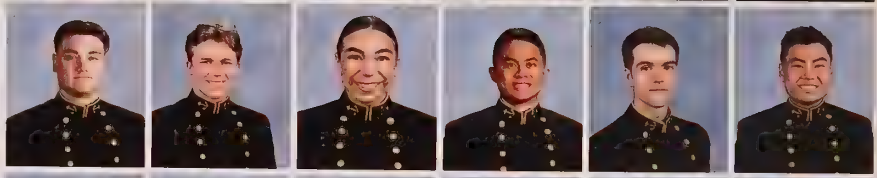

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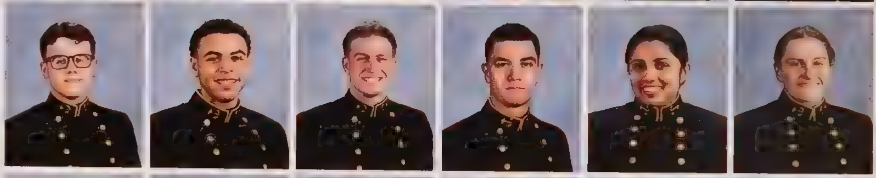

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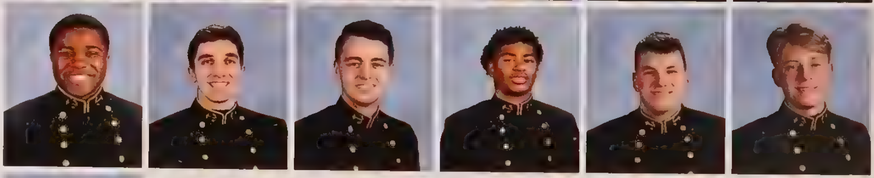

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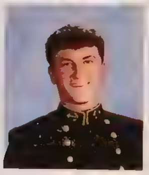

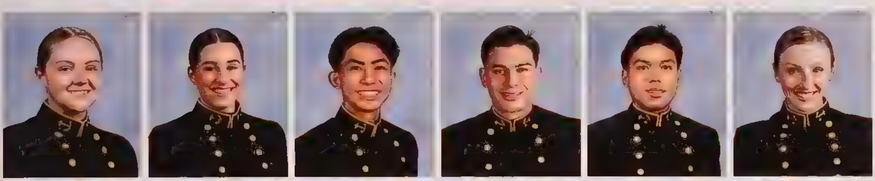

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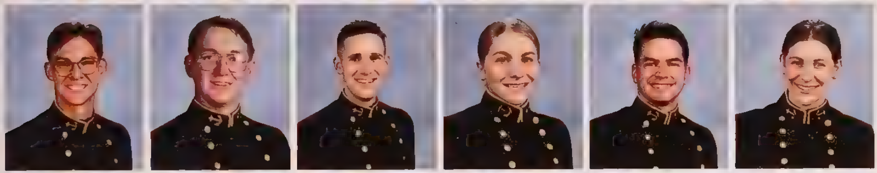

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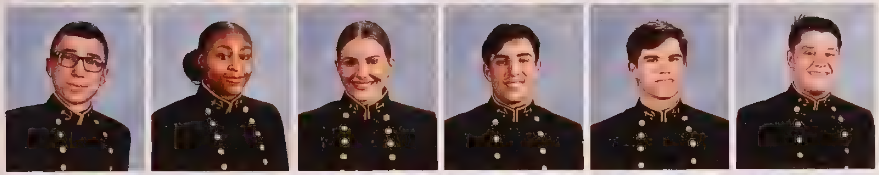

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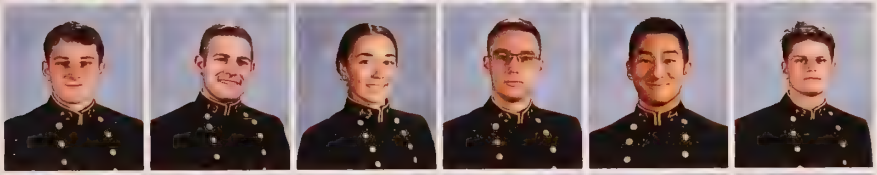

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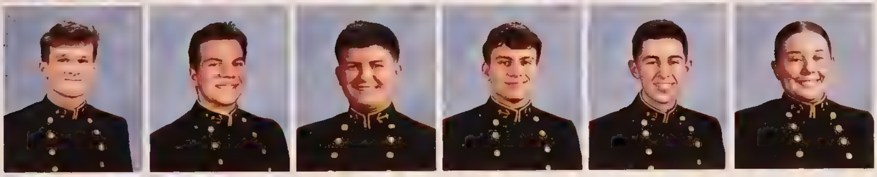

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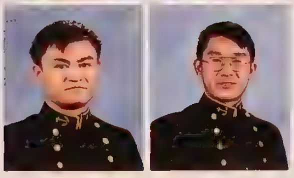

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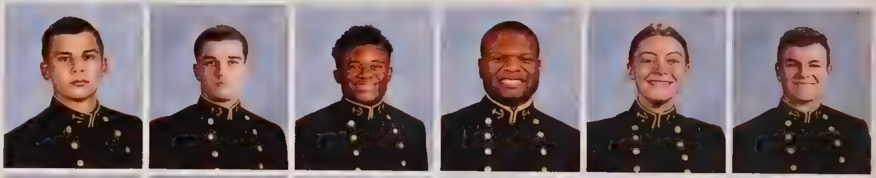
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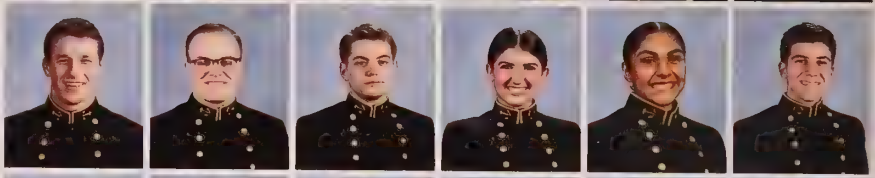
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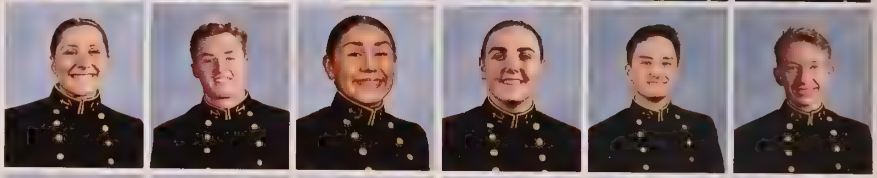
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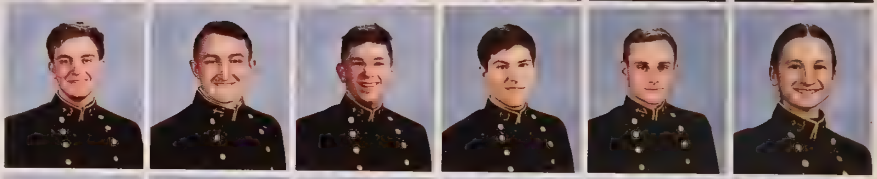
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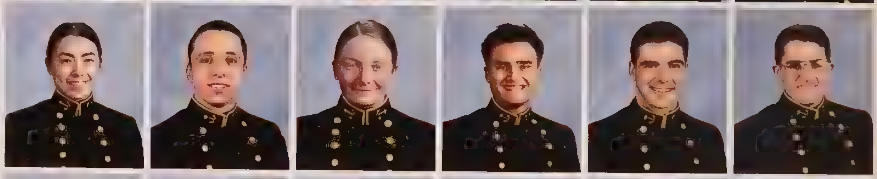
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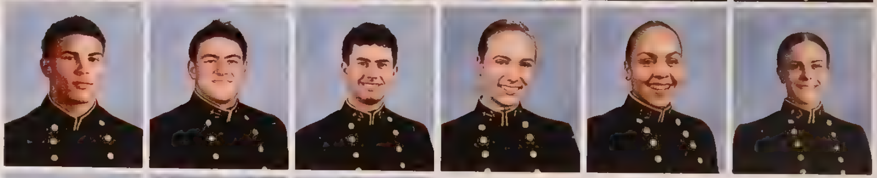
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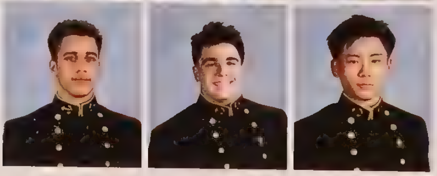
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FAMILY
FAMILY FEUD

PIRATES

10TH COMPANY

LT Kyle Muka
10th Company Officer

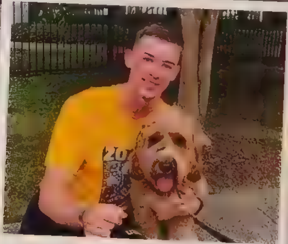
BMC (SW/AW) Chad Nevis
10th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Claire M. Brophy	James W. Downing
Executive Officer	Isabelle Thornburg	Emily P. Morrissey
Operations Officer	Grace E. Middleton	Cecelia R. Rech
Training Officer	Peter A. Shaner	Jason T. Aoyama
Honor Advisor	Patrick Huntsinger	Nicola Gonzalez-Reed
Supply Officer	Ashlynn T. George	Maxwell R. Pereira
1st Lieutenant	James W. Downing	Jacob A. Jones
Administration Officer	Kenneth M. Nguyen	Benjamin D. Negron
Adjutant Officer	Carl Widmann	Mae I. Myers
Physical Missions Officer	Ryan F. Becvar	Nelson J. Rios
Academics Officer	Madeline M. Turner	Eric Y. Liu
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Angelo L. Labbe	Ian T. Dinmore
Drill Officer	Samuel E. Floyd	Cyrus F. Eghtedari
1st Platoon Commander	Nelson J. Rios	Madeline M. Turner
1-1 Squad Leader	Aidan C. Best	Kamron J. Love
1-2 Squad Leader	Sarah N. Hopkins	Ashlynn T. George
1-3 Squad Leader	Anthony S. Atkinson	Ryan F. Becvar
1st Platoon Sergeant	Sebastian Gordillo	Alexa N. Riddle
2nd Platoon Commander	Nicola Gonzalez-Reed	Patrick Huntsinger
2-1 Squad Leader	Ian T. Dinmore	Samuel E. Floyd
2-2 Squad Leader	Emily P. Morrissey	Josephine C. Nunley
2-3 Squad Leader	Cyrus F. Eghtedari	Jordan E. Payne
2nd Platoon Sergeant	James P. Anhalt	Hannah Han Kim
3rd Platoon Commander	Nicholas P. Nguyen	Grace E. Middleton
3-1 Squad Leader	Jayshon A. Dubose	Claire M. Brophy
3-2 Squad Leader	Maxwell R. Pereira	Zachary M. Wagner
3-3 Squad Leader	Cecelia R. Rech	Alexander L. Panyan
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Trevor W. Burgess	Miller R. Lambert
4th Platoon Commander	Jacob A. Jones	Peter A. Shaner
4-1 Squad Leader	David M. Szpisjak	Alexandra J. Sayre
4-2 Squad Leader	Benjamin D. Negron	Carl Widmann
4-3 Squad Leader	Hannah E. Perine	Angelo L. Labbe
4th Platoon Sergeant	Thomas O. Pitchford	Zoe M. Moore
ADEO	Alexander L. Panyan	Nicholas P. Nguyen
Financial Officer	Tyler E. Cox	David M. Szpisjak
SAPR Guide	Charis S. Beller	Charis S. Beller
First Sergeant	John B. Grygiel	Thomas O. Pitchford
Training Sergeant	Maxwell T. Pastel	Guyalexandre Jacob
Drill Sergeant	Emma G. Martinsen	Bowen Shuttleworth
PAO Sergeant	Zoe M. Moore	John B. Grygiel
Administration Chief	Hannah Han Kim	Andrew K. Bui
MIS Liaison	Alexa N. Riddle	Tyler J. Sweatt
ATFP/SEC	Nathan C. Smith	Nathan C. Smith

NEXT TOP GUN: CLAIRE

BEST ALL AROUND: IAN

MARINE MOTIVATED: PETER



NEXT DANT: PETER

WAR TURTLES

Letter from Fall CC

When 10th Company hangs out with 10th Company, good things happen. - CB

10 COMPANY WAR TURTLES

Fall Leadership

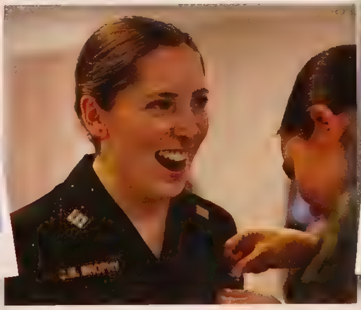
Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

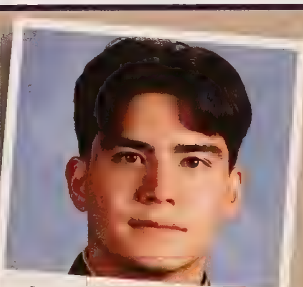
Hey, 10's killing it. 10's gonna get that money, get that bread. Um... you know the saying, winners don't come last and 10's never came last, EVER. When sleddawgs mush, they mush. If you're a fish in the sea, don't stop swimming. If you're a lion in the jungle, you start running before everyone else. If you're a train, you get the whistle before the train even starts going. I'm not saying we got that dog in us, but we got that dawg in us. It's sum light, it's sum light.
-Pete Shaner

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: DAVID

SWOTIVATED: EMILY



FIRST ADMIRAL: CLAIRE



STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: CARL

Jason Aoyama

Narberth, Pennsylvania
SWO (Nuclear)
Cyber Operations

Jason, Milkies, Son, or Jasie always takes a fat sip of his favorite yappacinno(celcius) in the morning before heading to Hopper, where he works hard everyday to get his first degree. He got a second degree from UPenn with the amount of time he spent there his youngster year, where he studied the ways of the Simple Life, which never worked out. Jason has the ultimate little brother energy and you can never win a verbal fight with him. Even though he hears everything clearly, he's still quick to ask you "what" as a follow up just to top it off with "ever". There are two certainties in Jason's life; a burnout set of tricep extensions, and turning Tycho's pages. He is a certified math wiz, ankle twister pro, a The Voice top 10 finisher, breakfast champion 2021,22,23,24(pending), and a bare peng geezer swear down fam. Jason tends to think he is going to be a good Nuke SWO, but he's still yet to realize, people usually don't have to see the Admiral for two interviews. Jason is a good man, a great friend, and a meh roommate. He is genuinely one of the people who is most respected at the Academy. If his career is anything like his 2/c year on the soccer team...he'll do great

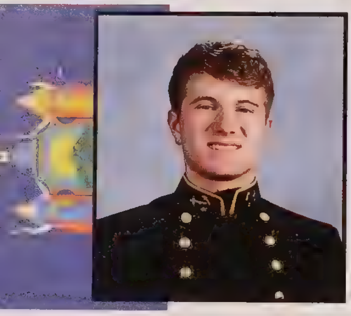
"Jason"

Anthony Atkinson

West Palm Beach, Florida
USMC Ground
General Engineering

My brother, we have come a long way entering NAPS 5 years ago with good and challenging times. We made it and I am lucky to call you brother. You are the biggest lover boy and you reside in Bancroft hall but we know Loyola is home. Since HS Junior year ,been my guy. We know what happened in Laudy. Graduation Day, save some liq for all of us. My dawg, MB! Since you only listening to A Boogie to Laudy, Loyola, graduation and beyond. BIG LOVE. That guy Tone, aka Prince. My unofficial 4th roommate. Big guy with bigger heart, there when you going through stuff and doesn't need to say a word. TONE "BONE" Atkinson, recorded as my liberty buddy every weekend for three years I would have put money on you being the most off putting, feeble bodied, top heavy, lamest person I was gonna meet when I first saw you but fortunately I was wrong. Nothing brightens my day like spewing hate in your comment section "but it's love tho". Been locked in since that first plebe squad, and stayed locked in through the 1am energy drinks and the... times you shaved your head. One of the realest and most consistent friends I've had here and a big factor in me even making it this far honestly, my son though can't get that twisted.- The Boys

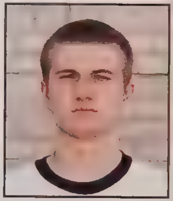
"Tony"



Ryan Becvar

Islip, New York (Long Island)
Navy Pilot
Political Science (H)

Ryan Francis "Bev-cart", the man, the myth, the legend and a connoisseur of good music. Nimitz Library has decided to rename the 3rd Deck after Ryan Becvar for his continued patronage of the facilities. Ryan loves college football but avoids choosing one team to root for (likely scarred from years of disappointing Mets seasons). If you want to spend time with him, make sure to RSVP weeks in advance because the paper calendar he keeps on his desk fills up fast. Many at the Naval Academy contend that group 3 majors don't do any work. They clearly have not met Ryan. While he is an absolute political science weapon, his talents are not limited to just that. As an innovator of plane sickness prevention methods, no one eats more bananas or tootsie rolls in flight. While he exudes a no-nonsense demeanor, he secretly likes the chaos and is always down for a good time.



"Ryan"

Aidan Best

Montclair, New Jersey
SWO (Nuclear)
Computer Engineering

Aidan "Big Head" Best. Spot him during his leisure hours, either indulging in the riveting saga of paint drying on TV or diving headfirst into the hair-raising world of engineering homework for kicks! But don't let his boring freetime festivities fool you, he is the life of the party. Aidan will lead his friends into the bar battlefield walking 20 mph. You can never keep up and if he disappears he's in the bathroom because he also has the bladder of a 3 year old. If you find yourself in a car with Aidan, beware of giving him control of the aux cord; he exclusively blasts "drill" music at full volume, leaving your ears begging for mercy. His big head isn't just for show; he's one of the sharpest individuals I know. If he's ever quiet, you can bet he's contemplating something quirky and offbeat. Aidan is the friend you want by your side, whether you need someone to chat with or someone to brighten your day. He's the world's "Best" friend in every sense of the word. Here's to the guy who can transform any ordinary day into an epic adventure, one pint at a time

"Aidan"

Claire Brophy

Arlington, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Foreign Area Studies - Middle East

This donkey riding motivator can make anything possible when she puts her mind to it (and it's not just because her daddy's an admiral). She'd die for the War Turtles, her friends, or really just for a good cup of Moroccan tea (did you know she went abroad?). She's everyone's greatest hype man, leaving every conversation with a smile on everyone's faces. Don't expect to walk more than 20 seconds with her before she greets someone as if they're her best friend. She's come a long way from her plebe chop and clammy hands (still working on the latter). She's one of the most kind and caring people you will ever meet as long as you don't mention the Spring '23 sunscreen incident or her first car. When she's not forcing her friends to drop all of their money on concert tickets, she spends her time either lying on their floor or blasting music, inhibiting their ability to do homework (which I think I saw her do twice during her time here because she has the attention span of a squirrel). All of this being said she is one of the hardest workers I've ever met, yet she makes it look easy. As long as she doesn't have to use Thermo or EE in the fleet, she will make it a better place as the extremely thoughtful, inclusive, loving, and goofy leader she is

"Claire"

"Doug"

Ian Dinmore

Odenton, Maryland
Medical
Chemistry

He is the most kind, intelligent, and light hearted soul the naval academy has ever witnessed. Although Ian may be the perfect Midshipman, he doesn't know when to step away from Minecraft, some may say his rage has shaped who he has become.

He's the smartest guy in the room, but he'll never let you know it. Doug's brain is a precious thing, but it doesn't seem to bother him when he lands on it weekly. While Doug isn't a superhero, he sure does look like one when he takes off that tight tight shirt in practice. Doug might fool you with his high QPR and high morals, but his most impressive attribute is his Minecraft sociability and skills. He's so selfless he'll help you out with anything, whether that be a dance, at a football game, or a kiss on a romantic wintery night. Doug loves to fight in the shade and will never drop his shield for the people around him.

"Jimmy"

James Downing

New Orleans, Louisiana
USMC Ground
Operations Research

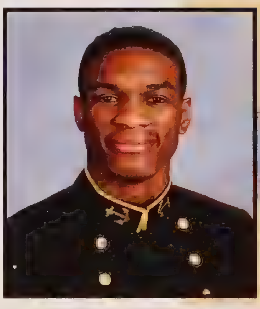
James, Jimbo, Jimmy Legs. James "Is he still in there?" Downing is an enigma. A true southern gentleman, the Lord Regent of New Orleans hails from a city that makes you think, "Are they still allowed to do that?" Stannys Mic Slayer, Susann's Basement Chef, Obscure Movie Savant, and Sad Song Belter, James is a man of many talents. A man with a heart stronger than his bones, he can be seen on weekends limping off a rugby pitch and yearning for a maiden's caress. He can often be found belting karaoke, raising the question from many in the crowd "Why is that guy trying so hard?". He loves a Saturday night and hates a Sunday morning His audio recall is uncanny, his knowledge of films is vast, he loves to whip something up for the lads after a hard day in the office A man of the people, he went up for CC just for fun and more friends. James is the most genuine friend a man could have, and loves hard. James is not only going to be a phenomenal Marine Corps officer, but an incredible husband and father. Lord knows if there is a girl who can handle all the love Jimbo has to offer. He is a lover and a fighter, in that order. If only everybody could have a friend like you, brother. Cheers

"Jay"

JayShon DuBose

Morristown, New Jersey
USMC Pilot
General Science

Jay is literally a figment of everyone's imagination. Jay tried his hand at computer science, but after seeing those slackers sleeping in the back of the classroom, he decided to really challenge himself by switching to GenSci. If he is not in his room blasting music and putting off assignments, he is definitely in DTA having fun during karaoke night. Jay is always unapologetically himself, the greatest friend on the planet, while also being the greatest critic, bully, and complainer on Earth. even when he has to run continuous 300's in San Diego after already being incoherent the night before. He is a "no judgment zone" type of person, not because he is carefree, but because chances are he probably did something worse. Whether it's the streets or the track–Jay is running it. Could be a literal Olympian if he took even a little bit of care of his body (didn't eat 6 sugary cereals for dinner, actually slept, and didn't drink poisonous energy drink concoctions during Plebe year) The laziest but also most athletic person I know. Jay's attitude is as pervasive as it is large. No, sorry, not attitude, compassion. He puts the General in General Science, as he will be embarking on a long career of 20+ years in the Marine Corps, after being drafted for Aviation, despite his desire to get out before 2 for 7



"Cyrus"

Cyrus Eghtedari

San Diego, California
Medical
Chemistry

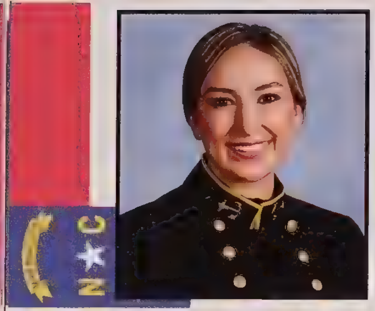
Cyrus "It's almost Friday/We're in the Endgame now" Eghtedari is a world-traveled man who grew up in the loving arms of the Naval Service. During his time at USNA, he fell from great heights with the Parachute team, dug deep through the trenches of the pre-med chemistry path, and climbed to great peaks of esteem as a caring leader and genuine friend. After an incredibly arduous first few years at the Academy, Eggman has earned the 10th Co Unemployment Officer Billet, and still outranks Peter Shaner administratively and socially. Ironically, this is a very demanding billet, and requires lots of hard working hours that often extend past COB. Some of his activities include: watching Pirates of the Caribbean edits, envisioning a life with Madelyn Cline, and planning out a life like Jay Alvarez's. While I am not sure if I would trust him to date my daughter, I know he will make a great physician and continue to have a positive impact on countless others He has been an excellent academic peer, and a better friend. I look forward to working together again in the fleet. He has been an excellent academic peer, and a better friend. I look forward to working together again in the fleet

"Sam"

Samuel Floyd

Bardstown, Kentucky
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Sam Floyd truly left his mark on the Academy, and especially the 10th Company War Turtles. Hailing from Bardstown, Kentucky, Sam brings a balanced mixture of Christian faith, respectfully countenance, rabid sports fanaticism, and down-to-earn humanity to USNA that you would hope for from a modern southern gentleman. Sam was a starter for the 2023 Intergalactic World Intramural Flag Football Champion of the Universe Team, and would help lead the War Turtles to their much coveted Ice Cream With the Dant Social. He also was the most dedicated Drill-O this military has ever seen. Except in terms of rifle accountability, but is that really THAT important? All we know is that Sam is truly dedicated and strives for excellence in all that he does. Sam is the living embodiment of resilience in adversity, brutal honesty, service to others, and mission before self, and has gained the respect and trust of his classmates while at USNA to be there when needed most. He truly represents the scene from Southpark, "I didn't hear no bell..." Displaying an emotional intelligence and ability to empathize that silences doubt and dispels cynicism, he motivates by his actions and encourages others in a manner that never feels demeaning or forced. Those lucky enough to call Sam a friend know he doesn't just become president of your fan club, but is genuinely invested in the lives of your loved ones as well. We recognize and are thankful for the love and friendship he gives, and know that wherever we are in the world, Sam will always be there when needed. He departs Annapolis with unique experiences, strong convictions, and a dedication to his people that will make whatever ship lucky enough to have Sam aboard better for it. We are eagerly watching, and anticipate great things from Sam professionally and personally. Happy tours Sam!!

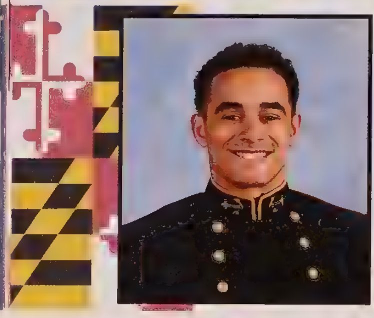


Ashlynn George

Jacksonville, North Carolina
Navy Pilot
English

By far the greatest hypochondriac I know, Ashlynn George is also one of the greatest friends you could ever have. Friendly with everyone, she is the MOST generous person I know, and she will make you laugh until you cry. You might find her hibernating in her bed all hours of the day and staying up all throughout the night watching Tik Toks, reading, or daydreaming out the window. She once ran the roulette table so hard the whole casino gathered around to watch her eventually lose all of her winnings...and then some. Despite her random adventures that I don't find out about until a month later, she is the most loyal and trustworthy friend I have ever had. She will take my secrets to the GRAVE. When she isn't getting publicly shamed by her parents for excessively charging their credit card, she can be found doing absolutely nothing during study period (yay English major). She taught me the value of a good blush, that it's good to splurge a little (or a lot), and made me feel safe enough to fully be myself (even when it's not so pretty). Ashlynn is fiercely loyal, trustworthy, caring and stands by her values no matter what!

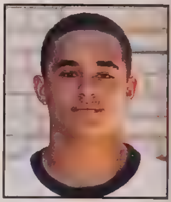
"Ashlynn"



Nicolas Gonzalez-Reed

Baltimore, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Mathematics

Nico, the loyal track star whose FaceTime game is stronger than his sprint. When he's not dominating on the track or acing exams, you can catch him glued to his phone, chatting up a storm with his mystery FaceTime girl. Nico's brainpower rivals Einstein's, effortlessly solving equations while decoding the mysteries of modern romance. With his unwavering loyalty, he's the guy you want in your corner for both study sessions and heart-to-hearts about love. In a world full of chaos, Nico shines as the reliable friend who's as sharp as he is hilarious, proving that you can have brains, brawn, and an unlimited data plan all in one. -AB NICOOOOOOOO, the biggest lemma fanatic I know. My brother in arms when it came to the struggles of our fearful major. As it took souls early on in our career, mine would have surely been taken if not for him. He always kept me going and was someone I could always rely on in times of need. I am greatly indebted to you my friend. -IO Nico Christopher Gonzalez-Reed, one of the most goofiest people that I know, but at the same time the most well rounded person here at the academy. Nico is a master of his craft in whatever he does, he put in so much work to be where he is now and he is someone that you definitely want to have in your corner. He knows what to say and how to say it, and he always finds a way to make you laugh. -CS



"Nico"

Sarah Hopkins

Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

The most kind, honorable, and smiley juggler to hit striper alley, Sarah Hopkins is a pickleball/ping pong fighting force like no other. After winning only 7 straight games of ping pong, losing her 8th is enough to engage her hyper-competitive spirit. Her disarming personality seems to be kind, but experience exposes her brutal, unfortunately funny jokes that strike at everything but what you hold dear. She may have spent a semester at West Point (beat 'em) but her true allegiance has thankfully proven to be with the Navy, even if she does seem to reminisce about her long gray days on the Hudson. As a firm member of the bourgeoisie, she actively sought out power structures as a detailer, striper, and worst of all, Patriots fan. Those fortunate enough to unravel the mysteries of Helo Hopkins, however, are lucky to experience a true, genuine friendship and support that few will ever experience. A 'wild night' with Sarah is getting the Nano's not too spicy sushi combo, watching a PG-13 movie, and enjoying Tea Time that will last until the tea gets cold. Sarah is always there for her people, whether that be with a supportive word or a Spotify "jam" (even if she only listens to music on the lowest volume). She will be a tremendous asset wherever she ends up

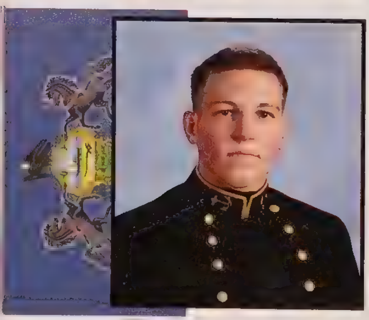
"Sarah"

Patrick Huntsinger

Camarillo, California
Medical
Chemistry

Patrick "Voice of an Angel" Huntsinger, a stoic professional. Patrick was with us from our humble beginnings NAPS. We didn't choose to go there, but we did anyway. From his unbreakable bearing in drill, unrelenting commitment to academics, and his unwavering compassion for those around him, Pat amazed everybody. Patrick loves three things: God, gaming, and Wendy's 4 for 4. His weekends generally consisted of some combination of those things, and going to church together every Sunday would often be the highlight of our week. Pat is an extremely dedicated and hard-working man who has a heart of gold. He would give the shirt off of his back to anyone in need. "That big chem major," he has proven that even the smart ones can be absolutely yoked, excel to the point that they're drafted for plebe summer detail, and secretly hide within their command voice the most beautiful drill cadence heard by man. Every day he greets you with a smile, compliment, and genuine interest in how your life is going. Patrick is going to do great things, not because they are easy for him, but because that's who he is, and he will make it happen. We could hardly trust more in another to serve as the doctor he will be. The Navy is extremely fortunate to have you; God will do amazing things through you, Pat! AJT/MB/JAJ

"Pat"



Jacob Jones

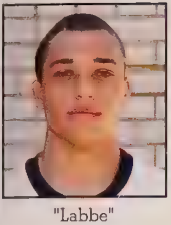
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
USMC Pilot
Cyber Operations

If "fight or flight mode" was a person, this is your guy. Jake is the embodiment of a loving teddy bear. Don't be afraid of his large, imposing structure, it's held together only by diet soda and mystery-meat salad. He thrives at a sport where the main goal is to inflict pain on others and continues to excel despite never once attempting to stretch or heal. He completed the SEAL screener out of spite, again without stretching or even really wanting to. He is known for consistently greeting friends with his classic "yinz", usually accompanied by a couple hooks and jabs. If you google him, one would see that being a Marine Aviator is a lifelong dream of his; considerably, his second greatest achievement, right behind learning his colors so as to "not be color blind" anymore. On top of all that, he probably still has unread emails from plebe year and has yet to fill out a tracker on time. But somehow, he managed to get his service assignment preferences in before the deadline and will be one of the Corps' greatest pilots. He'll praise you when you succeed, and mentor you when you fail. It'll be some tough but fair love, and in the realm of marines, wrestlers, and boxers, anything less would be an insult. His future Marines will benefit from the genuine care, effort, and humanity that he has demonstrated daily at USNA. God will surely continue to bless his path and overflow his cup

"Jake"

Angelo Labbe

Inglewood, California
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics



"Labbe"

Hitman 40 Mr. Lightskin. Sprint Football 3x Champion; One of the realest, goofiest, cockiest and truly athletic dudes I know. Labbe and I have been cool since NAPS. I still can't believe this man picked his ship without knowing a single thing about it but I wish him the best out there I am beyond proud of him for being 3 months away from graduating (there were times we ain't know if he was gonna make it)-AC; The funniest and kindest introvert who was destined to be a class clown, but keeps his jokes between himself and the poor kid whose seat is assigned next to him. He is a calming presence in the worst of times and a reality check when things seem too good to be true. A true friend and genuine person. Also a passionate Nike sock collector which is a primary personality trait -HL; Labbe is the first guy to really offer me some idea of what it is I was getting myself into, from a military perspective. This was not a bad thing at all though- it was actually quite refreshing. He never failed to make sure each of us knew we were here for one another, and a laugh that seemed to fix everything all at once. Labbe is a good man to all of those who wish to know him. -BV

Eric Liu

Canton, Michigan
Maritime Cyber Warfare
Computer Science & Cyber Operations

"Eric"

"Data science is actually so cool." Eric 'Chonk' Liu is by far the smartest of his friends academically. Without looking at his grades, you'd never know. Despite being accepted for graduate programs at both MIT and Cambridge, during his time at the academy he made questionable financial decisions Some of these include spending his last $30 on hair clippers that he vowed to pass onto his kids, chronically gambling away his $500 pizza stipend from his mom, and blowing an unholy amount of money on a trip to Disney World. Eric walked onto the varsity tennis team and shared his team gear with his NARP friends. Lil Liu's generosity also extended to sharing his CMOD, particularly after the Brigade Concert when his stomach was shredded. His tennis skills always gave his team the upper hand during afternoon pickleball games. Unfortunately they didn't translate to the basketball court where he could be heard claiming, "I'm so bad." Eric's extreme work ethic and 'take the hill' mentality will always be admired by his friends. We know he will go on to do great things in the fleet even though no one (Eric included) actually knows what a MCWO does.

Kamron Love

Edmond, Oklahoma
Information Professional
Operations Research

"KLove"

Kamron Joseph Love, hails from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. But recently he has spent so much time in New Jersey, he started saying water (wood'-er or 'wudder') like a local. He doesn't even pump his own gas anymore! This princess treatment he desires started in discrete structures, then Simulation modeling, and now in capstone where he does absolutely nothing in class, was coined the name "do nothing Kam" and yet still somehow gets an A. Every class he is too busy putting on lotion or playing Wordscapes on his iPAD He has a NWU chit for his "injury" but that doesn't stop him from playing water-boy on the Navy Football Team. His love for the Brotherhood is almost as strong as his love for Information, as he will commission as an Information Professional! Kam is a very good friend and occasionally funny too! Semper IP! - Bella; KLove may be the worst ish player that I have met, very predictable. But, one of the day ones and always a fun time making jokes whenever we are together. - TL, Klove will always be under me when it comes to ish. I taught him everything he knows. But real talk KLove is the life of the party Never will I go out in DTA and not see him. Always good vibes. - AK, This man right here is actually my brother. I have never known another man that I could say nothing and everything all at the same time with. Our secret NAPS language, our birthday shenanigans crew, we are truly a one of a kind duo! This man is my best friend and is going to be in the wedding... as long as he doesn't act up. I can't wait to see you do great things my boy I love you dawg. - D

Grace Middleton

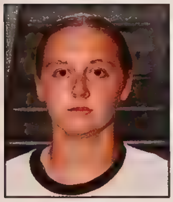
Mayville, Michigan
Surface Warfare
Foreign Area Studies - Middle East

"Grace"

Grace is always willing to lend a helping hand. Or at least, I think that's what she's doing when I ask her where she's from. A true Michigander, Grace is the type of person you feel compelled to tell your problems, and in the true Mid-West fashion she will tell you all your faults in the kindest way possible while serving you a homemade meal. Just make sure to make plans ahead, she's rarely up past 2200. After propping her door open for visitors for two years, Grace decided she'd had enough of the social success she'd accrued and decided to move to Egypt. What happened there, who's to say, but we imagine something pretty bad, because she ended up returning to USNA after being extradited from the country. The kindest person I know, Grace is guaranteed to do two things: be the last to take credit for something she clearly succeeded at, and apologize to you while doing it. Throughout her time at the Academy, she has become a good friend to many, and an enemy to unclean showers and people who enjoy King Hall spaghetti. Grace is by far the best government issued sister I could have never asked for and the sailors who join her small band of family will be truly lucky

Emily Morrissey

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Surface Warfare
English



"Emily"

Emily "Sorry I can't talk I'm going to Orange Theory" Morrissey is one of the most generous, loving, thoughtful, funny people you will ever meet. The resident red-headed friend is also one of the best advice givers known to man. Should I go out with this boy? Of course, it's hot girl summer. Should I buy a third pair of lululemon leggings this month? Yes, the color looks great on you. Want to chill, do a spin class, then hop in bed with a good book by 8pm? Emily is your girl. She may seem chill but the second any Girl Rap song comes on she is a party animal. An amateur dealer with a nasty diet coke habit, this springtime XO rules with an iron fist and an aluminum can. But those on her good side realize a tremendous friendship of laughs, book recommendations, and more than a fair share of pointed jokes. Her constant supply of M&Ms is analogous to the constant supply of joy she brings to 5-4 day in and day out. She is one of the most committed people you will ever meet and will never leave your side (unless you're on the swim team, which in that case I'm sorry you're not blessed by her presence). Through thick and thin Emily will be there for anyone and her ship will find itself better for having her aboard

Mae Myers

Oconomowoc, Wisconsin
Submarines
Robotics and Control Engineering

4 alarms, chucked pillows, and a reluctant groan... Mae is out of bed and ready to charge into battle against whatever enemy she's facing that day. This history (ret.) engineering major has a special talent: being on time even though she woke up after she was supposed to leave! MIDN RADM Mae is simultaneously one of the most committed and least decisive people in the Brigade – never sure if she should do something, but always pulling it off, and only sometimes at the expense of her grades, her involvement on the yard is nothing short of astounding. It's easy to get Mae excited about the Halloween concert, Glee, hockey, the model ship workshop, Danish bedbugs, or the Honor Program, and she'll get so excited about cheese curds and tech week that you can't help but feel in awe of her many talents and – wait – also suddenly excited. Bound for the silent community, Mae will be anything but considering her ability to make anyone laugh with her MIDWESTern humor. This teatime host recently became more sub-motivated than most early selects (just ask the rest of the Warturtle Nuclear Triad). Who would've guessed she's been practicing her submarine "pings" every time she lost her phone in the past 4 years? Mae is a force to be reckoned with, a loyal friend, and will be a great contribution to the Nuclear Navy.

"Mae"

Benjamin Negron

Houston, Texas
Submarines
Computer Science & Information Technologies

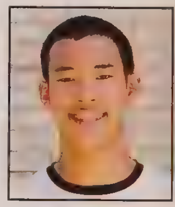
The Man, the Myth, the Legend. After one year at college, Ben was prepared to humble us all with his well-timed wit and Texan sarcasm. He made Hot Take Tuesday every day, always able to say the right thing at the right time to make us laugh...or question our whole existence. Having been described by at least one peer as "actually pretty funny", and at a towering 5'11, he seemed to refuse to be the center of attention, managing to be incredibly average in almost every measurable metric. The stories say in a totally unprecedented move, Ben Negron managed to get a girl by juggling. Was forgetting a certain costume piece a fashion statement or silent protest? We'll never know. What we do know is as a crucial member of 10th Company's nuclear triad and the official paperwork pusher, his skills range from hours-long-playlist-making to every intramural under the sun. A natural born leader, Ben is the standard made flesh, and will not hesitate to hold his people accountable. Yet, those lucky enough to work with him know how deeply he cares about not only his mission, but his people as well. Despite being a well-documented trouble-making rapscallion, we have high expectations for his performance in Charleston, the submarine fleet, and future juggling endeavors Semper Deep.

"Ben"

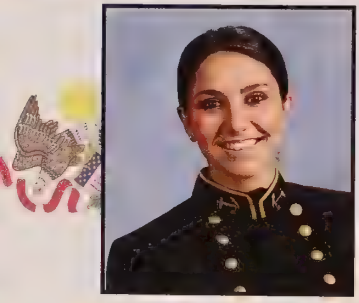
Nicholas Nguyen

McLean, Virginia
Maritime Cyber Warfare
Cyber Operations

In the unlikely event that Nick does not get drafted into the NBA by the Detroit Pistons in the first round as a 5 star point guard, he will end up at Fort Meade, Maryland where he visits Maryland Live Casino during lunch breaks to all in on one hand of Blackjack. If it doesn't hit, Nick will continue doubling down until he breaks even or loses his entire bankroll. A fierce competitor in everything except tennis, he refuses to allow the house to win. As a four sport all star athlete, Nicholas is Mr. Versatile. In another alternate universe, he will be drafted by the Pistons and then blow his knee out in the first practice by attempting to cross a teammate up then blame it on a foul. This will continue Nick's injuries he has sustained throughout high school and his college career. From breaking his ankle playing pickup, to pulling his hamstring on the PRT Nick is the king of minor inconveniences.



"Nicholas"

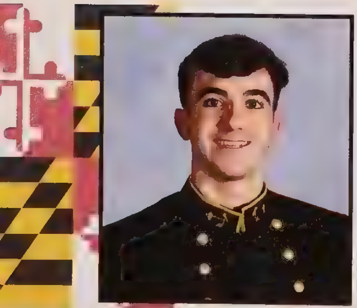


Josephine Nunley

Chicago, Illinois
Surface Warfare
Arabic

Although refusing to get (much needed) PRK, Josie (JOE-C) has no trouble viewing Harry Styles edits until 2 am or taking a "peek" into Brightside or Lululemon. Just don't ask her about the rave crabs at football games (which she thought were real) or her credit card bill (which she can see but chooses not to). While low on iron, she is high on life, or more specifically, the song "Rich Baby Daddy," frequent trips to the casino (luckily reimbursed by her fiancé), and the occasional rhabdo. When she isn't judging you, she can be found in the BOTB room spilling the hottest tea Bancroft Hall has to offer. Despite her RBF, this "TAPS Tyrant" is one of the best people to have in your life. She will always take your side (even when you're wrong), give you the best advice (even when she knows you won't listen), and will belt a song in the car with you (even though it might make her deaf). Beautiful inside and out, JoJoSunshine is more than a best friend, she is a true sister!

"Josie"



Alexander Panyan

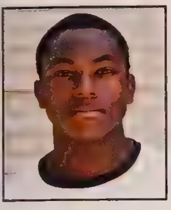
Baltimore, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Cyber Operations

Hailing from the suburbs distinctly outside of Baltimore, Oleksander is a low-value male. Being the first plebe to get on restriction for his class year, he grew to enjoy it so much that he decided he wanted more his second class year. Sasha enjoys the little things in life, like a scoop of brown sugar in his plain oatmeal at breakfast along with a couple of candied pecans. In his free time he works out his wrist with the Men's Tennis Team, and utilizes the leadership lessons he learned from MIDN LTJG Papi Nico Gonzalezreed, another Baltimore native. Sasha's half functioning body requires lots of medical attention. Although no scientific studies show the effects of KT tape, MIDN Panyan still decides to use a yard's length on each limb because it helps with his monster game. Outside of the tennis court, the best place to find Simp Sasha is the Backyard in Towson for happy hour with Hannah. You never want to be at happy hour with Hannah and Sasha, or go out with them in DC. You won't make it out alive. Oleksander oddly yet proudly states his Russian heritage inside the SCIF with several other TS/SCIs and sees no issue. Special shout out to Leo for helping us get a degree, couldn't have done it without his help. All jokes aside, Team Cap't is a real one who looks out for his people, showing true love and care for everyone

"Backyard Sasha"

Jordan Payne

Cary, North Carolina
USMC Ground
Operations Research


"Jordan"

Jordan Payne, quite possibly, is the most interesting man in the world. Jordan Payne is an expert at locking in at the last possible moment, whether it be in school, or at patriot league championships. A consequence of his own actions? Potentially, but that is who Jordan Payne is at his very core. We have never met someone who always had such a good attitude about the dire situations of USNA. He will keep it real with you no matter where you stand. I have never met a more unapologetic person in my life. But that's what makes him who he is. Despite his best intentions, his "diet" plans seem to have more loopholes than a Swiss cheese, leaving his friends wondering if he's secretly training for a hot dog eating contest instead. Off the track, Jordan's gambling habits are as reliable as a coin flip, earning him the title of a degenerate gambler, always betting on himself to win big – whether it's on the track or at the poker table. Jordan remains the life of the party, keeping his friends entertained with his antics and leaving them wondering what wild adventure he'll drag them into next.

Maxwell Pereira

Salt Lake City, Utah
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

"Max"

At best a severely mediocre hockey player, Maxwell 'Mormo' Pereira, is the team's all time leader in minutes played without a point. Instead, Maxwell earns his B off the ice. Despite his shockingly low goal count, you can almost guarantee he's gonna score if there's a short blonde within a thirty-five mile radius. What he lacks in skill he makes up for in grit. He has no fear sending backflips on the slopes or off the 10 meter, but when it comes to tomato sauce, a broken neck doesn't sound too bad. Maxwell never shies away from a challenge (unless that challenge doesn't involve drinking). Although he may sound intoxicated when he speaks, he's just from Utah, but also probably drunk. Jokes aside, Max excels in all three mission areas at the Academy: Moral persuasion, Mental insanity, and Physical abuse. Whether he's ripping arm day, having a JOPO (same thing?), or showing up late to a Sunday morning hockey game hungover (or still drunk, who knows), we love having Max around. He brings a contagious happiness with him everywhere he goes, and we always know he'll have our backs. We know he's gonna do great things at flight school, and Pensacola will never be the same again (at least until he fails out). Seriously, Max is one of the greatest friends we could ever ask for, and we can't wait to see what he does next. Love you buddy

Hannah Perine

Alexandria, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Chemistry

"Hannah"

A mixture of quirky humor, odd obsessions, and radiant energy, Hannah spent the majority of her time at USNA doing the most random sidequests one can possibly imagine. She was single handedly responsible for developing a physical emblem for her company, though she vouched heavily in favor of turning 10th company's mascot into her beloved koi fish. Though you'd never tell it from her appearance, Hannah is a trained killer, and is an expert markswoman with a pistol, which is a good thing because she wouldn't lay an aggressive hand on anyone. Her most aggressive words were saved for her foreign language expertise, often leaving the recipient bewildered as to which of her many cultures and languages she was cursing them in this time. She was best defined by her abundant enthusiasm, genuine kindness, and exuberant dress attire When the chips were down, there was never a question as to whose side she was on. She spent a great deal of time trying to make ends meet and make every person she met genuinely happy, and the results showed back, as she was genuinely loved by everyone she came in contact with. She will be delightful to work with in her future squadron, and the aviation community is genuinely lucky to have such a driven, passionate, and caring pilot joining their ranks. Don't go crashing any plans in Pensacola, we look forward to watching your career unfold! - SEF

Cecelia Rech

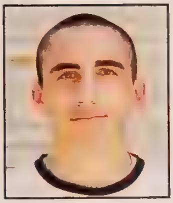
Little Rock, Arkansas
Cryptologic Warfare
Cyber Operations NSA CAE-CO

"Not Cece"

Cecelia is the kind of friend you only get one of in your entire life. She is infectiously positive and kind, but always down for a gossip session over an iced matcha or iced cup of almondmilk - I mean a London Fog. Step into her meticulously decorated room ~The Villa~ and you'll catch her building Legos and whipping up professional-grade floral arrangements for her friends. A world traveler by day and cyber whiz kid by night, Cecelia balances this heavy workload by staying up until all hours planning future adventures while the overdue labs pile up. If you text her and she doesn't respond for hours, there's a 90% chance she hopped up in her rack for a quick 10 minute rest and ended up falling deep asleep. Her list of hobbies rival that of a suburban soccer mom; Cecelia is always running from pickleball to Pilates to tennis to a little ~jog~. Cecelia is also a grandma in disguise, loving nothing more than a cup of tea, a murder mystery, and baking. Her path through the past four years has not been without its challenges; just don't ask about her biggest opponent the Nimitz everything bagels. No description of Cecelia would be complete without a footnote on her tendency for tardiness... she's really not "on her way," but she never fails to arrive in style. We love you, Cecelia!

Nelson Rios

Lancaster, California
Naval Special Warfare
Mechanical Engineering

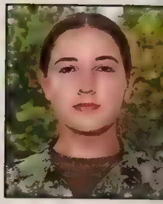

"Nelly"

Refrigerator, hydraulic press, master of all trades. Hardened by his one year of real life before the academy, he is a self claimed "Blue Collar Man." As a self-proclaimed "go with the flow" dude it's next to impossible to plan anything earlier than the day before. Avoid communicating with this man via text message at all costs unless you want to spend 30 minutes trying to solve the cryptic message that he typed with his eyes closed Though he is a freak athlete and will casually crank out an Ultra or a 50k on a random weekend, Nelson can be seriously humbled by a pitcher of homemade margaritas. He's a great athlete that can outwork anyone, but still hasn't cracked the code for sculpting a nice set of abs. Nelson can be found hiding in the attic of 4th deck in 5th wing, or I think what he says is pushing watts? No trivia game is the same without Nelson being uber competitive and stirring the pot whenever our team starts to lose. He struggles finding shirts that fit both his chest and arms at the same time. In all seriousness, I've never met a more genuine and humble guy that is able to succeed and push himself and those around him in more ways than one. One of the most loyal dudes I know, I can't wait to see where he ends up in the future and what he accomplishes

Alexandra Sayre

Valdosta, Georgia
Surface Warfare
Mathematics with Economics

Allie Sayre, a devout War Turtle, is a math-loving pink enthusiast who seems to run only on sour gummy worms, microwave rice, and pure zen. A big fan of video games, trips to the thrift store, and sleepy time tea before bed, Allie speaks like she's constantly auditioning to be a Disney princess. That's actually why she's been in the Glee Club all four years – so she can be ready to break into song at any moment. Allie's energy and mood are contagious, like germs. If she's happy, you're happy. She's feeling sassy, you're sassy. Nobody is sure if she has more friends or stuffed animals (don't ask her what she spent her 2/C loan on). Despite the way she seems to float through life as a Mid, Glallie is driven and hard-working behind the scenes. Once she sets a goal, nothing will stop her from seeing it through. Allie is a loyal friend and selfless leader, with a knack for knowing the best thing to order at every restaurant and a gift for making errands fun. Beware the power you wield, my friend. With great power comes great responsibility. That, and the opportunity for a whole lot of fun. WGC



"Allie"

Peter Shaner

Cary, North Carolina
USMC Pilot
History

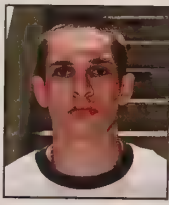
Peter, AKA General Mattis' son, may appear slightly grumpy, to which his response is, "that's just my face." Peter has only ever had one true love in life: The Philadelphia Eagles. When not ranting about the current state of the team, Peter can be found out on a run, in the gym, reading one of the many history books he owns, or talking to people to "pass on wisdom." Little can phase him, but rare tears are reserved for classical music and Eagles losses. Spending most of his time at the Academy waiting to finally turn 21, he decided he doesn't really like going out all that much... unless the drinks are free. He fell in love, ate copious amounts of Cheez-Its, was loved, and then left. He was lost, but then he found it: an obscene obsession with the Vietnam War and the United States Marine Corps. He has read so much about the Vietnam war, he may honestly think that he was there. His girlfriend might do everything for him, but at least his love chit from 20 to 10 left him with two groups of friends he can be angry at! Always looking to prepare for war, Peter is constantly seeking every training opportunity. He loves his friends, will make a great Marine, and has so much success ahead of him. - BKJDTMMWQZSPJAJBCCTSJGMP

"Peter"

David Szpisjak

Mishawaka, Indiana
Submarines
Robotics & Control Engineering

David Szpisjak is, what's best characterized as, a unique midshipman. He is a special character who will easily blend in among other nukes. He can be found shooting at nationals with the Navy Pistol Team, writing code that doesn't work, or listening to his favorite Fall Out Boy songs. At football games he became a seasoned commentator, talking about his plans to adopt a multitude of dogs and their (limited) extremities. David is the epitome of a patriotic American, especially after his experiences on sabbatical (studying abroad at Canada's Royal Military College) where he did NOT cause an international incident. During his firstie year, David led an impeccable squad and maintained his company's high standards of financial literacy. The smart move is to give him control of your career starter loan. It is best to characterize David as a loyal friend who is willing to tell you to "fix yourself" to your face if need be. David is a lover, a fighter, and a future warrior of the deep. He looks out for his team and is willing to be there for them at a moment's notice. The Submarine Force is truly fortunate to have David and the rest of 10th Company's nuclear triad on their team. AJG

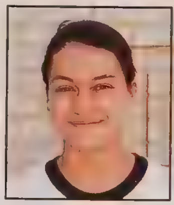


"David"

Isabelle Thornburg

Alexandria, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Political Science

When "(J)Izzy" aka "Thorny-Baby" is not obsessing over her "Sea Papi" you might catch her busting it down until close on O'Brien's dance floor or challenging anyone to a shotgun. This stellar pong champion will gladly embarrass any competition standing in her way from victory. Despite pickleball being her main sport, she sometimes dabbles with her side hobby, lacrosse. I have never met such an elite athlete that looks so unathletic during warm-ups. Her gigantic feet are a straight descent from big foot's and her guilty pleasure is her egregious online shopping addiction. "Izabaddie" is the sole reason high noon's stay in business, throwing them back like it is her day job. Always go out with Isabelle because she will generously buy every round, regret it in the morning, and repeat the same cycle all over again! This girl always manages to be the center of attention, even if it takes many elevated surfaces to accomplish this task. She is an avid Bachelor fan and her favorite thing to do is gossip with the BOTB. Although Isabelle is going Navy Pilot, she is heavily faithful to the Marine Corps due to a former 10th company rack-mate. Anyone who can grab this popular girl's attention for even 30 seconds feels warm and welcome. With her contagious (and snorting) laugh, she is the most loyal, caring, kind, dependable, and selfless friend a person could have.



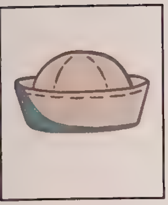
"Isabelle"

Madeline Turner

Monterey, California
Surface Warfare
Oceanography

Maddie is born of the stars, pure of heart, and as sweet like gumdrops that have fallen upon this Earth. Her love has no bounds and her mind of great wisdom is too much for the feeble midshipmen's mind, her bookshelf filled with pastel fantasy books. Madeline looks into the future with the biggest, brightest eyes the Academy has ever seen. She is a traveler, taking various solo trips to Asia that anyone else would shy away from. She has a brilliant matlab mind, coding and carrying the team to victory. Maddie cakes, Ms. Frizzle, Merida, Pookie, no matter what name she takes, she is the most unique Madeline there is. Once you earn a spot inside her gates, she will care for you, and scorn you if deemed necessary, which we will always be thankful for She challenges everyone to be a better version of themselves, and 5 years later I haven't run out of things to learn from her. But don't be fooled. One wrong step and she is unafraid to change her tone from softly spoken to dictator. Her laugh is just as contagious as her smile, her hair just as captivating as her intelligence, her style just as versatile as the states she's lived in, and her kindness just as beautiful as her baked goods. Her loyalty, courage, and curiosity for the world will serve her well when she commissions into the Surface Navy

"Madeline"



"Zach"

Zachary Wagner

Medford Lakes, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

Zach "Zaddy" Wagner is quick on the pitch and quick to steal every girl's heart from Annapolis all the way up to North Jersey. Following his older brother JD's footsteps (if you didn't know them you would think Zach is the eldest because he is 6 inches taller than JD), Zach was the Navy Men's Soccer Team Captain and service selected Naval Aviation. An ambassador for Abercrombie (rebranded), Zach takes after his idol Machine Gun Kelly in style and in psyche: "I hate everyone until I get to know them." However, for those who know Zach, this would be hard to believe. Zach is one of those people that makes you feel like you just drank a crisp sip of water at 3 in the morning after staying at O'brien's for too long. Zach is probably one of the closest friends to everyone who has been graced by his generosity and openness. He lights up the room with his humongous smile and twinkling eyes. To know Zach is to love him. Rivaling top Twitch streamers, Zach is a fantastic teammate, fierce competitor, hard worker, DoorDash lovin' guy from Jersey, but above all the best friend anyone could ask for. -WKM. AV

"Carl"

Carl Widmann

New Lenox, Illinois
Surface Warfare
Computer Science

Carl Del Toro, Chungus, Mini Pekka, Pekka, Carlito, and many other aliases currently holds the 7th wing bench record. The only thing that is louder than Carl's comms on videogames are the screams that each and every individual fiber of his SDBs let out whenever Carlos puts on his jacket. You would think carl is on a 3-team watch rotation with his unconventional napping hours, but he makes do with various forms of stimulants and protein. While Carl's incredible physique can be quite daunting, he is truly a sweet guy at heart and really has "that Asian glow." Carl's favorite restaurant is Ramenya, a Japanese restaurant, and loves ripping a good lat pull more than a cold one. Carl is a truly great friend to have and is always down to have a good time no matter how much sleep will be lost. I know he will find success in anything he chooses to do down the road

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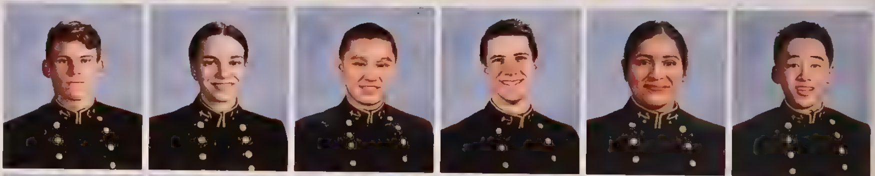

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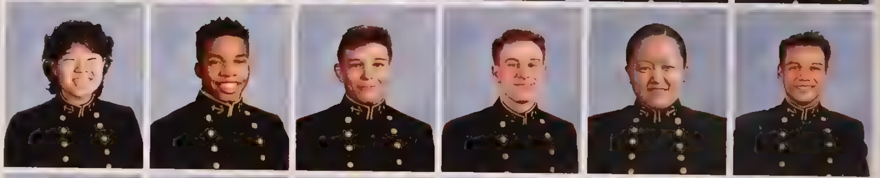

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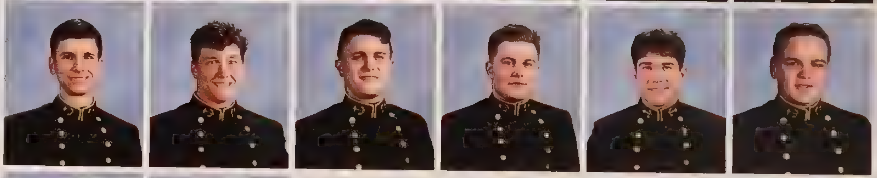

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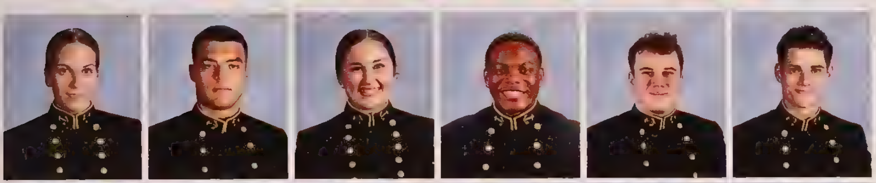

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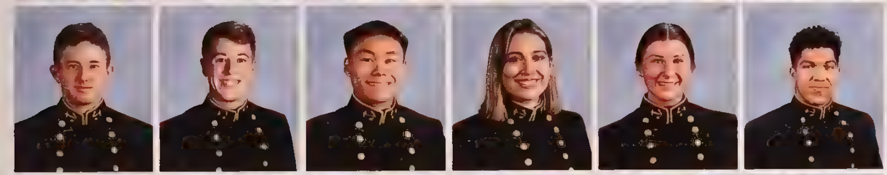

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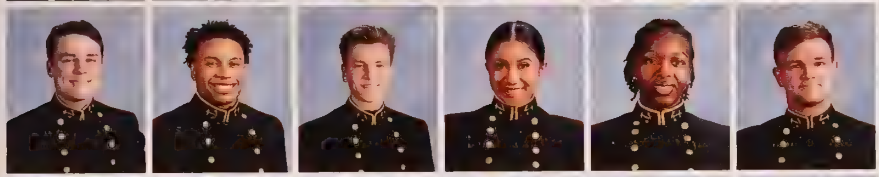

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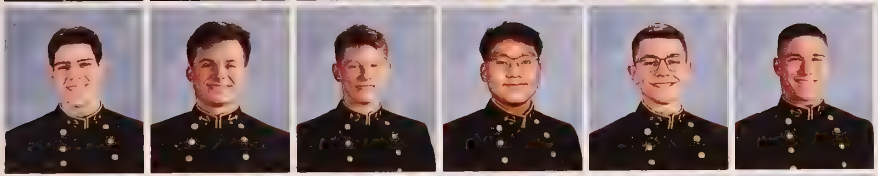

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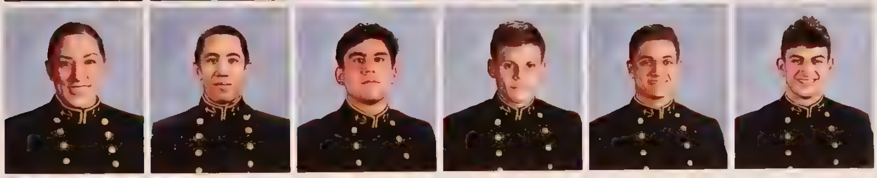

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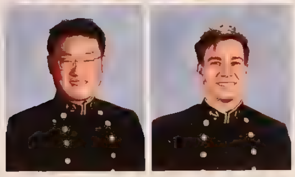

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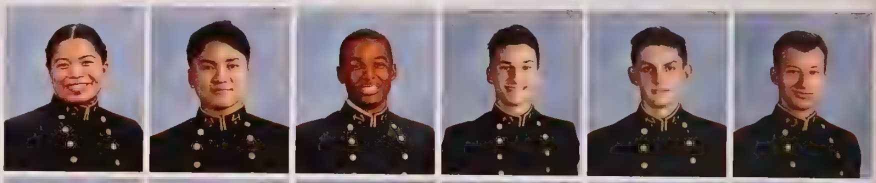

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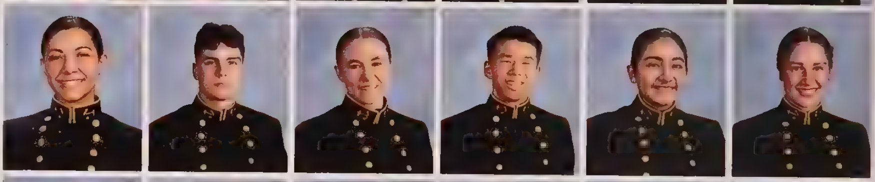

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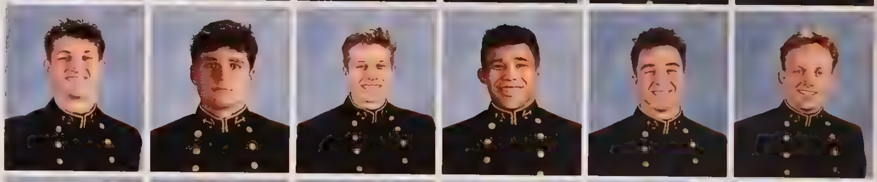

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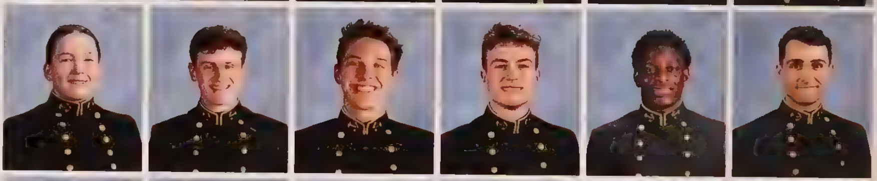

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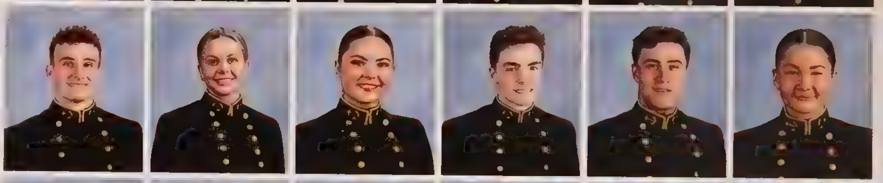

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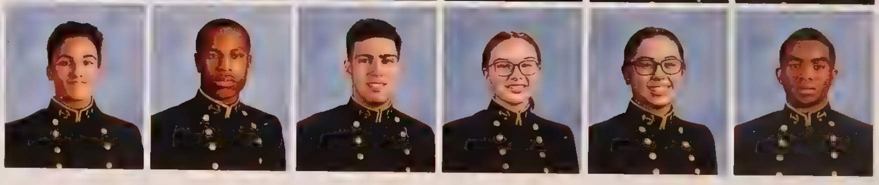

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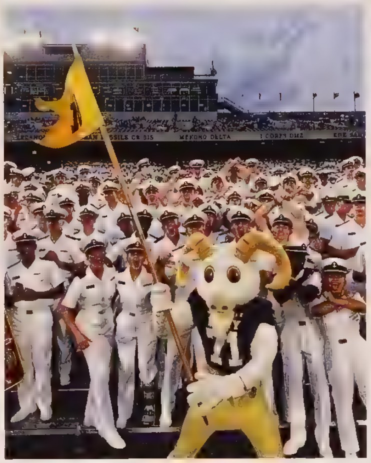
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WAR TURTLES

3RD BATTALION

CAPT Jason Birch
3rd Battalion Officer

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3rd Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Billets	Fall	Spring
Battalion Commander	Samuel S. Shin	Gabriella F. Baldwin
Executive Officer	Audrey C. Gillcrist	Hayden M. Lenhard
Training Officer	Stuart A. James	Sean G. Maclaney
Honor Advisor	Joseph M. Reimann	Joseph M. Reimann
Operations Officer	Shane A. Tomb	Caroline G. Stefans
Adjutant Officer	Jada E. Williams	Audrey C. Gillcrist
Physical Missions Officer	Alyse F. Ray	Anthony E. Scigliano
SAPR Guide	Eleanor Rieger	Eleanor Rieger
Protocol Officer	Alexander H. Cole	Elizabeth A. Vanderberg
ADEO	Aaron R. Hern	Jackson G. Boyer
Drill Officer	Ivan Bajceta	Shane A. Tomb
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Dan A. Delatorre	Ram V. Krishnamoorthy
Public Affairs Officer	Lydia J. Peton	Lydia J. Peton
Supply Officer	Joshua H. Dickson	Dorian J. Williams
1st Lieutenant	Matthew D. Rosendahl	Dylan E. Poirier
Academics Officer	Ram V. Krishnamoorthy	Kit Oney
Sergeant Major	Elizabeth D. Meyer	Grace A. Peterson
Administration Chief	Benjamin A. Miller	Elizabeth J. Lee
Drill Sergeant	Anthony D. Swanner	Durise J. Morton
Training Sergeant	Matthew D. McClelland	Zachary A. Plamondon
MISLO	Charles M. Kriel	Charles M. Kriel
ATFP Officer	Chi B. Vu	Chi B. Vu

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

Letter from Fall Battalion Commander

Welcome to the Jungle! Thank you to the battalion staff who made it a great fall in 7th Wing: Audrey Gillcrist (XO), Elizabeth Meyer (Sergeant Major), Shane Tomb (Operations), Stuart James (Training), Joe Reimann (Honor), Jada Williams (Adjutant), Alyse Ray (PMO), Alex Cole (Protocol), Aaron Hern (ADEO), Ivan Bajceta (Drill), Dan Delatorre (Aptitude/Conduct), Lydia Peton (PAO), Josh Dickson (Supply), Matthew Rosendahl (1st LT), Ram Krishnamoorthy (Academics), Ellie Rieger (GUIDE), Chi Vu (ATFP), Ben Miller (Admin Chief), Matthew McClelland (Training Sergeant), Anthony Swanner (Drill Sergeant), and Charlie Kriel (MISLO). You all made leading this battalion an absolute joy. With gratitude, Sam Shin (Commander)
- SS

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Letter from Spring Battalion Commander

3rd Battalion, aka "The Jungle", never ceases to amaze. We are constantly working hard to achieve our goals while also supporting each other. The most important thing we focused on spring semester is preparing for the future! We want to make mistakes and learn from them now so we can take these lessons and experiences to the fleet to help others succeed. And when people try to knock us down, our battalion says "nice try" and we stand up and keep going. As we pushed through the semester, we always remember that those who enter the jungle never come out the same! We are stronger and better from being a part of 3rd Battalion. - GB

11TH COMPANY

Capt Monica Compton
11th Company Officer

HMC Sharon Barker
11th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Thomas R. Minor	Samantha Schofield
Executive Officer	Anna E. Freihofer	Tai Tran
Operations Officer	Kathryn G. Meyer	Adrienne Y. Tang
Training Officer	Brandon Gignilliat	Eavan M. Gibbons
Honor Advisor	Joseph J. Evert	Zander E. Manuel
Supply Officer	Thomas R. Janosky	Alexis B. Betances
1st Lieutenant	Michael A. Bronder	Shane A. Tomb
Administration Officer	Roy J. Choi	Ollen M. Brown
Adjutant Officer	Sean M. Doherty	Raymond K. Tong
Physical Missions Officer	Jordan H. Keck	Michael A. Lobosco
Academics Officer	Gabriella F. Baldwin	Kit Oney
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Nathan H. Schmitt	Eric M. Poe
Drill Officer	Alexis B. Betances	Cecilia Ballesteros
1st Platoon Commander	Eric M. Poe	Jordan H. Keck
1-1 Squad Leader	Cecilia Ballesteros	Michael A. Bronder
1-2 Squad Leader	Kit Oney	Nathan H. Schmitt
1-3 Squad Leader	Edward D. Denatale	Brandon Gignilliat
1st Platoon Sergeant	Mitchell J. White	Nicole J. Rosenfeld
2nd Platoon Commander	Samantha Schofield	Jada E. Williams
2-1 Squad Leader	Donald O. Hackett	Thomas R. Janosky
2-2 Squad Leader	Sean G. Maclaney	Sean M. Doherty
2-3 Squad Leader	Alyse F. Ray	Joseph J. Evert
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Mia B. Martinez	Alexander L. Mills
3rd Platoon Commander	Raymond K. Tong	Kristianne S. Otiong
3-1 Squad Leader	Jack P. Mollohan	Stephen S. Copeland
3-2 Squad Leader	Adrienne Y. Tang	Roy J. Choi
3-3 Squad Leader	Ollen M. Brown	Anna E. Freihofer
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Ethan J. Sullivan	Matthew J. Lee
4th Platoon Commander	Stephen S. Copeland	Edward D. Denatale
4-1 Squad Leader	Zander E. Manuel	Thomas R. Minor
4-2 Squad Leader	Kristianne S. Otiong	Alexander E. Coelho
4-3 Squad Leader	Michael A. Lobosco	Kathryn G. Meyer
4th Platoon Sergeant	Aidan J. Behr	Evan A. Brown
ADEO	Eavan M. Gibbons	Donald O. Hackett
Financial Officer	Zander E. Manuel	Jack P. Mollohan
SAPR Guide	Joshua C. Gutzmirtl	Alexis B. Betances
First Sergeant	Kady T. Stigler	Liam A. Polhamus
Training Sergeant	Ryan T. Zhang	Mitchell J. White
Drill Sergeant	Trenton X. Parker	Yasmin A. Lathan
PAO Sergeant	Nicole J. Rosenfeld	Sabastian A. Gordon
Administration Chief	Leeann P. Beckman	Mia B. Martinez
MIS Liaison	Ashanti D. Simmons	Ethan J. Sullivan
ATFP/SEC	Carson R. Reneau	Carson R. Reneau

NEXT TOP GUN: EAVAN

BEST ALL AROUND: BRANDON

MARINE MOTIVATED: STEPHEN

NEXT DANT: JORDAN

TIGERS

Letter from Fall CC

I had about 3 weeks to write and come up with a quote, but of course, I am starting it right after I got the "DUE TODAY" reminder email; I'm a big believer in the "pressure forms diamonds" mentality when writing anything. Where to start? Not really sure. I would say something wholesome like the Fall semester went by so fast, but that thing was LONG. Shoutout to the rest of the pentagon crew of Fall semester, they were way more valuable than me - Anna Freihofer, Brandon Gignilliat, Katie Meyer, and Kady Stigler. 30th in the Brigade is a total vibe. A recommendation was to put some leadership advice in here, and I actually said out loud "nah." Instead, I'll leave you with this one last time. Make 'Em Proud! You all made me proud, and hopefully I at least wasn't too bad for y'all. - TM

CAPTAIN COMPTON
11th COMPANY CO
HMC BA
11th COMP

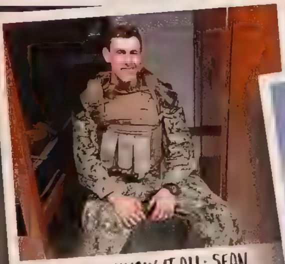
Fall Leadership

DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

DO OR DIE, FAM11Y (pronounced fam-eleven-why).. If you're not the lead dog, you're probably in 11th CO - where we make 'last' look like a scenic route! 30th in the Brigade, but 1st in our hearts. Deep in the tropics of 7-0 and a corner of the 7-1 backshaft roam the Tigers of 11th Company. If you ever get lost in the jungle on your way to 7th Wing Gym or the Mail Room or happen to find yourself in the Outdoors Department of Home Depot, confronted with the moral and ethical dilemma of whether or not to take two more patio chairs than you actually ordered, just remember one thing: do the right thing, because it's the right thing to do. All joking aside, 11th Company is a great place to be. We are a family for a reason! - SS



NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: SEAN

SWOTIVATED: JOSEPH

FIRST ADMIRAL: TOM

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: RAYMOND

Gabriella Baldwin

Lake Elmo, Minnesota
Navy Pilot
Political Science

It's a bird, it's a plane, no, it's GIBBY! World's best co-chef, backstroke mama, Vikings superfan –SKOL–, and future pilot. Gabi can be described by her Minnesota-ness, her height, and a TA '24 lover. Whether it's her long legs or her head sticking out of the top of a crowd, you can always count on Gabi to help guide you through life. She can be found in Lejuene with her sweet tart ropes, dress sweats that only cover half of her calves, and her pre-meet iced coffee in hand. Gabi is a forever 7th wing parker (thanks to her twin being CC), and really only went for the stripes second semester to keep the parking spot. The "it girl" of NWSD, no matter where Gibby is, she's always radiating light and spreading joy in the lives of others. She is there to absolutely fire you up or help calm you down and everything in between. Sweet Gibothy, a woman of many names–our beloved roommate, lego lover, and Colleen Hoover fiend. She can be found with a book in one hand and a jar of nutella in the other. Her genuine compassion for those around her is infectious. Thank you for sharing many ice baths, being the most unproblematic roommate in the world, and letting us help write your commander's intent. But most importantly serving as a strong, kind, and silly role model.
- CS '24, HP '24, AF '24, SS '24, RG '24, AS '24, MN'24, MK '26, JS '27

"Gabi"

Cecilia Ballesteros

Houston, Texas
Surface Warfare
Robotics Engineering

Cecilia, who goes by Ceci to all who are lucky enough to know her, is a very loyal and understanding friend and leader, at the same time as being one of the most cool and calm people you will meet. She knows how to have a good time and work hard. From study dates at Chopt, and good times with the gang at the Red Red Wine, and Fox's den on the best night of your Academy career (don't tell the old Batt O') she always has known the art of balance. How much she really knows her true course and speed (future SWO Boss) can be seen from her knowing when to grind before a test, as she will tell you casually about a successful all-nighter on a random day in Smoke park. She will always be there to listen to your ridiculous jokes and precarious stories that come out of nowhere, and any life problems with the patience of a hundred-year-old tortoise. Ceci always knows what to do to solve a problem. Everything always goes to plan in the end because she works so hard and is so good to everyone who is blessed to have her in their lives. All in all, I cannot wait to see the great things she does out in the fleet. -MFG '24

"Ceci"

Alexis Betances

Tampa, Florida
USMC Pilot
English

If there was a land called "Late," Lexi would be their queen. Lexi is known by many names: a motivator, late (but somehow always on time to tear up the dance floor) , punch-the-wall Marine, an athlete (from lifting to running marathons); an artist, poet, writer, student, mentor, friend, Lexi is all that and more. If there is a tougher prior-Marine in the Class of 2024 show me. Don't let her abrasive exterior fool you though because under all that devil dog outer layer is a heart of gold that many have been touched by! She exudes confidence and fills others around her with happiness; she's like that light lamp that everyone needs when it starts getting cold outside. She goes above and beyond for the people and things that she cares about, and makes sure that everyone feels loved. Lexi has, is and will always love others so much, sometimes more than herself. If you try to meet someone more selfless you will fail. A Marine at heart always and forever, she is dependable, funny, a crackhead but my Beta. You've blessed us all and we're so happy to call you our sister 5 years later. She is one person that carries at least 5 different personalities within her, there will always be one to fear and one to love. The others, y'all can figure that out for yourself

"Lexi"

Michael Bronder

Chesapeake Virginia
Submarines
Chemistry

Mike "Mathlete" Bronder is a man who didn't so much resculpt his body as trash the original blueprints and start again by drawing them himself. He is the most suborn minded, does what he wants, doesn't care what you think kinda guy and that's why we love him. Four-minute drill? More like, four minutes to get something off of my chest. A proud Navy child and beneficiary of prior enlisted "advice" at NAPS, Mike's ability to move heavy objects is only rivaled by his sharp intellect and brutal willingness to share the truth. In spite of his best efforts to neglect school, regard due dates as suggestions, and spend every spare second envisioning the ideal Zercher (when not actually performing it), Mike's brilliant mind took in and mastered chemistry in a manner others can only dream of. Mike spends his time in his second home... or his first home, no one really knows, regardless, he loves the gym. Some say that the maintenance workers ask him how they are supposed to fix the broken machines, because he's the true maintainer in 7th wing. Getting to know Mike has been a true pleasure. Mike is someone who will always listen and he will always shoot you straight Wherever the Naval Service takes him, that place will find itself better for having him. Love God, lift heavy, and lead well!

"Mike"

Ollen Brown

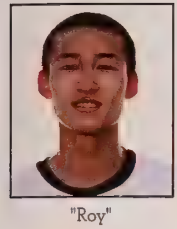
Fairhope Alabama
USMC Ground
Mathematics with Economics

We see Ollen on the weekends about as often as Ollen sees deer in the woods (he doesn't). If you do happen to run into him, he's probably submerged in ice lakes, covered in the blood of an animal, or turning down Victoria's Secret models. The only thing more surprising than his ability to acquire Chick-fil-A on Sundays is the Herculean physique he maintains despite avoiding exercise outside of working hours at all costs. If only a Maryland whitetail deer would disguise itself as a new F-150, perhaps Ollen would have more luck hitting one. Though he will only respond to about 10% of what you say to him, you know whatever he says will be worth listening to. They say your truest friends are the ones who are meanest to you; if that's true, Ollen will work his hardest to be your best friend. Knowing Ollen has revealed a depth of friendship and love to people that they didn't know was possible. Ollen has managed to change more peoples' lives by the age of 21 than most people could ever dream of doing in 75 years. I become a better man the more time I spend with Ollen, and I will never be able to express how grateful I am for having him in my life. Here's to years of friendship as numerous as your Hinge dates. - CJP

"Ollen"

Roy Choi

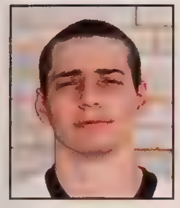
Los Angeles, California
Submarines
Political Science


"Roy"

Roy Choi from Troy is the best cook in the company. He can be found on his piano playing something. No one knows what due to his headphones...I'm not even sure he can play it. In every aspect of life, whether majors selection or service assignment, he can choose but can't commit. What's confusing is his sudden spurts of dedication to random hobbies such as "photography," and buying a stick shift from the lady at the barbershop But his commitment is like none other whenever there is food involved. Roy is as hardworking as his metabolism, and will usually finish most tasks with near-full dedication if he ever starts them. Regardless, his quirky character and amicable personality still draw us close to him, and I'm sure that nuke school and the Fleet stand no chance against the spontaneity that they're about to encounter. All that matters is that he hasn't backed out of the long run and contractually can't anyway. A kind soul, a man of great intelligence, a gifted midshipman, and a genuine friend to all. Nothing brightens my day like a smile from this young whippersnapper. Always positive when I see him, his attitude is infectious. He can be my wingman, anytime. Roy Choi, the boy from Troy, Loved by all but no playboy, All those times we did enjoy, In 1000 years, you're still our boy. - SC, AGT, SC, RF, RKT

Alexander Coelho

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
Mathematics with Economics


"Alex"

As Father Judge's biggest success story, Alex Coelho rose from his Philly roots to end up in Annapolis (despite a detour as a fallen Nittany Lion). Cheating death to get into USNA on his second attempt ignited a dogged determination that would only show itself for a 2x6k erg test. Fueled by carbohydrates and McDonalds, rowing is as easy for Alex as riding a bike. Whether it's through his monastic commitment to gaming, his relentless study of the Spanish language, or his insatiable desire to avoid spending money at all costs, Alex lives his life to the extreme in all areas. Never one to sugarcoat anything, Alex will tell you what you need to hear, even if you don't want to hear it. After the TopGolf discussion and his begging Coach to stay on the team plebe year, Alex became a seasoned veteran of tough conversations. Always bet on Alex to stand up for what he believes in. Whether it's two beats higher than the rate cap, or the destruction of a perfectly good Mango smoothie, Alex is always right. If there's anything we know for sure, its that Alex can be counted on to maximize his CPD, open the weather app at a party, and be a thoughtful and caring friend

Stephen Copeland

Ava, Missouri
USMC Pilot
Operations Research

"Cope"

Hailing from some distant farmland he abides by the strict cowboy code: be rootin, be tootin, and by God be kind. He's a kind, faithful, reliable dude. He also earned a barber license from himself. While his hair-cutting might be a bit lacking, Stephen's got a great heart...and also some mean company bar-crawl outfits. One thing about Steve is that he can adapt to any environment. Company spaces? Your roommate. DTA? Your 2/C Your hometown? Your best friend. He has somehow managed to make it through alive despite his own knee trying to kill him and his own body trying to drown him. Whether he's playing the guitar, running his barbershop, telling everyone he's "still on the sprint team", or getting incredibly competitive at intramurals, Steve is one of those friends where no matter where you are in the world and no matter how long it's been, when you reconnect, it's as if you're picking up right where you left off. Stephen is the epitome of a Marine, taking pride in being both a lover and a fighter. If you are lucky enough to have this golden boy in your life, hold on to him, he will undoubtedly be there for you whenever you need him

Edward DeNatale

Bayville, New York
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

"Ned"

Ned "CN" DeNatale, is the only person I know that has ever had to undergo a "stew screener." This shows just how much his boys cared for him Loyal to his boys, the Corps, and the good eggers, CN is someone I am blessed to have been able to know at the Academy. CN has the best hairline out of anyone that I know. When someone asks you "which of the boys would you not want dating your daughter," I know all the boys are immediately thinking of CN. Aside from this, CN is someone I know that I can always trust to have me when nobody else does. CN is someone whom I can say that I have truly seen grow and develop while here at USNA. I cannot wait to see CN in the news in 20 years for one of two reasons. Either he is some insanely successful investment banker on Wall Street, or he has been caught being a major contributor to some insane money scandal and is facing life in prison. Ned's dedication to his boys is very commendable Given the fact that he is a simp at heart, it took a lot of hard work for him to become "on boys." With his great entrepreneurial mind, I see a career for him in the retail distribution field... that is if he isn't able to retire at 30 from his soundcloud royalties. If you're looking for a friend to party with, Ned is always your guy He adds an element of "March" to the party if you will. Can always count on Ned for new songs to listen to purely based on the fact that they give "mysterious girl vibes". CN is one of the most determined people out there, despite losing Rocky 1, 2, 3, and 4 he still is eager to mud bowl, which really shows the level of resilience he has

Sean Doherty

Medfield, Montanta
Intelligence
Nuclear & Mechanical Engineering

"Sean"

Sean "Sunburned" Doherty thinks he hails from the center of the world, Boston. He comes from a long line of military service and will be 4th generation once he commissions. Alas, this once-aspiring submariner has busted DNA and couldn't distinguish between red and green, so he will go IWC. DO NOT ask him about the temperature gradient into bulk coolant, the years of lurking in Rickunder have taken their grim toll. Sean has steadily improved his endurance in social situations to a mighty 15 minutes 12 seconds, almost a threefold increase since plebe year. He is easily one of the smartest guys that you will ever meet and can probably read a book faster than you can count to ten. Must never be unsupervised behind the wheel. Sean demonstrates his never-ending patience daily, whether it is by hoping his computer doesn't overheat, speaking commie, or pretending that this time, for real, he'll SCUBA dive someplace warm. And while he thinks rotaries, canned bread, and chewing his ice cream are okay, he is loyal, intelligent, and will never fail to tell you like it is Deus Vult - BF, EM

Joseph Evert

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Surface Warfare
English

"The capacity for and duty of protracted gratitude and protracted revenge—both only among one's equals—subtlety in requittal, a refined conception of friendship, a certain need to have enemies (as conduit systems as it were, for the emotions of envy, quarrelsomeness, arrogance—fundamentally so as to be able to be a good friend): all these are typical marks of the noble morality which, as previously indicated, is not the morality of 'modern ideas' and is therefore hard to enter into today, also hard to unearth and uncover ... The [oppressed] is suspicious of the virtues of the powerful: he is skeptical and mistrustful, of everything 'good' that is honoured among them—he would like to convince himself that happiness itself is not genuine among them. On the other hand, those qualities which serve to make easier the existence of the suffering will be brought into prominence and flooded with light: here it is that pity, the kind and helping hand, the warm heart, patience, industriousness, humility, friendliness come into honour—for here these are the most useful qualities and virtually the only means of enduring the burden of existence ... within the [oppressed] way of thinking the good man has to in any event be a harmless man" – Friedrich Nietzsche

"Jake"

Anna Freihofer

Hebron, Kentucky
USMC Pilot
English

Anna "sweet girl" "poobear" Freihofer is the greatest human alive. She can do anything, but she can especially do hard things. I heard her coach say she would literally "pull on the oar until she died" before quitting. One time, she buddy carried her teammate an entire 26.2 miles and finished the marathon with a smile on her face and love in her eyes. There's nothing she loves more than good soup and a sweet little treat. Little does she know, she's the sweet little treat in everyone's lives. She's humble, honest, loving, hardworking, and always down for a beer (especially if it's a Blue Moon). Be careful when you look into her eyes. You WILL fall in love after seeing her beautiful baby blues. ...she will claim she is from Kentucky but really is from Ohio. After spending 4 straight years with her as her roommate, I have cold, hard evidence that she's the greatest person in the world. Whether she is vibing at her desk in her Comfy with her pink glasses on, making coffee at 10pm, drowning people with her oars, or sleeping like a dead person, she is a 10/10. Don't forget that she's a huge SpongeBob fan, too. If she could, she would definitely live in Bikini Bottom. - LD & SS

"Anna"

Eavan Gibbons

San Diego, California
Navy Pilot
Ocean Engineering

What do you get when you combine middle school humor, a prison inmate's body, and the work ethic of an ox on a plough? Eavan Gibbons comes to mind. Always first to laugh at his own joke, future midshipmen should look to him on how to toe the line between the finest leadership qualities and an ever present conduct offense. Whether it be his dereliction of duty plebe year or his major conduct offense firstie year, Gibby has continued to prove himself as a mid of misconduct. On weekends Gibby loves to adventure into the depths of Baltimore to find his next great adventure, seen frequently attending rally in the ally and claiming himself the king of "Banditos Crew", you may find it hard to keep up with this hard charging man. Firstie year, Gibby continues to shock everyone by pulling off the feat of having all of his plebes love him and all of his training staff hate him in his time as a TrainO. In the future, Gibby will go on to have a spectacular career as a pilot before retiring and becoming his son's flag football coach. A true inspiration to all

"Gibby"

Brandon Gignilliat

Conyers, Georgia
USMC Ground
Oceanography

Looking at his frame now, you couldn't have guessed he came in at 132. This hero from Conyers, Georgia, was the lifeblood of a depressing plebe year. Yes, continue to tell him to shave; no, we still don't know how to say his last name. BG has a big smile and an even bigger heart, thankful for the man and myth I created -EVF Brandon Gignilliat, often referred to as BG'24 by those familiar with his extensive, unparalleled, and uncontestable lore, has done almost everything on the Yard besides stay in regulations. From plebe summer squad to roommate of three years, his side of the room has consistently competed with the most chaotic stables. Keeping track of gear has never been his strong suit - his strength lies in his grit. As a veteran of both screeners and an avid San Diego competitor. When he isn't trying for another intramural flag football championship, he can't be found anywhere within the confines of the Yard. His phone seems to stop working, and he will always flake, so don't bother. He may have had a slight, positive trajectory over the four years, but my money is on the Corps to finish the job. If there's one thing I know about Brandon Gignilliat, he'll ensure his Marines are taken care of. He has the highest level of dedication and service to those around him -SC

"Brandon"

Donald Hackett

Bellevue, Washington
Surface Warfare
Computer & Electrical Engineering

Have you had a Sasquatch sighting on the Yard? Well it was probably Donald Oliver Hackett. His immense growth of hair and lumbering gait can definitely throw some people off but really isn't that bad. He only really destroys property, much like our dear BigFoot does. I have seen him punch the screen out of a window and launch it over 400m. He has destroyed at least 200 keyboards during his tenure as a League of Legends and OSU! player But do NOT let his highly responsive reflexes in these games fool you, to support his insane reflexes he needs to sleep at least 18 hours a day. So if you ever try to call him at a normal hour your best bet is to check his rack. Nuts. If ever there needed to be a real world example of a neanderthal, Donny would be the prime candidate for exhibition. His large stature, similar to that of a gorilla, can be intimidating to many at first, but even his closest friends will agree that they wouldn't like an angry Donny on their hands (or a drunk one for that matter). Despite being a radio operator in the Marine Corps, a job that normally requires some careful hands, Donny is much more apt for destroying things, much like when he worked for an artillery battalion. Donny has been given the honor of serving aboard a surface ship, and upon graduation will discover that there are indeed many things to break on board a ship, but luckily that will be someone else's problem to deal with, while he goes back to the gym to improve his bench and squat maxes. If you are one of the few people that Donny seems to remember, a very exclusive list, then you can consider yourself in good company, at least when he isn't hibernating for whatever time of year it is

"Donny"

Thomas Janosky

Greenville, South Carolina
Submarines
Robotics & Control Engineering

"Tommy"

Known for questionable opinions, more questionable tattoos, an out-of-his-league girlfriend, a passion for violence, and a tendency to be the loudest person in a room, Tommy somehow made it through USNA - though not unscathed. He has gotten his money's worth out of Tricare (how does someone have so many surgeries on one leg?), and will likely be the Navy's hardest-partying and most bionic sub officer. His lack of a filter, controversial decisions, and "creative" mind have gotten him in some interesting places, but he'll always somehow end up with a cigarette in hand, entertaining a circle of friends with his inexhaustible one-liners. Even when he's not with you in person, you'll still feel his presence whenever you open Instagram or Snapchat, and see another "notable" post on his feed. Being included in his private story feels like being a member of an underground cult, with "fitness" as a core tenet. His newfound girlfriend wasn't on anyone's bingo card for this year, and we're still not sure if she's real (his roommates wish she wasn't, though, due to his inability to whisper). Always willing to lend a hand, a beer, or a Zyn, you would be hard pressed to find a more loyal or caring friend, and the Submarine community is lucky to have him

Jordan Keck

Berthoud, Colorado
USMC Pilot
Ocean Engineering (H)

"Jordan"

They say that Marines thrive in chaos, so it's a good thing Jordan's morning routine is simulated warfare–beginning with the six foot drop of her hydroflask that registers on the Roommate Richter Scale. -KO From running a marathon on a random Sunday to triple booking her afternoon, Jordan can't stay still. Maybe it's the Colorado in her but if Jordan took a day to rest I would think something was wrong. Oh second semester firstie year is the time to relax? Sike. -SEJ There is "Gunny Time" and then there is Jordan time, and it's up for debate as to which is more taxing. Jordan is the only person I know who still treats every shower like a time hack. She will fit more activities into an afternoon than you could in a week. Knowing Jordan will raise your standards for friendship and time management skills all at once. Jordan can always be found in one of 3 places: on a mountain, on a MAG MO, or in the coastal basin in Rickunder. Being her friend has sincerely changed my life for the better and Marine Aviation couldn't be luckier to have her (despite my best attempts to convince her to Fly Navy). -MAB Jordan is going to be an amazing Marine Pilot and I can't wait to see her in the skies - SJP The Academy has been extremely blessed to have her and the Marine Corps has no idea of the extraordinary incoming Marine they're about to receive. -JDW

Michael Lobosco

Stuart, Florida
Naval Special Warfare
Operations Research

"Lobo"

Having Mike in your life is similar to how he tells a story, it's either fantastical or catastrophic, no in between Mike could either be on a heater in Baltimore buying everyone shots and making every pretty girl in the bar smile or he could be in his rack, nasal strip adorned, wallowing over a new injury or the lack of sleep he was curiously always dealing with for someone that never went to formation. Set on his goals since the minute he arrived in Newport, Mike knew what he wanted and would stop at nothing to get there. His outgoing nature garnered him friends wherever he went, for he could relate to anyone on some level and could brighten up anyone's day with a smile. For all the things he didn't care about (MIDREGS, hair care), Lobo cared deeply about his family (by blood or by bond), his pumps and his preparation to join the fleet, which is really all you can ask for from a "Naval Officer." Mike is destined for greatness, as he can accomplish anything he sets his mind to, and will no doubt gain great stories to tell in the process. He is one of a kind and we all hope Coronado is ready to put up with Michael Lobosco.

Sean MacLaney

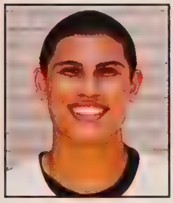
Rahway, New Jersey
USMC Ground
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

"Sean"

Hailing from the mystical land of Central Jersey, this half Cuban, half Scottish, fast talking, coffee drinking, Zyn deleting menace will make you say "Wait, he's not Italian?" His ability to spin a ball fast allowed him entry into our wonderful establishment, and his hard work has allowed the so-called "Cuban Missile Crisis" to lead his team to not just a national championship, but several in practice scuffles. Opposing rugby teams literally plan all week around the only move in his arsenal (the goal-line-show-and-go-bump-and-run) and still can't stop it. Really, it's sort of a microcosm of Sean himself: you always know what you're gonna get but are still surprised when you get it. This man can talk–to anyone about anything for any amount of time. This modern Ipad kid can process more than most people you know, and yet understands so little. Sean will listen to your advice with a smile and a handshake, and proceed to make the worst decision possible, for as he calls it, "the plot". While establishing his prolific plot line, this wizard has ripped several Allagashes in the fabric that holds this realm together. Through it all, he remains as loyal and constant to those he cares about, and there is no man you'd rather have to watch your back, be by your side, and lead you onward with the help of a point from his tattooed bicep

Zander Manuel

Waipahu, Hawaii
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics



"Zander"

Zander Manuel is the most interesting man to ever walk this earth. From getting abused by New York City nightlife to working on model cars into the wee hours of the morning, the only thing that's predictable about Zander is that he's unpredictable. If he can dodge bullets half as well as he dodges conduct offenses he is going to make one hell of a Marine. An entire plebe class solely knew him as "Mr. Nighthawk". He's a one trick pony when it comes to wrestling, relying solely on a move he calls the flyin hawaiian (the armdrag). It has never worked. If he ever upsets you, worry not! Instead of apologizing he'll start singing whatever song has been stuck in his head louder and louder until you crack a smile. He lived in constant fear of getting cut from the wrestling team for all 4 years. Very susceptible to sensory overloads and gets very angry very quickly leading to many outbursts. He's always seconds away from threatening a fight, but don't let his tough exterior fool you. Zander is the best friend any of us have ever had. A caring, hard working, talented man who's diagnosed with the inability to accept no as an answer. A great dodgeball player, ACME rallier, and an even greater buddy. We're all lucky to know him, and blessed to call him a friend

Kathryn Meyer

Atlanta, Georgia
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

Kathryn Meyer was destined for greatness when they spelled her first name wrong. Nobody at USNA has probably impacted people the way she has. If there is one person I could count on during my time here, it would be Katie. One thing you can't count on with her though is her health, as a viral sickness creeps into her life every single week. What can't she do? Well anything that requires her shoulder. But everything else she's got down pat. Need your laundry done? She'll do it. Need your ankle taped? She'll tape it. Go into shock on hospital point? She'll come pick you up at 3 am. The greatest Plebe Summer safety officer that has ever been, she is definitely responsible for the survival of the 11th Company Plebes in more ways than one. No one ever said she's the nicest, but Katie would literally cut off an arm to help out a friend in need. Just make sure whoever has her next reminds her to drink water. One tablespoon a day is not enough, Katie. You can't just replace water with mimosas, it doesn't work like that. Love you Katie, but whatever you do, stay away from the beef tartar

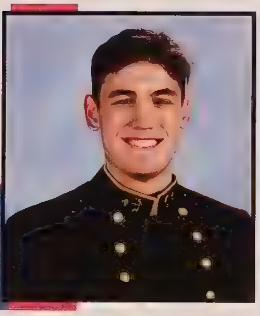
"Katie"

Thomas Minor

Wheeling, West Virginia
Submarines
Nuclear Engineering

Howdy y'all, time to bring the cows home! Need a quote? Don't use Google, Tom will quote anything for you. When he's not busy doing super smart classified sub stuff, you can find him with Daisy, talking about Daisy, or showing people his engagement pictures with Daisy. Did I mention that he's getting married to Daisy? Mr. I love WV, Company Commander, 30th best company of the Brigade, is no stranger to adversity. Some say the enemy is China, some say Russia, but really, the enemy is "dude, like, 40 state points." This suburban cowboy needs a lasso thrown round him, else he'll end up running off again, maybe to go lead some squads, or take them out. His career ambitions range from the deepest depths to the greatest heights, but really the man just wants to live in a tin can in the middle of nowhere. He'll pick up new skills faster than he can throw down Buffalo Trace, golfs on par but lives far above it. Tom is one of the best people that I know. He is smart, funny, caring, and one of the greatest friends that someone could ask for. He is someone that everyone looks up to for how he cares about others. He is a true friend, great leader, and will do anything he can to help someone in need.

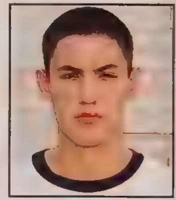
"Tom"



Jack Mollohan

Powder Springs, Georgia
Submarines
Ocean Engineering

From Powder Springs to the Severn, Jack hopes for you to forget he was recruited to row and not for his "vibes." Molly first learned of the submarine force a week after putting it as his number one choice for service selection, and how to snowboard a year after the cliffs. The Hansel to Casimir's Zoolander, the yin to his yang You wouldn't know from his grades that he goes perhaps a month at a time unable to remember what his academic major even is. When backed into the corner, Jack will resort to the nuclear option: committing 1% of the effort he holds reserved for online chess and getting out of doing work. The most astounding ratio of energy drinks to conscious thoughts ever seen at USNA. Jack's face rarely displays emotion, but that sweet quarter-asian glow shines on all who witness his third or fourth vodka red bull. The destroyer of Wawa hoagies and Vogel's knee. I'm sure he was responsible. Jack is sure to sell his loyalty to the highest bidder, but he is not to be bought by money; only Celsius, half of your food, or a compliment to the "Lambo" will sway this man. Molly may not remember much of the Ocean City sand, but the legacy of his "extroverted" Ring Dance date will never die. A middling pupil of Trae Young on the three point line and a greasy boy. Best friend and teammate. Detriment to his own health. There's no way we're going to Player's Club AGAIN, right?- ETHB, AV



"Jack"

Kit Oney

Woodstock, Vermont
Navy Pilot
Applied Physics

Kit "Little Miss Liberty Risk" Oney is known for her love of sailing and sailors. Though she once mistook the moon for a ship, so we're not sure how dedicated she really is. Never ask Kit to spend a night out on the town if you aren't planning to see the sun rise. () Kit got certain powers when her pet raccoon bit her; you can commonly find her sneaking onto club stages, or sneaking into the longing hearts of men. If you ever have a job no one's qualified for, give it to Kit, she'll never let you down, except when it comes to not flooding an entire wing of Bancroft. Some may say she's one of the best women to ever have done STEM, but others who have seen her fall down the stairs may think differently. Kit is the best friend that you can ask for, and she will never leave your side (unless you are surfing and Kit puts too much faith in your ability to get past the break). I love her, I am jealous of her closet (and her access to her mom's closet), and ultimately I have never had a better friend who will drop everything in an instant to be there. If you go to jail Kit won't be able to bail you out, but she will be there with you!

Kit"

Kristianne Otiong

Binangonan, Rizal, Philippines
Philippine Navy
Cyber Operations NSA CAE-CO

"Galanteng persklas" "Cyber Warrior" "Morning person" "Manang Kris" "Ang MAGANda kong buddy" "Gng Galit" I thought she's going to be maldita, intimidating and scary but she's the exact opposite. She became my first family away from home where I can be who I am in my safe zone. She always looks out for her underclass and makes way to access Filipino contrabands (adobo, pancit, graham, canton, etc). Always equipped in her room with a personal space heater – so she can wear shorts year-round. She is stylish, well-informed on fashion, and can often be found digging through her collection for the perfect outfit Alongside her effortless glamor, Kris is also probably the most put-together and organized mid in the Brigade Her room is always pristine, and as a hard-working cyber major, she is never less than a week ahead on all her work. Above anything else, Kris is a gem of a human is kind, mature, level-headed, hilarious, and a wise and supportive friend to everyone who has had the joy of meeting her! She may not have the biggest group of friends but she has the highest quality people in her life . She is a person I can confidently say I truly trust and whom I will forever look up to for her intrepidity. - HP'24; AT'24; MM'25; SS'27

"Kris"

Eric Poe

Saint Joseph, Illinois
Navy Pilot
History & Political Science

"Eric"

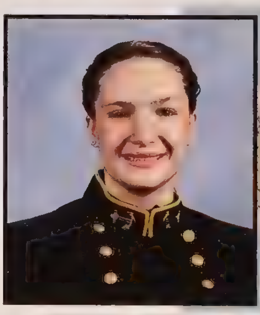
MIDN Poe's Naval Academy career is exhibit A in the case for stubbornness and concentrated determination as a path to success. No matter what, he will stay true to what he thinks is right, even if that means ignoring the suggestion of mouthwash. Known for crossing his legs (in a weird way) with a USNA bathrobe on, he would be certain to tell you how any obscure situation is relatable - by relating it to himself before your earliest convenience. He would then tell you that you did not get enough sleep. While studying two (both fake and made up) majors, his obsessive compulsions included worshiping Avril Lavigne and having a fascination with his Jaguar and wristwatches that really concerned you he was having his midlife crisis a few decades early He also enjoyed talking about himself, in case we haven't mentioned that already. This also included always talking about that special girl from home, who, like the certainty of the tides, ebbed and flowed between passionate love and even more passionate hatred towards him. He also loved to run, but never was he so dedicated to the physical mission as when he spent time at a small university in Connecticut. The master of pointing and laughing will prove to be an excellent Naval Aviator, with a small picture of Avril on his cockpit dashboard. -TC, TJ

Alyse Ray

Lewes, Delaware
Surface Warfare
Robotics & Control Engineering

"Alyse"

If you know those people who are always smiling, even on their worst days, then you know Alyse Ray. If you ALSO know those people who would make a fearsome enemy, then you definitely know Alyse Ray. She's the kind of person who will wash spaghetti sauce off her noodles in a sink or request a song called "Centipede" for a morning workout. I can't remember a time where I ever walked away from an interaction with Alyse Ray and felt anything less than joy. For that reason and more, she's a friend worth digging a hole for in the middle of an Alaskan mountain. Alyse bets on herself, even betting a professor to change an F to a B by just passing the final exam. She will never cease to surprise you, saying the darndest things at the weirdest times. Alyse grew up with three sisters but you'd never know, just ask her about any Marvel movie and she'll be glad to tell you all about Batman! If you don't remember Alyse that's, first of all, a shame and, second of all, embarrassing as she'll quickly correct you, remembering when and where you met using the rolodex inside her brain. She has the entire brigade rolling around in her head which is probably why she finds her major so difficult. Her kryptonite is tomatoes. Don't even bring those red pieces of crap near her in their natural form, sauce form, or even ketchup form. The one exception is salsa That one, in Alyse's world, is completely okay. One question remains: who is her secret boyfriend? -EGV, MFV, CS, CDA, ARB, JMG, KLW, JEW, WalkieSlush



Nathan Schmitt

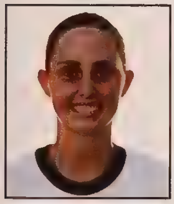
Falmouth, Maine
Surface Warfare
Political Science

"Nate"

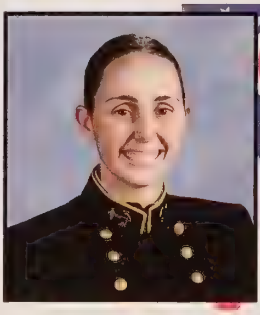
Nate Schmitt is a true renaissance man; he devotes himself to becoming as good of a SWO as he can by volunteering for the famous Yard Patrol Squadron and dedicatedly practices the art of building and painting Warhammer models. His late night gaming sessions rival the latest of night owls, only surpassed in fame by his legendary ability to survive entirely on caffeine and willpower. A former member of the cross country team now freed, Nate is always down to hit the town with the boys... except when he's ordered doordash for the 3rd weekend in a row. A PoliSci major, Nate's knowledge in all things current events provide for constantly interesting discussions about the most obscure topics you've never heard of. Nate's exceptional interest in being a SWO, adaptability, and determined outlook to the future will transform him into one of the most powerful JO SWOs the academy has ever produced, despite what his OOM might otherwise suggest, and every ship he goes to will be lucky to have such a motivating and bought-in officer as part of the ship's company. I'm still gonna beat you to getting my SWO pin though. 'Til us Atlantic and Pacific officers cross paths again, it's been an awesome adventure these past few years.

Samantha Schofield

Toledo, Ohio
USMC Pilot
Computer Science


"Sam"

Redbull does in fact give you wings, even if Sam has to roll in the swamps of Quantico first. Sam's dream was to play for the basketball team, but unfortunately she can't prove to her friends that she's actually tall enough. When Sam retires she will spend her days surfing in...Ohio? Despite Sam's everlasting love for Nerd gummy clusters, she is able to convince higher authorities that her love for sour gummy worms and pistachios are always worth the pit stop. Sammy's cultural diversity remains strong- whether it's practicing Spanish in an Uber or speaking only Spanish for an entire night, she is "segunda a ninguna". A day 1 friend who managed to finesse having the same roommate for 4 straight years. Who would I want by my side in a battle? Easy– Sam Schofield and the army of mice that she won't let anyone get rid of. She slays in life and makes everyone else's lives better. The world can rest easy knowing Sam is in the cockpit. The Lego fiend of all Lego fiends She loves to beep-boop on the computer; looking at her screen when she's doing homework gives people headaches. Quite literally a genius. The smartest person I've ever met. Sam does things you've never seen Have you ever met someone who successfully completed a solo flight and crashed their car on the same day? Welcome to the Sam Schofield experience



Adrienne Tang

Dallas, Texas
Navy Pilot
Mathematics with Economics & Operations Research

"Adrienne"

They say everything's bigger in Texas, and Adrienne Tang's heart is no exception. Always a source of serotonin, Adrienne makes everyone feel at home with her calming presence and kind aura. If you ever need someone to listen to your problems and meet you with empathy no matter what, she's your girl. She will definitely help to feed into your delusions, but sometimes that is just what you need, and Adrienne somehow always knows just what you need. Yet the most special moments with her are when she opens up; she's had more adventures than she lets on, and we'll leave it at that. Adrienne puts her absolute all into everything she sets her mind to, even when that means running right before a marathon and ending up with a tennis-ball-sized bump on her ankle. Validating 16 full courses and a double major, she is brilliant (and somehow also clueless) but luckily so humble you would never know it. Adrienne constantly puts others' happiness and growth before her own, and there's no force in existence that can stop her from protecting others. She might deny these claims, but rest assured; if you're lucky enough to meet her, you'll realize they are true. We know Adrienne will take to the skies with as much gusto as she does her favorite meals – the little pre-meal dance means a lot, promise!

Shane Tomb

Arlington, Virginia
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

Shane Tomb is known for many things. Perhaps you may know him from his bush jumping pledge legacy at the Sigep house in Atlanta, or you know him from his more buttoned-up, all-american, good boy days as an eagle scout and an altar boy. One thing you can say about Shane is that he can wear many hats, literally. Before a run-in with Jitter at the asphalt of St. Mary's parking lot, Shane was actually the coolest person I have ever met, not a day goes by without one of the boys talking about his lore. Since then Shane turned to the darkside, putting on his helmet and becoming one with the rules (besides a little frat). Nonetheless, If I could only bring one thing to a deserted island I would bring a mini Shane Tomb because I am convinced he knows how to do everything. The legends of Shane will echo in the halls of Bancroft for years to come. The feats we have witnessed him accomplish over these four years make Shane seem like a chosen one... I didn't even know a human could even consume as much as him. A true friend, he's somebody who has lifted up everybody around him in some way or another throughout his time here. The Marine Corps got a damn good one, and his Marines will be lucky to have him.

"Shane"

Raymond Tong

Naperville, Illinois
Surface Warfare
Computer Science

Hailing from Naperville IL, the "guy who validated the most classes in USNA history" immediately became a USNA legend. Although he could have coasted to graduation with 15 credits a semester, he decided to double major in computer science and computer engineering. Along with attempting to prop up the company's academic standing, he also sustains the room with various food articles ranging from Chinese delicacies to Uncrustables. His time is spent in the room or in Hopper and you can always catch him returning from the latter to sign taps at 2259. Raymond cares deeply about his friends and family; if you were fortunate enough to know him, you would know that even if the world turned their back on you, Raymond would not. He also never fails to write you a heartfelt note for no particular reason to keep you on your toes. This is how a typical interaction with Raymond goes: you say hello to him in the hallway and he says hello back, then he stares at you in silence for four awkward seconds before carrying on a conversation. Whether it be his humility or his honor, his humor or his hard work, he will graduate from USNA as one of the best leaders our nation has to offer. - RX, Jsav, HF, SC, EME, CYH, SS, RC

"Raymond"

Tai Tran

Dayton, Ohio
Surface Warfare
Political Science

NJROTC c/LCDR (ret.) and alleged alumni of THE Ohio State University (possibly making him the oldest man in the Brigade, ever), Tai Tran is a man's man. As a Youngster executing voluntary summer school, he rocked an egregiously gigantic belt buckle, daily, without fear of getting called out. If you see this guy in the p-ways, you're probably thinking, "That can't possibly be Voice of the Brigade Tai Tran;" he may be a short king, but his voice is so powerful that he managed to introduce the Halloween Concert from overseas. Everyone's favorite great value Phantom #2 and Ronnie Dell's #1 fan was originally believed to be destined for RL service, but BMU somehow forgot that they DQ'd him. Instead, he will now serve as a SWO in Japan! He's the type of friend that'll hold you during an existential crisis, and take shots of hot sauce with you because you're underage and can't drink the real stuff. Those lucky enough to meet a celebrity of his status know that he exudes friendliness and genuinely cares for the wellbeing of others. A best friend to many, Tai never fails to have a good time and lift the spirits of those around him. In both Peace and War, Tai will prosper as a DIVO; his sailors will be lucky to have such a kind, dependable, and talented leader. Strengths aside, beware, because his snoring might alert the entire enemy fleet

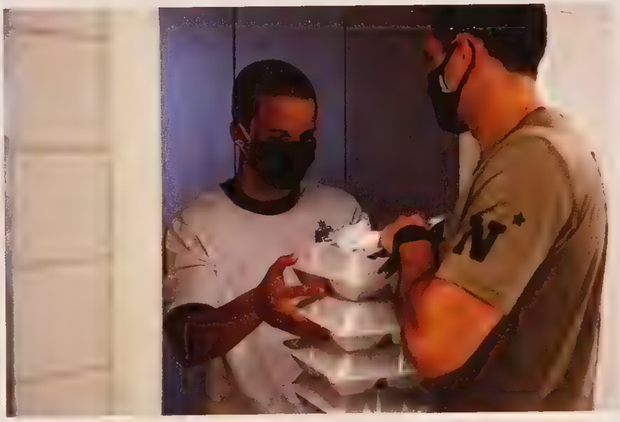
"Tai"

Jada Williams

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Submarines
Quantitative Economics

Jada hails from the great city of Philadelphia, and this is obvious if you've ever had the pleasure of driving in her car (Walter) with her. Speed limits are suggestions and she can drive anywhere in the country in under thirty minutes. One thing about Jada is that she will ask you endless questions until she gets an interesting story from you. Anyone who is able to cross paths with Jada is truly lucky, and those who are on her good side are in for a sweet, fun ride to Jadalandia. Only a few survive. Jada is unapologetically black; however, she has yet to participate in any MBSC events. She is a woman in STEM (but is secretly a Quan-Easy Major), and somehow she has tricked the Naval Academy into paying for her vacations. You can always tell how Jada is feeling by the look on her face, whether she's judging you, thinks you're unintelligent, or is simply having a bad day. Jada's confidence is unmatched, as she will scream from the mountaintops, "I'm a star!!!" The crazy life adventures are only beginning as Jada heads down to Charleston! Semper Deep!

"Jada"



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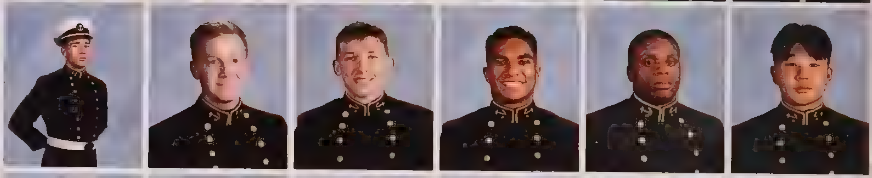

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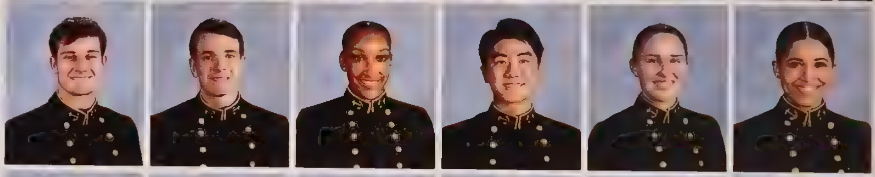

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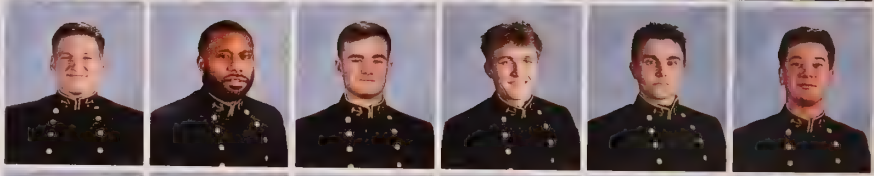

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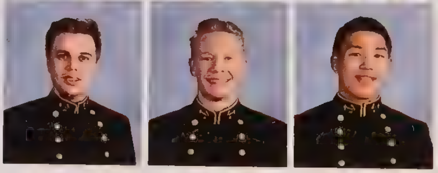

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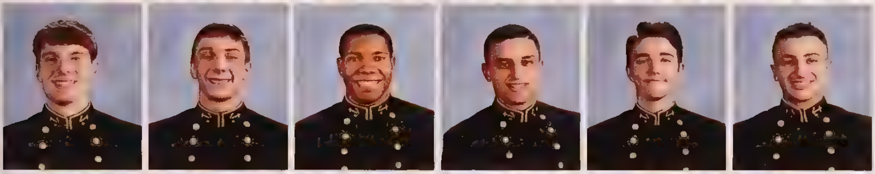

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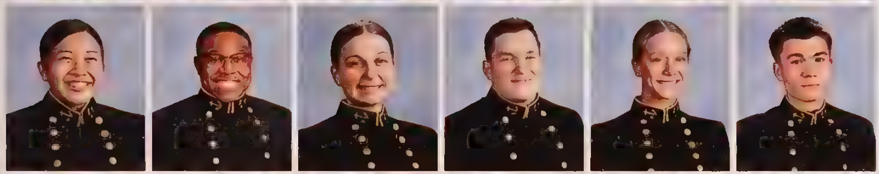

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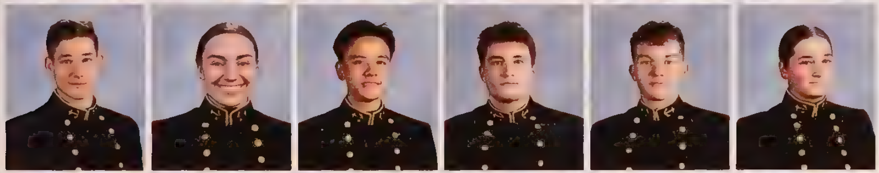

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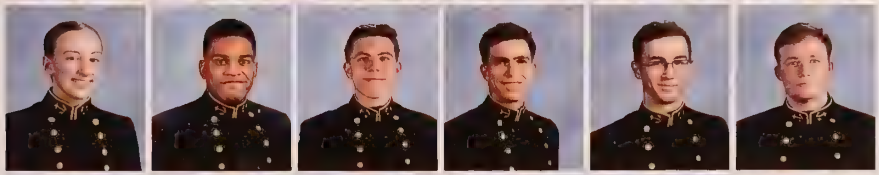

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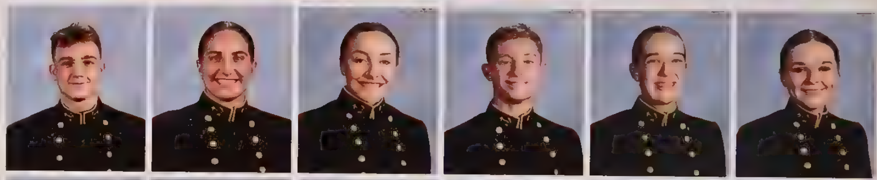

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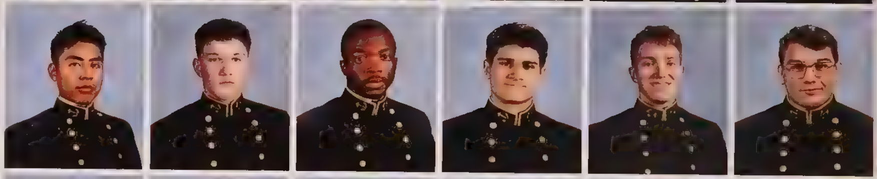

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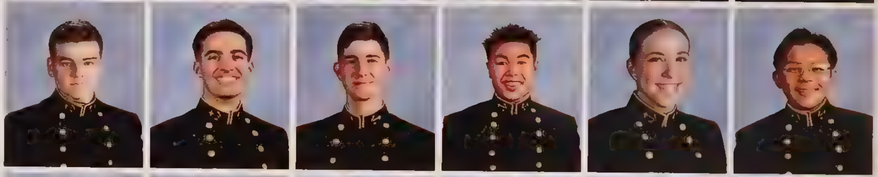

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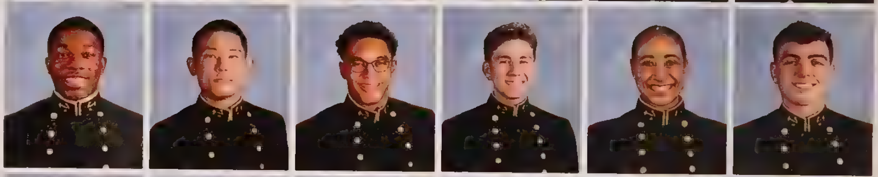

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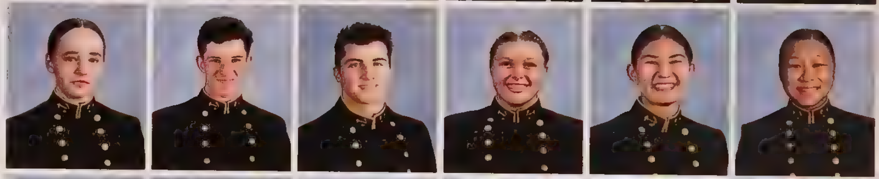

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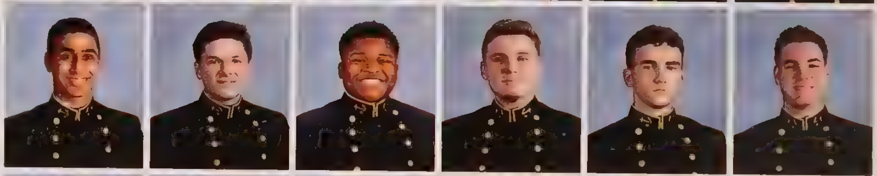

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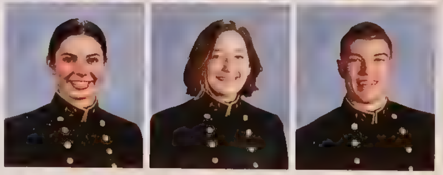
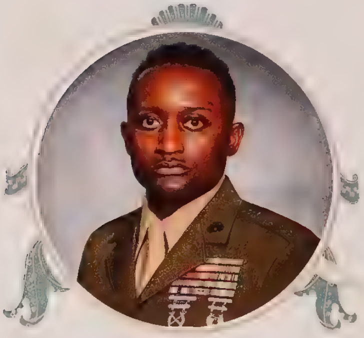


INTRAMURAL DODGEBALL
11TH COMPANY
NAVY

TIGERS

12TH COMPANY

LT Stephan Turnbull
12th Company Officer



GySgt Timothy Brown
12th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Peter M. Brown	Samuel D. Levine
Executive Officer	Ryan P. Cordova	John R. Pellegrin
Operations Officer	Stephanie Vonrosenberg	Kellia S. Daniel
Training Officer	Rachel A. Summers	Hanul S. Cho
Honor Advisor	John C. Velten	Peter M. Brown
Supply Officer	Cecelia R. Wheeler	Jacob Braunschweiger
1st Lieutenant	Jackdouglass B. Shaw	Dylan E. Poirier
Administration Officer	Morgan A. McPeak	Andrewjohn C. Carlos
Adjutant Officer	Weston J. Reese	Kylie R. Pettit
Physical Missions Officer	Spencer A. Shelley	Jack T. Thornton
Academics Officer	Ram Krishnamoorthy	Ryan P. Cordova
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Mariana G. Rosania	Estevan A. Nunez
Drill Officer	Lydia J. Peton	Bartosz Blonski
1st Platoon Commander	Kellia S. Daniel	Catherine P. Aitken
1-1 Squad Leader	Ian B. Ellis	Michael A. Boukhaled
1-2 Squad Leader	Samuel D. Levine	Spencer A. Shelley
1-3 Squad Leader	Hanul S. Cho	Lydia J. Peton
1st Platoon Sergeant	Corianna Jensen	Emmanouil Tsavaris
2nd Platoon Commander	Jacob Braunschweiger	Joseph M. Reimann
2-1 Squad Leader	Austinvincent Reyes	Cecelia R. Wheeler
2-2 Squad Leader	Tausili K. Fiatoa	Jeremy T. Donohue
2-3 Squad Leader	Jack T. Thornton	John C. Velten
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Jonathan S. Kim	Shawn R. Berrios
3rd Platoon Commander	John R. Bassett	Austinvincent Reyes
3-1 Squad Leader	James V. Hanson	Morgan A. McPeak
3-2 Squad Leader	Giulia A. Mesa	Jackdouglass B. Shaw
3-3 Squad Leader	Pryson M. Greer	Weston J. Reese
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Apollos D. Burcham	Christopher Cordner
4th Platoon Commander	Bartosz Blonski	Max D. Meeuwsen
4-1 Squad Leader	Andrewjohn C. Carlos	Mariana G. Rosania
4-2 Squad Leader	Estevan A. Nunez	Stepha Vonrosenberg
4-3 Squad Leader	Dylan E. Poirier	Trenton R. Shaw
4th Platoon Sergeant	Quintin J. Wright	Vincent S. Kim
ADEO	Estevan A. Nunez	James V. Hanson
Financial Officer	Michael A. Boukhaled	Pryson M. Greer
SAPR Guide	Audrey C. Gillcrist	Mariana G. Rosania
First Sergeant	William L. Swent	Corianna Jensen
Training Sergeant	Christopher Cordner	Emely R. Vela
Drill Sergeant	Vincent S. Kim	Dylan R. Smith
PAO Sergeant	Andrewjohn C. Carlos	William L. Swent
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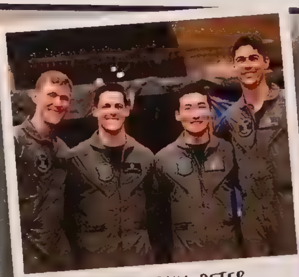
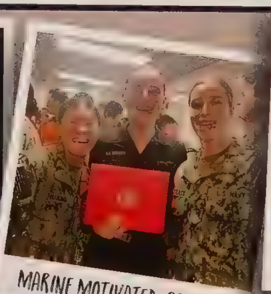


NEXT TOP GUN: PETER

BEST ALL AROUND: PETER



MARINE MOTIVATED: RACHEL

NEXT DANT: JOHN

WOLFPACK

Letter from Fall CC

Wolfpack forever! Awoooooo - PB

Fall Leadership

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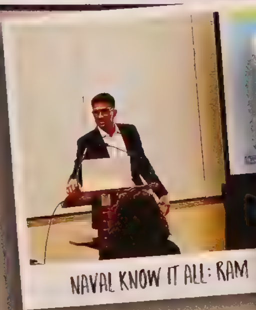
Seinfeld

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Change lives. - SL



NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: RAM

SWOTIVATED: KELLIA

FIRST ADMIRAL: MICHAEL

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: LYDIA

Catherine Aitken

Danville, California
USMC Cyber
Computer Science & Cyber Operations

Catey is a woman of opposites. Head banging to Suicide Boys? You'll see Catey there! Making ratatouille while watching the movie Ratatouille and wishing she could live in a remote cottage? Also a Catey thing. If you want the best advice or someone to listen to you with a caring heart, look past the blues shoes with USNAs combo and secret Zyn sponsorship and you'll find Catey ready to help. She is truly the Rick to my Morty, and I hardly ever admit to being Morty. She is a master of weaponizing sarcasm and is even capable of convincing you that milk does not come from cows (rip Hunter AY2022). Though comp sci/cyber take up most of her brain-space, she miraculously has room for a respectable collection of Monty Python quotes. But seriously, it has been an honor to get to know Catey – she is one of the hardest working mids that I know Always down to rip a dart with a fellow shenad, Catey is the most high-strung easy-going human being you'll ever meet, and life is better with her in it. Any time I find myself in need of a true friend, I know Catey will answer the call – or at least the second one because the first one will be blocked by do not disturb. This was all to say, thanks for being in my life, Fadey. - EK, MC, MS, MK, JC, CL, KD

"Catey"

John Bassett

Cape Elizabeth, Maine
USMC Ground
Political Science

Some call him a generational talent... others actually know what that phrase means

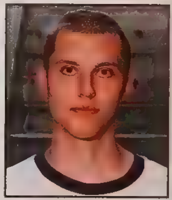
Known for replacing urinals with parking garages and solo cups. As a political science major, Jack is not intimately familiar with the mechanics of an internal combustion engine. So who can blame him for filling his hybrid Rav-4 with diesel? It was probably the Delaware gas station's fault anyways. Some people might say the weirdest kid they have ever met, others like his plebe, might say he is the most romantic (ouch). Known by name at the uniform store because of his irresponsible energy drink consumption, you can find Jack drinking a Celsius at just about any point in the day. He will have an energy drink at 8:00, melatonin at 9:00, and be asleep by 10:00. Jack is widely known as the "LeBron James of Ultimate Frisbee " and you don't want to be in his path, or he might just MOSS you. Just make sure to clear 30 minutes of your evening schedule where he will show you all of his weekend highlights from some random tournament he played at in Ohio. He may be the only person in the world with ultimate frisbee on his Hudl account, but he's one of the few who can be constantly counted on and you know will always be there for you

"Jack"

Bartosz Blonski

Sokolow Podlaski, Poland
Polish Navy
Robotics & Control Engineering

The Polish Warrior also known as Fratello is known for his 48 hr rule. Able to travel anywhere with just a day's notice he would be more than willing to hop on a screener to Vegas, Dubai, Barcelona, Laudy, Cancun and LA. He also completed the IST and SOT tryouts which were a little less intense then Vegas was. Only person who I know had the courage to challenge an American Wrestling Olympian from Tokyo to a spar and sadly ended up limping for a few months. Aspiring DJ, guitarist, bodybuilder and slavic water drinker comrade - MAB; Picture a blend of Morgan Freeman's voice dipped in a charming Polish accent, and you've got our resident engineer, MIDN Blonski. I had the honor of creating a robotic auto turret with this man, which, against all odds, functioned flawlessly once—during our demonstration —before promptly retiring, never to work again. He has a special spot for all things Asian and the continent feels the exact same way about him as well. - KAS; He can be often witnessed at parties, giving frustrations to all the women approaching him with his killer smile (' _ '). But who knows? Maybe, a beautiful Asian woman can melt his heart and finally bring a genuine smile to his face. But above all, he is one of the most genuine men you can find in this fake world, and we drink to that. Cheers boys. - MH



"Bartosz"

Michael Boukhaled

Bhamdoun, Massachusetts
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

Bouki, DJ Habibi, no one knows where he is exactly from; New Port, Boston, Dubai, Amsterdam, Beirut, or some classified lab. But EVERYONE knows habibi wherever he goes. The king of spontaneity and late-night side missions. Michael is the man who can make North and South Korea party together. You know when he calls you in the morning, there is some crazy story coming your way. Especially during his time in Egypt where he organized parties; only after being there for a week. No matter the day, you will find him in the most expensive parties or hotels drinking with the richest man or the hottest woman! But where is his private jet? Do you have plans for leave? Don't worry, he already has a full itinerary ready for you. Habibi will make you burgers at 3 am and meet you on a different continent. He's notorious for talking his way into (or out of) any situation. Need proof? Just ask the delivery guy who became an accomplice in his late-night pizza heist. Don't play games with Boukhaled. You should see his ability to have diplomatic relationships, always searching for peaceful encounters. He cares about his people while working and playing hard. It makes me happy to see how great his time was at the academy, and I know it's going to get better. -BMKS

"Habibi"

Jacob Braunschweiger

Rio Rancho, New Mexico
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Kind, hardworking, adventurous and best of all, humble. Jacob is a phenomenal friend and confidant. A blessing to everyone he meets, every interaction of his is geared towards serving others. I admire him greatly Jacob is a great example of what it means to be a good man and an even greater friend. -MAW; An above-average golfer, back-to-back home run hitter, country music connoisseur, and will move a couch for you anytime. I'm lucky to call Jacob my friend. -BAL; Jacob ("Ha-Coe-Boe"), a stud athlete, blitzing PRT weapon, hitting bombs He inspires those around him by his positive aura, frequent wardroom restocks, and his strong faith. Cultured in guitar playing, and frequent digestion of Spanish media. A great athlete, scholar, and a true friend. He will crush MoBoards. -AVR; A truck, a man, and some baseball. If you need someone to depend on, Jacob is the man to call. One call and the job is done. I couldn't ask for a better roommate or a better friend, wherever he goes, he will leave it better -RPC; Jacob is a kind and caring guy, a fantastic dad-joke teller, a great Christian man, and overall a good influence. The guy to be next to at South Shore, Middletons, or any sporting event, I'm so lucky to have Jacob as a friend, and he will do well wherever the Lord sends him. -RAS

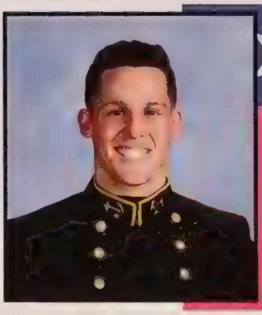
"Jacob"

Peter Brown

Midlothian, Texas
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

"Peter"

Peter Brown, or should I call him "THE CRIMSON CHIN?" He might have the most basic white guy name you have ever heard of, but he's an absolute legend. The only thing sharper than the way he dresses is his jawline. He's that guy that is "too" nice, so all the girls stay away from him. His friends love him for his southern charm, but he's waiting until Pensacola to really bring it out for the ladies. Everyone can say that Peter Brown is the ideal American man. Talking with him, you are hard pressed to leave without hearing about his Texas roots, high school football glory days, being an engineering major, and most importantly Christianity. If there wasn't the BCM ECA, then Peter would cease to exist. He claims to not drink often, but most Friday nights you can count on him being with the two biggest alcoholics in the company - so it's safe to say that's up for debate. All jokes aside, Peter Brown is an amazing midshipman and an even better friend. Seeing him in the halls brightens your day, and his love of God and his fellow midshipmen make him one of the guys you can always count on



Andrew John Carlos

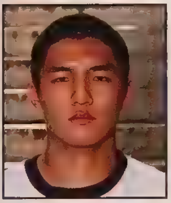
Port Orchard, Washington
Surface Warfare
Robotics & Control Engineering

"Andrew"

Party animal. The GOAT. Costume party enthusiast. Like those who came before him at Boat School, Colorado Springs, and the Castle On A Hill, Andrew seemingly preferred the company of the local nightlife rather than that of his coworkers, save for a select few on the Yard that shared his special interests. Some say his work-life balance was off the charts. After Friday lunches, he would never be seen again until 1 hour before Sunday EOL, leaving only a dust cloud behind in his wake. Spring semester, close-of-business meant close-of-business, and he sped in his parents' sports car to his sweetheart's place without taking any calls Often, Andrew would disappear for 72 hours at a time, and only if you asked him how his weekend went would he tell you that he went off to Pittsburgh, or Philadelphia, or Atlanta, or Chicago, or Dallas or wherever for the weekend. But in the end, whether it was paperwork or people, he got it done, so maybe the ends do justify the means. Andrew won't be solving any retention problems, but he will certainly treat his people the way they deserve. "And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." -ATG; I love you mom & dad! -AJC

Hanul Cho

San Jose, California
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering



"Sky"

"Skylar," the Korean Mafia ringleader, proudly asserts his San Jose roots, claiming his Bay Area upbringing didn't soften him. First meeting Sky, you'll be surprised by his Abercrombie model looks, but thankfully God made him short. Beginning in 5th Company, tales of forklifts and scaling Bancroft shroud his early naval career in mystery. Transitioning to 12th Company, he roomed with giants, proving that his personality could size up. Many predicted a Marine in the making, but here we are. Despite limited Korean proficiency, Sky's versatility has attracted international attention, making the language barrier an afterthought. A physical and intellectual stud, he embodies a modern renaissance man. From sports to Smash and beating Plebes to pissing off O-6's, Sky excels, all while denying nerd allegations despite passionate ramblings about aero. He proclaims that his body is a temple, but insists that caffeine and nicotine are the foundation. Dismissing naps as a sign of weakness hasn't fared well for him, evident in his thrice-failed attempts over 6-weeks. Future interviewers will get lost in his list of strengths, but they should just look at his single weakness: height. Although skepticism lingers about his ability to see out of the cockpit and reach the pedals, we're fully confident that Sky is the ideal candidate to promote peace with a big stick. Naval aviation doesn't know what's coming. - Friends

Alexander Cole

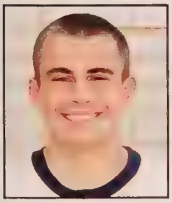
Pensacola, Florida
Navy Pilot
Cyber Operations

"Alex"

Alex "Good News" Cole truly lives up to his instagram handle. Just by being near him it's impossible not to feel like you're hearing good news. Alex is one of the most kind hearted funniest people I have gotten to know. He does not have the capabilities to make the Supe's or Dant's list, but his friends know he is just inches away from making the CMC's list. Alex never ceases to brighten days and encourage the people around him. He's just got a way with words that few can match, and looks irresistible in a pair of aviators (yes he's going to be a pilot). It doesn't matter if it's a Townie or some Officer's daughter, Alex will never fail to get a number - don't ask him about how it works out in the end though. All jokes aside, Alex is one of the best men I know - from his humor to his thoughtfulness. Like everyone that's met him can attest, any ready room will be lucky to have him around. - Peter Brown

Ryan Cordova

Parker, Colorado
USMC Pilot
Political Science



"Cordova"

I met Ryan in a random room over the summer after plebe year with three masks covering his face talking An avid fan of Omegle and legos (separately). I guarantee his famous last words will ultimately be "I don't have to be strong bro, it's just for aesthetics. If I die, I die, but I almost benched 315." He is willing to drop anything at any cost to help out one of the homies and I know I can count on him to be there for me through good times and bad. I may not have come to the Academy knowing a lot of people, but I am proud and thankful that I can leave calling someone like Ryan my brother. Ryan Cordova....the Husky Halsey Hobbit Never have I met a person who knew every single individual who stepped foot into Halsey. For the last 4 years I have known him, Ryan has spent 90% of his time in the gym. If you ever want to know where Ryan is on the yard or in DTA just listen for the sounds of a deranged marine searching for his lost crayons. Trust me, you will know when you hear it. Although Ryan perfectly fits the Mini Muscular Marine stereotype, he does have a sweet spot, especially for Crumbl Cookie. Anyone who knows Ryan Cordova knows how interesting of an individual he is, but I know everyone also knows how genuine of a person he can be. I have known Ryan since PROTRAMID in San Diego, and it has been a privilege to call him my friend

Kellia Daniel

Long Island, New York
Surface Warfare
Operations Research

If you don't know who Kellia is, you likely are not a mid at the Naval Academy. Most people avoid walking with her because she knows and will say hi to every person that walks by. Boys, her low standards make you wonder if she's looked in the mirror. Her heart is an immeasurable amount of huge with a smile that warms everyone's soul. Truly, she is one of the most worthy, kind, inclusive, loving people you will ever meet. The adventures I've had with this woman are almost entirely indescribable, whether it is jelly-legging it on the OB dance floor, throwing back Pina coladas in Puerto Rico, eating vegetarian food, or hanging out in gutters on protramid. A vegetarian who won't dare to eat a vegetable and didn't find a salad that she liked until 3 years ago and a girl who loves fun trips but hates planning them, Kellia is the life of the party. She makes pasta better than they do in Italy and will offer it to anyone and everyone. We are all on the edge of our seats to see her survival rate on a ship when we realize she can't bring her arsenal of con locker cooking supplies. She is one of the kindest you will meet, a girl who will drop everything to help a friend and the best hype woman. She lights up the room. She makes everyone she meets feel special. Trust me, you haven't experienced true happiness until you've met THE Kellia Daniel.

"Kellia"

Jeremy Donohue

Monrovia, California
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

Jeremy "Dono" Donohue hails from the small town of Monrovia, Los Angeles, California. Jear Bear was a man of many talents at the Academy, including but not limited to: drinking a gallon of milk at lunch over plebe summer, sleeping through plebe chemistry and still passing, finishing book series through the night, maxing the PRT, having friendly conversations with the Supe at his own board, and earning the name "the Architect." Dono was the comedic relief for his plebe class, and loved nothing more than to make others happy. You should ask Dono for a book recommendation, to play on your soccer team, or to have dinner with you. You should not ask Dono to help you study (he would fall asleep in the middle of a sentence), keep you awake during a forestall (he would fall asleep), go on a run with you (he would outrun you), or ask to laugh quietly (he will convulse until he exploded in violent laughter(cute)). Jeremiah will lead his sailors to victory on the high seas. God bless Dono. -SKM

"Jeremy"

Ian Ellis

North Richland Hills, Texas
USMC Pilot
Cyber Operations

MIDN Ellis has crushed screeners, midregs clauses, and hearts with abandon during his time by the bay. If you've spent more than 5 minutes with Ian, you can probably see that he is an absolute goofball whose stupidity knows no bounds. You might also see that he's the type of guy to accomplish anything he puts his mind to. Ian is one of the toughest, most complex people I have ever had the honor of knowing. But in many ways he's like a golden retriever: never exactly sure what's going on but is always happy to come along. Whether we're freestyling to "chill rap beats 2024", talking about faith and the meaning of life, or both getting in our respective car crashes, I know there will be no dull moment with Ian. To anyone who knows him, he is one of the kindest, most loyal friends you can have. I could not imagine my academy experience without him living with me, and I am grateful for all the adventures and lessons we have learned along the way. He pushes me to be a better person every day. Ian has an unshakeable loyalty for his friends, an unwavering moral compass, and is a true person of character. Whether he'll be your wingman or your eyes in the sky, you can rest easy knowing that he'll always have your back. The Marine Corps better get to Vegas, 1) because Ian Ellis is probably already there and 2) because they just won the lottery. -SS, RK, AG, KP

"Ian"

Tausili Fiatoa

Laie, Hawaii
Cryptologic Warfare
English

Tausili Kaiminuuauauauaeo Fiatoa, aka Sole, aka Uce, aka everybody's cousin, is the epitome of being an animal. The only person I know that can shave 3 minutes off of his PRT, all while consuming 6,000 calories worth of McDonalds. The perfect prototype for a Marine, but instead he "decided" to take his talents to the Cryptologic Warfare Community. Nevertheless, I have seen you overcome crazy challenges and still be able to succeed and I am positive that you will continue to do the same. Best of luck Uce, All love. - PG; Sili has shown that against all odds, grit overcomes talent. Sili embraces his Hawaiian roots by roaming deck barefoot and sneaking kava through TSA. He enjoys talking with his woman while he should be studying and late-night shower visits after a late night out. Sili continues to impress me with how long and loud the human body can snore. I blame him for my ability to sleep through a war. Teriyaki House fears him. McDonalds loves him. The walking definition of going balls to the wall, especially when you put a beer in his hand. While the Academy has given him its toughest challenges, Sili healthily channels his anger out on his sparring partners. Upon graduation, he will take his grit to the IW Community. Through trials and tribulations, I'm just glad to say that I've been here to witness it. Proud of you and onto the next. - SC; Sili is one of the best people here at the Academy. His passion for the military is always seen through his hard work to get where he is. Coming from Laie, a small town in Hawaii, he has proven to all Pacific Islanders that anything is possible. He loves his Kava and corona but most of all he loves Sammy. Couldn't imagine life in the Academy without Sili, it's good to have brothers you can rely on in this place and I guarantee his sailors can rely on him in the fleet Proud of you and your future endeavors, if you're tired don't tired. - RM

"Sili"

Audrey Gillcrist

Fallbrook, California
USMC Pilot
Mechanical & Nuclear Engineering

Known by most as studious and hardworking, known by few as a menace to society. Audrey Gillcrist double majored in Mech-E/Nuke-E (to one up her brother) only to spend the rest of her tenure avoiding the nuke draft like the plague. Speaking of illness, Germ had all of them. Audrey's greatest hits include a very expensive "uber ride" off the beach, meeting new roommates in a lobster costume, running the USMC Marathon with no training, brewing con-locker kombucha, and spending most of her plebe year as an H Street local in DC In her free time, Audrey can be found scouring Trader Joe's for holistic remedies and tasty snacks, allegedly spending most of her 2/C loan there. Audrey has a propensity for sharing odd facts and has a breadth of knowledge, a mile wide and deep. Consider yourself lucky if you've ever received an unsolicited PDF on spiders or a niche NPR link, met the sibs, or gotten an eerily accurate/mildly offensive doodle. Loud in her actions and words, she fights fiercely for her people and beliefs, is loyal, and has an incredible sense of humor. The Corps is gaining a selfless and compassionate leader for its ranks. Trust Audrey with your life and your Marines but never your car or your kids, at least not if you value your sideview mirrors, or your kids' ability to develop socially
LJG/MFG/MLG/NH/MG/HM/LD/MS/KS

"Audrey"

Pryson Greer

San Antonio, Texas
Surface Warfare
English

"Pryson"

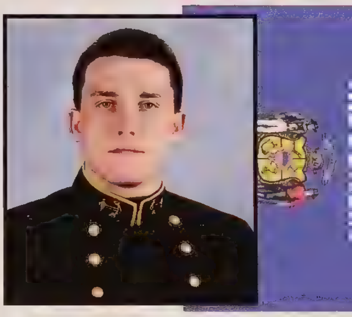
FatherPG came in here bald and fat, but he'll leave a reformed, motivated SWO. This SATX native claims Baltimore more than SA; he loves his shiesty. Upon quitting football after years of scout team and griping, he finally got a taste of happiness since his studies offered no resistance. That being said, he denied comfort and chose to stick it through 2-for-7 against his will. Nevertheless, he ran over everything he did, and even the PRT stood no chance. His no-calorie-except-honeybuns diet propelled him through the finish line faster than you could realize that a man his size shouldn't run like that. Being a cardio menace, P also exerts his dominance in the weight room on the bench and at the pregames with a case all to himself. Rainbow-6, crust-offs, bad knees, and the single semesterly all-nighter have defined his post-football career. As a proud member of the most diverse room in the company, he spends his weekends hanging out with his brother in DC, possibly to relish in the life that could've been. No matter his fantasies, he's hitting the Fleet running with 60 less pounds, a lot more hair, a few more tattoos, and an ordained minister. I'm confident that he'll be more than just fine. -SC

James Hanson

Stoughton, Wisconcin
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

"James"

Back in high school, when deciding between becoming a pizza delivery driver or going to the Naval Academy, James chose the latter and somehow wound up where he is today. It took a bit for his true colors to show, but soon enough he was harassing people with shaving cream, instigating wrestling matches that he would lose, and leaving large amounts of unknown liquids in buckets and on the floor for hours, or even days Although he is best known for his prowess on the ice, the midshipman with the stretchiest personality also excels at the age-old game of dinkerball. In fact, Hama is so graceful that when he jumped off the 10 meter, he glided to the surface as if guided by a parachute (who knows?). Outside of the locker room, Hama earns respect from his never-quit attitude, at least when it comes to drinking. If it's literally anything else, he'll probably be the first to quit. Often known for involving himself in weekend shenanigans, you can never predict what might happen to you after James comes back from a night out. You may ask yourself: will my sweatshirt be gone? Is the ice cream I bought for myself still going to exist? Will I be able to use my bath mat ever again? His abnormal antics vary depending on his mood, but he can always be counted on to brighten your day and provide some much-needed entertainment to an often boring and tiring USNA lifestyle.

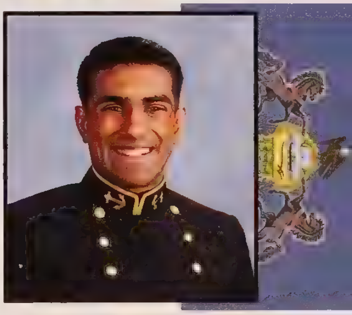


Ram Krishnamoorthy

Horsham, Pennsylvania
USMC Ground
Operations Research (H)

"Ram"

A character that is truly larger than life, Ram is the perfect example that you don't have to be good at land nav to go Marine Corps. Corn Dog is quite the player, and while he struggles playing the game of love, he is a mastermind at the game of life. He has a big heart and wears it on his sleeve, as well as on his face with his uncontrollable facial expressions (especially when the expression is of disgust or confusion) Ram spends roughly 99.7% of his day contemplating what life would be like if he lived in Japan (Australia for a little) and uses the other 0.3% crying over AOT. He may be one of the most closed minded, open people, willing to listen to anyone about anything and learn about things he is not familiar with, yet he refuses to drink anything other than bubbly, or watch any anime that doesn't immediately catch his attention. Besides that Ram is the best person I have ever met. His capacity to care is higher than anyone in the known universe and he will do just about anything for the ones he loves, just ask any of the class of '27 about their Reg Commander. At USNA there are a few leaders with qualities that truly impact you. These influences help you decide who you want to emulate as you develop into a leader yourself. Ram is one of those people and his work ethic is truly admirable. (JAD)



Samuel Levine

Elkridge, Maryland
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

"Sam"

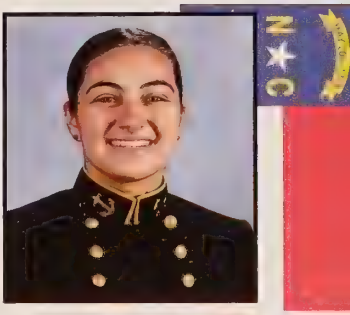
It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat. who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat.

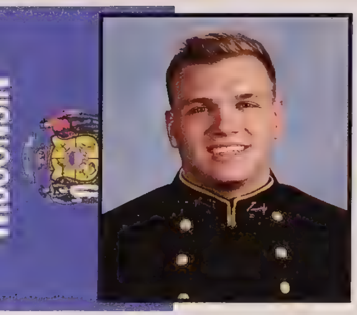
Morgan McPeak

Maiden, North Carolina
Navy Pilot
Political Science (H)

"Morgan"

Morgan "we'll burn that bridge when we get there", "I can't I have a NAFAC meeting", "am I the baddie?", "we should roadtrip in the Oscar Meyer Weiner Mobile", "my car is a manual", "my MGSP is on Monday, you St*p*d B***h", "tO bE fAiR", "because it's iconic", McPeak. To know her is to love her (but you have to like, really know her). Once you get past her unforgiving sarcasm, you'll find that Morgan has the biggest heart of anyone you know. She never backs down from a challenge, but if Morgan doesn't want to do something, you're damn well going to hear about it. She knows what she likes, and who she does not (for very good reason). If you are lucky enough to call her friend, then you know that she would be the one to drag you the last 200m of the PRT if your legs failed you - primarily because she is in fact 'the baddie'. She survived her brothers and lived to tell the tale, and can typically be found building legos, watching Ted Lasso, or eating microwave pasta. The Aviation community is getting one of the hardest working, most genuine gals I know, but they have no idea what they are in for. You'll be hard pressed to find another friend as loyal and caring as Morgan McPeak





Max Meeuwsen

Green Bay, Wisconsin
Navy Pilot
Political Science

Max Meeuwen came to the Naval Academy looking to be a star football player. Unfortunately for Max, the knees had other plans. These things seem to run in the family, and now nobody runs in his family ('91). Never one to be deterred, Max has always been the most reliable of the group, whether it comes to leaving these walls or coming back through... Max found a new passion for rock climbing, and although academics were never easy for ole Max, he managed to surprise us all when he was selected to become a Navy Pilot. There's no one at the academy who's looking forward more to the beaches of Pensacola. They say there are two places in a class, the head, and the foot, and since he had no desire to be the head, he aspired to be the foot.Through it all, he's always been the best friend a guy could have at the academy, glad we get to keep doing it together man. -JMM/CHC

"Max"

Giulia Mesa

Marostica, Italy
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

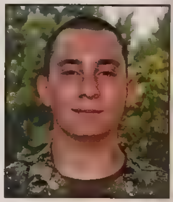
Giulia is a consistently joyful person who brightens everyone's day with her bright smile and clever quips. I love her go with the flow on the spot decisions. She is always down to escape from the group for a side quest She is the person you want to confide in, party with, and make life long memories with. One of the most dependable people. You may never guess based on her graceful, effortless exterior, but Giulia is goal driven and hard working without ever saying a word. She'll always ask to use your simulator even though she knows more about flying than you. She's sneakily smart, beautifully gorgeous, and a great competitor. Oftentimes scoring much better than myself when we put in the same amount of studying. She is the best track training partner and supportive hype girl. Giulia is down for everything, I feel like life is so easy with her. Besides the fact that Giulia is the most gorgeous human, she is also the most kind hearted and the life of the party. And the most normal horse girl you will ever meet. Driven towards being successful and the best in everything she does, it will make her one of the best pilots out there. Her skills have lifted her high but her care and love for others will shoot her to the moon, watch out Pensacola.

"giu giu"

Estevan Nuñez

Albuquerque, New Mexico
Navy Pilot
Astrophysics

Estevan Steve Modelo-Time White-Over-White Cojones Never-Says-No Nuñez is an Astrophysics major by day and party animal by night. Known for eating wasabi to prove a point, only to regret it later, he's got the brains of a submariner, and the spirit of an aviator. One of the famous 8th Wing Pyromaniacs, the fastest man you didn't know could run, and always down to follow you on an adventure through DTA or tactically acquiring a golf cart. Fortunately for the Navy, Estevan channeled his high functioning brain towards physics and away from conduct offenses after plebe year. Steve is the guy you want in your corner when life hits the fan, and will always give you great and sincere advice, before telling you of course how stupid your original idea was. As a physics major, he's spent the last three years contemplating the mysteries of the universe and it shows. Estevan is one of the most inquisitive people I know, and isn't afraid to speak his mind. Steve has a soft side too - he adores pillow talk like no other! The best roommate, drinking buddy, and sponsor brother one could ask for. The fleet is lucky to have Estevan. Certainly will make a fine pilot but will never make me delete my collection of pictures of him from my camera roll; too many good memories. (DK'24, TC'25, SS'24, PB'24)



"Steve"

John Pellegrin

Woodside, California
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

John Robert aka "J.B." aka "John Dingus" Pellegrin might just be the most interesting man in the world. He has the most diverse set of talents and interests I have ever seen; THE token member of the gospel choir, the author of books in multiple languages, polo player, amateur botanist, cocktail napkin economist, and a real lover at heart. J.B. loves two things: Spain and going on dates. Like seriously, I can't listen to this guy talk about these things anymore. On weekends he spends his time exploring D.C., hoping he gets to lay his head down in a new spot. Many times J.B. has mentioned he is "in love," just to find out he knows nothing about the young maiden in question. The highlight of his academy career was when he was on restriction for a basic Army week prank. Pretty badass, dude. With J.B.'s big brain, his love for people, and his work ethic I know J.B. can literally do anything. He could be the next Jordan Belfort, Teddy Roosevelt, or Jay-Z. Excited to see what you do. No hay nada como un buen amigo. JCV

"J.B."

Lydia Peton

Blacksburg, Virginia
Surface Warfare
English

At a school full of whispers and restrained giggles, there's a girl who never fails to break the silence with her infectious laughter. Meet Lydia amongst other names, a shy yet outgoing woman who could easily be the life of every party if she ever went out. Her laughter can be heard from down the hall, specifically when others are trying to do homework or go to sleep. That is not it though, her laughing comes with a twist - an occasional snort that never fails to bring a smile and an awkward moment of silence followed by more laughing. Don't let her outgoing personality fool you - Lydia is a fitness enthusiast at heart. Starting with a short lived body building phase that set the foundations to her love of lifting weights, to posting about her workouts on her private story, she's always inspiring others around her and striving to be the best version of herself. So cheers to Lydia, the girl who laughs, talks, and lifts her way through life with a smile that lights up the room

"Lyd"

"Kylie"

Kylie Pettit

Washington Court House, Ohio
Navy Pilot
Political Science (H)

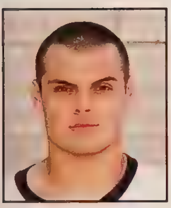
Kylie Renae Pettit, self-proclaimed 'Shy Marshmallow,' may seem quiet, but once you know her, she's like a peanut M&M: sweet on the outside, but nuts inside. She is the craziest, goofiest, weirdest-noise making, silly goose you'll ever meet. You'll beg her to come out every weekend, but beware you'll need a leash. She's a runner. Saturdays are her rest days, so she only logs a measly 18 miles in the morning. Although her Houdini escape antics are rare, Kylie's hiccups are anything but. She somehow gets the hiccups more than any human realistically should. You'll hear her coming by the sound. Outside of running marathons, Kylie doubles as a gymnast. Handstands are a predominant part of her workout routine. Her dedication to developing her pickleball skills after never playing a ball sport in her life (hence the running) shows her willingness to accept any challenge, including writing a three-semester long thesis in one. She is an outside-the-box thinker, and her creativity especially shines through when it comes to naming things. Exhibit A is her tree named 'My Tree.' Kylie is a friend that will never leave you hanging, except when she leaves you on read after sending 30 pictures of her dogs in a row. In all seriousness, Kylie is the most selfless and genuine friend anyone could have. Smart, kind, funny, and determined. She has a heart of gold, and the Aviation community hit the jackpot with her

"Dylan"

Dylan Poirier

Burgettstown, Pennsylvania
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Mechanical Engineering

Dylan has grown a lot since coming in during Plebe Summer without saying goodbye to his parents. Sadly, this growth has been more horizontally rather than vertically after he no longer cutting weight for sprint football. Lucky for him, he put all of that newfound time into insane relationships and partying! One would consider him a simple man; the things that bring him fulfillment are engineering, beer, and on occasion, basketball. He will tell you the first one is untrue, but he is lying. He's specimen unlike any other I know Fueled by caffeine, nicotine, Friday beers, and pure willpower, he pushes himself to the limit in the classroom, on the club basketball courts, and in DTA despite averaging 3 hours of sleep each night. Some say he's insensitive, but he would say he "calls it as it is". Others say his schedule isn't sustainable, Dylan would say he's "just pushing the human body to places no man has been before in order to maximize performance" The Navy has seen his academic potential and is weaponizing it by selecting Dylan as an Engineering Duty Option! Through all the controversy, those that know him can confidently say that Dylan is one of the most loyal, hardworking, and devoted people they know who is always willing to lend a helping hand. Forever known as goblin by NR24. DF SL BW PB



"Senior Chief"

Weston Reese

Aledo, Texas
SWO (Nuclear)
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

Weston "Senior Chief" Reese is living proof that all you need to succeed in life is one leg, a Corvette, designer clothing, and a good attitude. Hailing from Aledo, Texas, Weston is known back home for having 26 tackles in one game, although the film is nowhere to be found. A finely tuned weapon with regards to both the physical and academic missions, Weston has passed the same number of astro exams as he has PRT's. Say what you want about him, but Weston is someone you always want on your side. Whether it's in the trenches of sprint football, or in the trenches of beachfront bars, nothing will make your night quite like Weston's good old "I'm gonna say it." Nothing can stop Weston when he sets his mind to something, except for two beers and a singular rum and coke. Weston will be pursuing a career in the nuclear Navy, and this is only the case because apparently SEC football is not meant for people that look like they take your drive-thru order at Arby's. All jokes aside, this wounded warrior is someone anyone would be lucky to call a teammate, a friend, and a brother. If everyone in the world had just a fraction of Weston's commitment to hard-work and love for others, the world would be a better place. Thank you for everything, Weston

"Joe"

Joseph Reimann

Cottage Grove, Minnesota
Navy Pilot
Computer Science

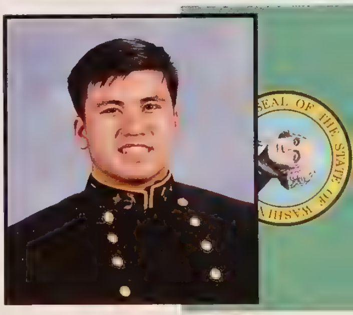
If having an infectiously positive attitude and virtually no idea what is going on at any given time makes for as good an officer as it does a buddy, Joe might be the fastest person to Admiral in history. Don't let him fool you though, he has still not managed to make up for his atrocious performance at the plebe summer rates competition. Not only can Joe call himself a Swordfish, but he was also one of the first in the Class of 2024 to figure out that carrying a camera and wearing a different uniform than everyone else gives you free reign to do pretty much whatever you want. Despite being the most successful among his friends and pretty much anyone you'll meet here, he has greatly disappointed his family of Submariners by wanting to take to the skies instead. To make up for the lack of success in his family, he tried to compensate by selecting two imbecile roommates that he thought he could impress. Unfortunately, the situation turned sideways when he instead copied their lifestyles and turned to constant rebelliousness and shenanigans, costing him his good reputation among speeding-ticket-givers, but making him the most unruly Reimann to come through USNA. Who else is hard enough to camp for three nights in the Smoky mountains in the middle of March with only one set of clothes? It wasn't because he left his bag on the plane, he really is that hard. Despite some moments where his competency may be called into question, you would be hard pressed to find another friend as supporting and willing to be there when you need.

"Austin"

Austin Vincent Reyes

Vancouver, Washington
Submarines
History

A Middleton's man, the Rice King, and one of the most caring people I've met. Austin, a man full of faith who will always put anything down to help a friend and one of the most loyal people. Whether it's giving (overly) researched fitness advice or just straight doing somebody else's homework, Austin will help you out and have a fun conversation while he's at it. He's come a long way since plebe year when he could be convinced to eat anything, and I mean ANYTHING. A man of many talents whose humility only lets those closest to him see. His impeccable guitar and singing skills makes the room an absolute vibe at night. An old soul, one of those friends you need to keep you in touch with the classics. 60s, 70s, 80s rock; an Elvis guy no doubt. Austin is also very easily influenced. He'll watch one YouTube video of a jacked SEAL working out and buy every supplement and workout plan they're selling. Austin will thrive in the submarine community, and I'm glad I've gotten to know him through our last four years together



Mariana Rosania
Brazil
Surface Warfare
General Science

Born in Brazil, Mariana Rosania, aka Boats, has swum from alligators in the Amazon Jungle, been pickpocketed and robbed more times than she can remember, and came to the US at the age of 18 by herself with very little money and even less knowledge of the English language, and she still says that she would instead go through all of that rather than retake the EE final. A woman who gives freely and loves with her whole heart has the unstoppable determination to succeed. Boats has overcome every obstacle put in her path and will always find time to help the people she cares about to overcome their obstacles. This Avocado hating Pierogi loving Brazilian who is capable of lighting up any room she walks into. This 5'2 BM2 (ret) future SWO momma loves hard and makes sure that the people closest to her know how special and incredibly loved they are. No matter where she is or what she is doing you can be sure that if Mary Jane's Last Dance is playing she can be spotted in the crowd singing and dancing along.

Having Mariana Rosania in your life is one of the greatest gifts you can be given in this life and it is not something to take for granted

"Boats"

Jack Douglass Shaw
Russell, Pennsylvania
Cryptologic Warfare
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Nowhere else in this book will you find a passage about a man more interesting, for better AND for worst. JD "Jack Daniels", "Prince" Shaw is, in fact, more interesting than the XX's beer commercial guy. JD is your cool grandpa, at 21. Raised in the wilderness of Pennsylvania, JD always has an interesting story to tell. The amount of crazy fun facts he can tell you about himself, however cannot even compare to the amount of cigars he smokes in a year. He is simultaneously one of the most mellow, most violent people you'll ever meet. By fencing, fighting, drinking his weight in whiskey, smoking an absurd amount of tobacco from his trusty pipe, or finding love halfway across the globe, JD lives his life in a way that would make Indiana Jones proud. Loyal, genuine, mischievous, with just a dash of unsettling humor, JD is a true friend. He is a genuinely kind and deceptively competent person when you get to know him. Whether it's frying hot dogs in the woods or getting fried for parking, JD will surely add some spice to your life. If you're with him when he's stealing human bones from an ancient temple, swimming in a crocodile-infested river at night, or unearthing buried whiskey from the desert, there's no one better to adventure with then JD Shaw.

"J.D."

Trenton Shaw
Miami, Florida
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

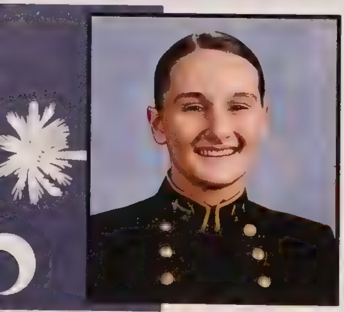
World's most unpredictable creature. Trent is the definition of a Florida man. Will he build a boat out of toothpicks or wear jeans and converse to sailing practice...there is no knowing. His boat and sponsor house serves as a beacon of fun for the entire team. Weekend movement includes driving eight hours to buy a new toolbox, demolishing the stern of a new boat he purchased, or ending up on a Dobbins playing leis and not sailing. Extremely proud of his practice player status on the sailing team. Somehow has lettered two years, despite only being uninjured for two weeks every season. He is always ready for battle in his NWU's and you have a better chance at seeing lightning strike bigfoot than seeing Trent in blues. Some people can claim to be academic weapons, that is not Trent Shaw. That being said Trent managed to talk his way into a blue chip to Rota Spain. He is a great friend and someone who will always have your back through thick and thin. A ride or die man with God over his shoulder and guiding him through the journey

"Trent"

Spencer Shelley
Grapevine, Texas
Naval Special Warfare
Quantitative Economics

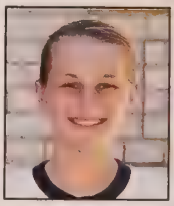
The man, the myth, the legend. Meet Spencer Shelley, caretaker of America's biceps. He calls himself the "Nard-dog", and if that didn't say it all then here is some more. There is no quit in this man, he will slay any beast in front of him, put everything on the line for his 30 seconds of play time, and wake up at 4 am to chisel those calves to perfection. In a group of people, Spencer likes to sit back quietly and stare...forming his own opinions in his mind (until he tells you everything). Spence loves waking up at 0400 to go run in the cold and darkness, only to wear three layers plus gloves and a beanie. He is also known for using the 7th wing assault bike at 0430, ensuring he controls the only one in working condition. If you ever want to motivate him to leave the yard instead of hanging out in his room by himself scrolling through Hinge, get him pho. He loves pho. Spencer is a very kind individual who can tell the funniest jokes at any moment of the day, regardless of the mood he is in. To conclude he has a big heart, but even bigger appetite. World nutritionists are perplexed by Spencer's ability to turn double stacked donuts into peak athletic performance and abs.

"Spencer"



Rachel Summers
Spartanburg, South Carolina
USMC Ground
Computer Science (AI)

From the very start of her career at the Academy, it was clear that this was the place for her. It all started plebe youngster year when she found love on the bulkhead, where she found the "mans" of her dreams. She proceeded to simultaneously fall in love with the training program at USNA, where she wreaked havoc among generations of plebes who were simply trying to get by. Rachel may have the record for most hours sitting in the hallway, whether she's cranking out a last minute computer science assignment at 3 in the morning or talking to a companymate about how their life is going. Regardless, Rachel is an incredible classmate that always puts others before herself, and will be a fantastic leader to her Marines in the future. A Middleton's friend; very humble in everything she does; a dedicated Marine Corps enthusiast. Rachel has always been someone who puts the needs of others first. Hopefully, she is able to get those goats she always talks about Thanks for being a good friend and company mate over the years. My roommate for three years straight. Rachel is an incredibly kind and selfless person that everyone loves. I will have eternal peace the day that Rachel does not say sorry when she does not have to say sorry. I am glad I got the chance to meet her and I know that she is going to do great things in the marine corps and the 100 kids that she plans on having. Rachel is the hottest wife a woman could ask for. She's every plebe's worst nightmare, but she's my dream girl (love you babe). Pure muscle and motivation, she could move mountains, but instead she chooses to move hearts. There's no one I'd rather eat crayons and roll around in the woods with then you babe



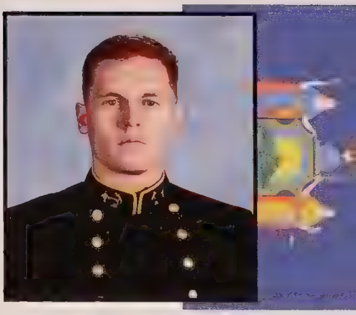
"Rachel"

Jack Thornton

Long Island, New York
USMC Ground
General Science

"Jack"

Jack "Big Red", "J-Thorn", "Mentality Monster" Thornton is a Jocko Go chuggin', bear crawlin', purebred American, hailing from the ocean of Long Island, NY itself. This red-headed freak of nature arrived at the academy a string bean, went through physical changes most humans could only dream of obtaining without steroids, and emerged his 1/C year an absolute unit-piece. He's so dialed that he's been seen levitating in his sleep, radiating excess energy in the form of charm, good vibes, and a goofy sense of humor that requires a clean pair of pants. When he's not talking your ear off about foot health and grounding, he can be found staring at the sun bare-eyed to boost serotonin levels, climbing, and avoiding all academic responsibility. He is truly a man for others, possessing a warrior spirit and a tender heart; he lives life to the extreme just to feel at peace. "Jackaroni and cheese" may be of few words, but he brings people up to their fullest potential with the perfectly timed "FIRE ME UP", "LET'S GO", or inevitable "I'm Shipping Up To Boston". By the time he's done, there won't be a mountain left to summit nor a break not surfed. His heart of gold will be sought after by our adversaries, but unfortunately for them, they would have to deal with The Man, The Myth, & The Marine first

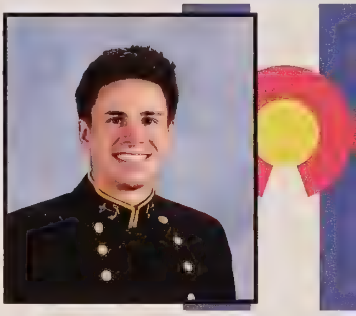


John Velten

Colorado Springs, Colorado
Naval Flight Officer
Quantitative Economics

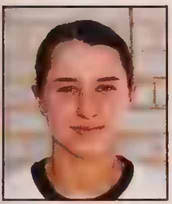
"Jack"

Third time's the charm for ol' Lucky Jack. A lot of people go to college for six years. They're called doctors, Jack. Even with his somewhat...limited...intelligence, Jack has accomplished an astonishing amount with his brain. He lives by a simple, yet poignant principle: if cool, do; if not cool, do not do. Formations? Not cool-do not do. Billets? Not cool-do not do. Acme? Cool-do. Velt has certainly made a name for himself around Annapolis (don't let him fool you, he's not actually "from"). In fact, he has made several names: J. V., Johnny Boy, and The Pimp of Pinkney St. The sweetheart of every women's team at Navy, Jack certainly doesn't like to limit himself. Commonly heard from Jack are the phrases "that kid's so lame," and "dude she was all over me." Above all, Jack is a loyal friend and a supremely good man. Knowing him, he'll likely become an admiral and make a fortune on the stock market Jack is just waiting to saddle up and ride (once he actually makes it out of college) and I can't wait to see what he does next.–J.B



Stephanie von Rosenberg

Austin, Texas
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering


"Steph"

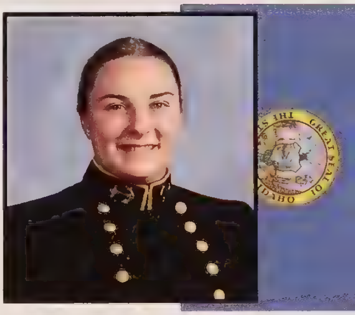
Dynamite comes in small packages. Stephanie von Rosenberg is the most fun-loving, picture taking, (half) marathon running, Texas tour-guiding, espresso martini drinking, corgi-loving, chaos-inducing silly goose you will ever meet. Don't be caught off guard when she asks you, "what's your deepest darkest secret?" out of the blue. She can easily convince you to go out on a Wednesday night, run 10 miles before dinner, and play with her hair for 2+ hours. She is the smartest person I know, yet she can never figure out "why her tummy hurts" after she eats every snack in her con locker. She can get dressed in a perfect, inspection-ready uniform in less than 3 minutes, but it takes her 45 minutes to muster up enough energy to change into PT gear after classes. During this time, she walks around like an old man with her hair down, belt undone, and shirt unbuttoned She needs this down time before starting her underground "Five Dolla Fade" business venture in the evenings. On a serious note, Steph is one of the most caring friends you could ever have. She will push you to go beyond what you think you're capable of, will stay by your side no matter what, and isn't afraid to stand up for what she believes in. Her future Marines will be in the best hands because no one is as fiercely loyal and as dedicated to her work as Stephanie.

Cecelia Wheeler

Boise, Idaho
SWO (OCEAN)
Oceanography (H)

"Cecelia"

Meet Cecelia Wheeler, the girl who loves naps. Having Cecelia Wheeler as a roommate has been one of the best parts of my time at the academy. She is very kind and considerate of others and loves to blast music at all times. You can always tell that she is in the room from down the hallway because you can hear music blasting. If you ever decide to watch TV with her, be ready for her to yell at the screen and call out the plot before the show is finished. Cecelia easily has one of the biggest hearts at the academy and isn't afraid to try new things. However, you do not want to get on her bad side because she certainly knows how to fight (she won Brigades...). - LJP; Cece Wheeler is not one for the faint of heart. While she looks like a cinnamon roll, she could definitely take you out right here, right now. That being said, Cece definitely has one of the biggest personalities around, and I know she'd take someone out for me (interpret that however you want). When she's not napping or staring up into the sky listlessly waiting for her favorite form of precipitation to fall from her Nimbostratus clouds, she's-... actually that's probably all she does in her spare time. Cecelia Wheeler is going to be one hell of a SWO-METOC and when she says it's going to rain, you better trust her over your dingy weather apps. - Melody; She is half mermaid because her name practically rhymes with anything that has to do with the water. If she isn't saving the whales in Greenland, it's probably because she is going for a swim in the ice cold Pacific Ocean. Cecelia is also a certified badass. She is by far the nicest person you know who could totally kick your ass. She is one of the most resilient, mentally tough people you will ever meet and would not hesitate to go to the ends of the Earth for anyone who is lucky enough to call her a friend. -Mike



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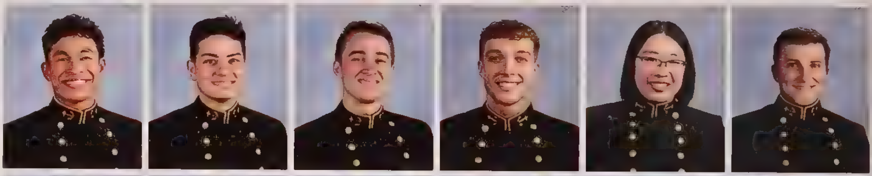

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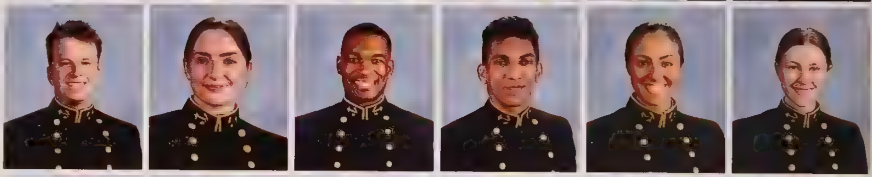

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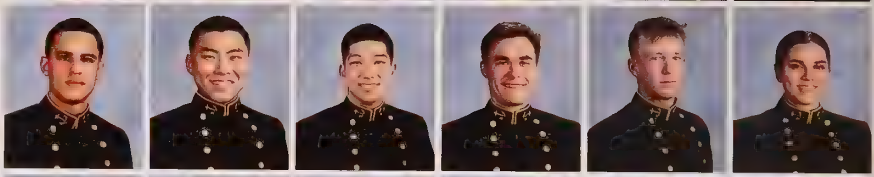

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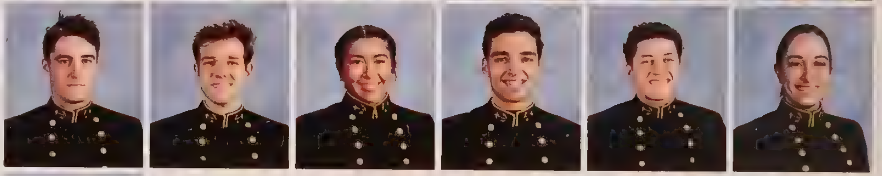

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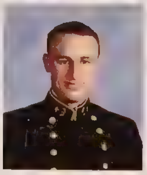

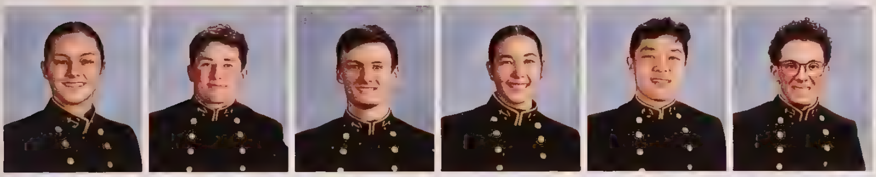

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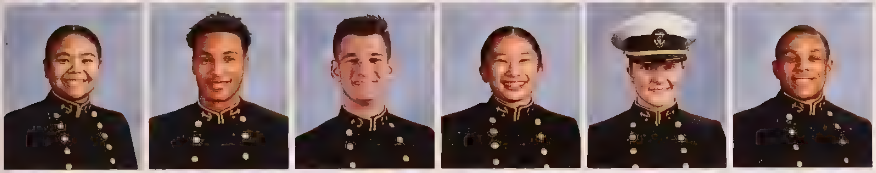

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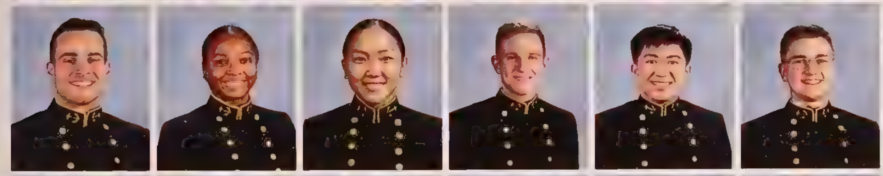

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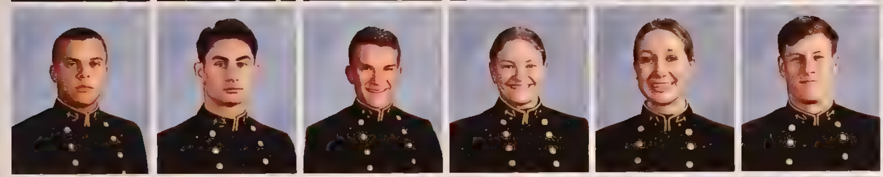

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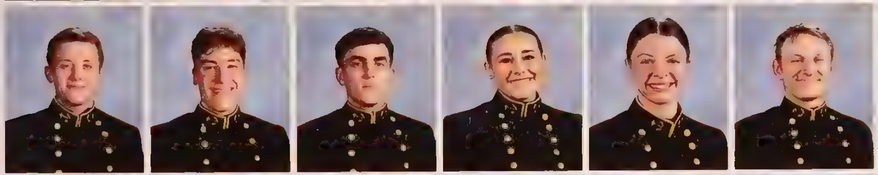

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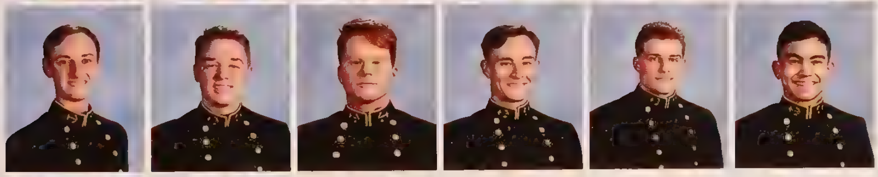

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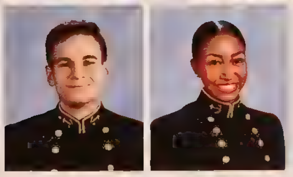

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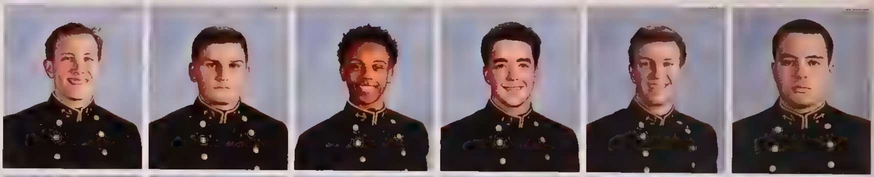

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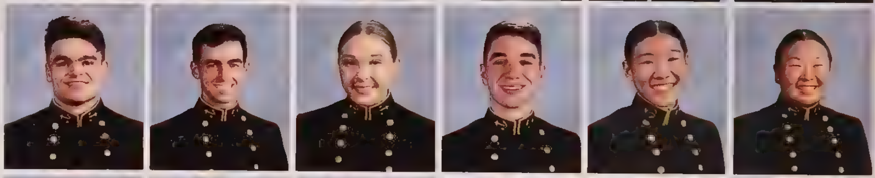

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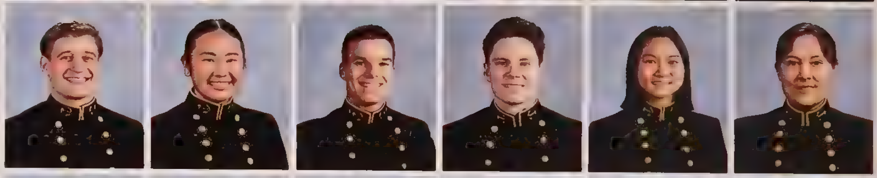

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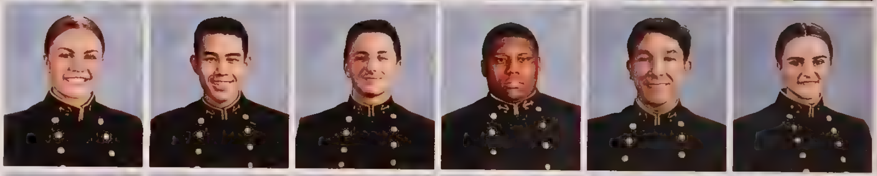

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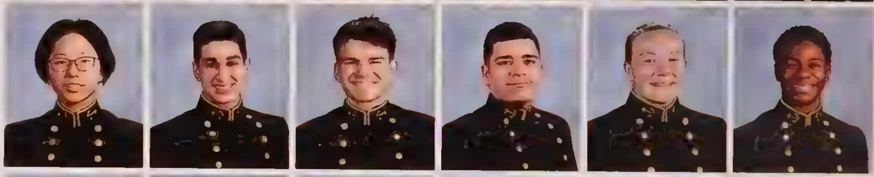

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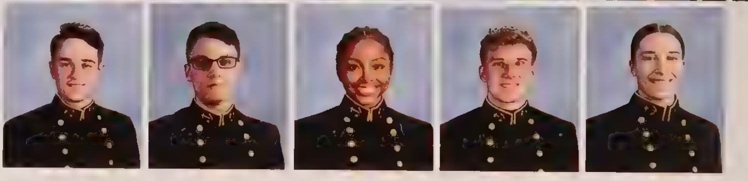

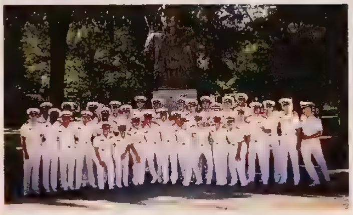

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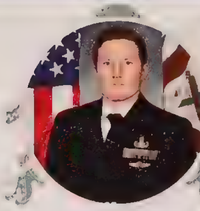
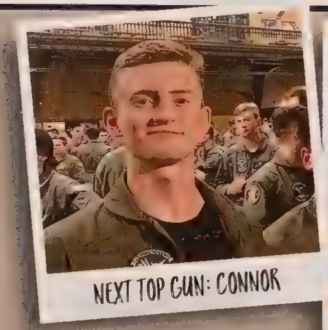


LT Lance Bell
13th Company Officer
(Fall)

LT Colin Magaro
13th Company Officer
(Spring)

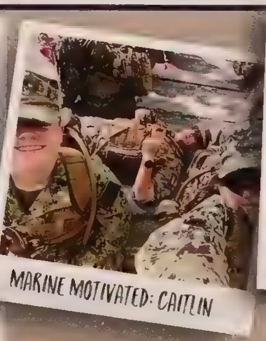
GMC (EXW) Adam Heredia
13th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Mackenzie Kirkpatrick	Hope M. Hotchkiss
Executive Officer	Elliot J. Gage	Daniel J. O'Flaherty
Operations Officer	Ellajaede M. Hayden	Matthew M. Huttula
Training Officer	Mark Dely	Ricardo Limas
Honor Advisor	Patrick D. Fisher	Nathan J. Palmer
Supply Officer	Connor N. Kemper	Matthew K. Eusebio
1st Lieutenant	Matthew D. Rosendahl	Ivan Pang
Administration Officer	Casimir J. Pozecki	Clarissa J. Layland
Adjutant Officer	Luke M. Gerard	Jacob M. Schwisow
Physical Missions Officer	Sarah J. Zanzuri	Jordan M. Detwiler
Academics Officer	Caitlin A. Fish	Connor G. Startzel
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Khalil I. Crawford	Elliot J. Gage
Drill Officer	Alexandra L. Mueller	Alto Edwardsandrini
1st Platoon Commander	Matthew M. Huttula	Ivan Bajceta
1-1 Squad Leader	San Kim	Luke M. Gerard
1-2 Squad Leader	Hope M. Hotchkiss	Jonah R. Harm
1-3 Squad Leader	Andrini A. Edwards	Jackson G. Boyer
1st Platoon Sergeant	Alyssa J. Perando	Emma E. Driscoll
2nd Platoon Commander	Connor G. Startzel	Casimir J. Pozecki
2-1 Squad Leader	Reba Q. Pamintuan	Alexandra L. Mueller
2-2 Squad Leader	Jacob M. Schwisow	Christian A. Hodges
2-3 Squad Leader	Matthew K. Eusebio	Patrick D. Fisher
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Ethan M. Gamble	Luke W. Sweeney
3rd Platoon Commander	Ivan Pang	Caitlin A. Fish
3-1 Squad Leader	Daniel J. O'Flaherty	Connor N. Kemper
3-2 Squad Leader	Caroline G. Stefans	Matthew D. Rosendahl
3-3 Squad Leader	Clarissa J. Layland	Samuel S. Shin
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Isaac W. Graylin	Hannah L. Lankford
4th Platoon Commander	Nathan J. Palmer	Ellajaede M. Hayden
4-1 Squad Leader	Ricardo Limas	Khalil I. Crawford
4-2 Squad Leader	Jordan M. Detwiler	Drew W. Russell
4-3 Squad Leader	Andrew J. Bacilek	Sarah J. Zanzuri
4th Platoon Sergeant	Peter J. Lee	Margaret K. Schuler
ADEO	Drew W. Russell	San Kim
Financial Officer	Jackson G. Boyer	Mark G. Dely
SAPR Guide	Kellen J. Bynes	Connor G. Startzel
First Sergeant	Shaquille A. Aranas	Matthew B. Coleman
Training Sergeant	Thomas Q. McBride	Shaquille A. Aranas
Drill Sergeant	Ellie S. Wiltsehiatt	Caroline A. Eggert
PAO Sergeant	Margaret K. Schuler	Renny M. Murphy
Administration Chief	Kalele N. Hakes	Alyssa J. Perando
MIS Liaison	Wasswa E. Robbins	Luke S. Kim
ATFP/SEC	Emma E. Driscoll	Emma E. Driscoll

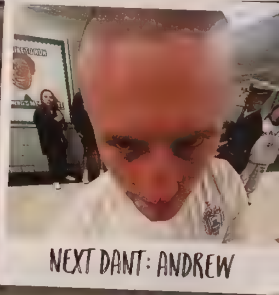


NEXT TOP GUN: CONNOR

BEST ALL AROUND: ELLIOT



MARINE MOTIVATED: CAITLIN



NEXT DANT: ANDREW

LUCKY 13

Letter from Fall CC

Thank you to our incredible staff who made fall semester a success:

First Sergeant: Shaq Aranas, Training: Mark Dely, Operations: Ella Hayden, Honor: Pat Fisher, Wardroom: Connor Kemper, 1st LT: Matt Rosendahl, Admin: Cas Pozecki, Adjutant: Luke Gerard, PMO: Sarah Zanzuri, Academics: Caitlyn Fish, Aptitude: Khalil Crawford, Drill: Alex Mueller, ADEO: Drew Russell, Finance: Jackson Boyer, Morale: Emma Richardell, PAO: Maggie Schuler
Platoon Commanders: Matt Huttula, Connor Startzel, Ivan Pang, Nate Palmer
Squad Leaders: Rob Kim, Hope Hotchkiss, AJ Edwards Andrini, Reba Pamintuan, Jacob Schwisow, Matt Eusebio, Daniel O'Flaherty, Caroline Stefans, Rissa Layland, Ricky Limas, Jordan Detwiler, Andrew Bacilek

Get Lucky,
Kenzie and Elliot

Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

To be read in a leprechaun-like accent

We hold each other very dear
And for that we make the standard clear
Truth with grace is rendered
And jokes when they are fitting

We pushed this more than others year
To run and run, more than a mere
400 miles, the ball to send her
To Boston for a final pounding

But you can always find a listening ear
To share in joy or shed a tear
We're learning to surrender
Our own for those surrounding

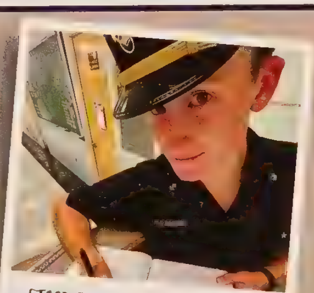
(As you can see,
My years as MechE,
Have not done service to my poetry
But in spite of this,
I hope this is,
At least somewhat entertaining.)

So we've made it four long years here
And as the end seems drawing near
We pause to remember
This is only the beginning

- HH

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL & SWOTIVATED: ALTON

FIRST ADMIRAL: SAMUEL



STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: ANDREW

Andrew Bacilek

Libertyville, Illinois
USMC Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Andrew "Ball****" Bacilek, peer pressure in human form. The twinkle in his eyes is so convincing that no matter what you have going on, Andrew Bacilek will drag you down to McGarveys on Thursday for Long Islands. He is a frequent at every wine night and is the center of everyone's social life. The man fears nothing, except ground hornets, he's definitely afraid of ground hornets. Despite this traumatic event, he has still decided to return to the depths of Quantico for round 2. Fueled by Zyn, espresso, and lots of goldfish, Andrew doesn't take no for an answer. In truth, Andrew works extremely hard at everything he does (unless it comes to school), he treats everyone with respect (unless you have a different opinion), and is always the life of the party. With the comeback of the century, Andrew went from standing CMOD every morning and doing burpees after a mishap with a refrigerator chit, to wielding his billet of First Regimental Commander as a mace. Had he not done these burpees, his rise to power would have never been. Andrew is the most stubborn, dedicated man I've ever met. But above all else, he cares about people. That is why he is going to do great things as a Marine Pilot and we are lucky to have him on our team. - MMH, SEJ, MPK, NP, LLC, MD

"Andrew"

Ivan Bajceta

Podgorica, Montenegro
Armed Forces of Montenegro
Cyber Operations

Ivan Bajceta, also known as LilBaych or Cheddar, is a big-hearted man. He epitomizes generosity, always willing to share his rakija in his own glass when he senses your thirst. His unwavering support and ability to assist in any situation make him a true friend - JRH; Chedo, a person I deeply admire, has been my brother in arms and my closest companion. Without him, navigating this place would have been impossible. He consistently stands by my side, ready to help with anything I need. His dedication, thoughtfulness, and unwavering positivity define him. I hope to repay even a fraction of the kindness he has shown me. - SJ; From the very beginning, Cheddar has treated me like a little brother. Whenever I face challenges, he drops everything to take care of me. His outgoing personality means you'll likely hear him before you see him. And while he might jokingly claim he's "too old" for weekend outings, he's the life of the party when he joins. Cheddar's incredible voice, especially when singing "No Opp Left Behind" and "Super Gremlin," adds to his character. Montenegro lucky to have him in their military. Cheddar's impact on my life and those around him is immeasurable. I am forever grateful for the lessons he's taught me and the memories we've shared. Zivot Skup, Brate! - RR

"Cheddar"

Jackson Boyer

Hartselle, Alabama
Naval Flight Officer
Political Science

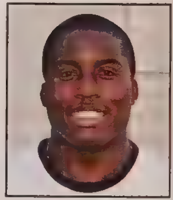
Boyer, backseat Boyer, BBB, Democrat Boyer. Whatever you want to call him. He'll be the first to take something, last to pay for it. The type of guy to order the most expensive thing on the menu, but then suggest to split the check evenly. Never met someone who has finessed the Academy like this guy. No matter what function he is at, he has to be on aux. No one else stands a chance. And don't even think about watching what you want to watch when he's in the room. He'll always have the remote. He's also single right now, but prefers girls off of hinge, never femids. Whenever you go out for the night with him, make sure you have some benadryl on you. Because apparently he's allergic to his favorite habit on earth, alcohol. Nevertheless, he's always down to have a good time with the boys. In his mind, it's always five o'clock somewhere. If you can't find him at the bar, just know he's probably across the bar talking to a complete total stranger. He's a great friend to have, and whatever pilot is lucky enough to have him in his backseat, be prepared for some Alice in Chains blaring in the cockpit. -TS

"Boyer"

Khalil Crawford

Prattville, Alabama
USMC Ground
General Science

Khalil, remarkable friend, teammate, and brother. Midshipman?....eh. Jokes aside, Khalil is one of the hardest working and dedicated people you will ever meet. Absolute dawg on the football field, a motivation to his teammates and a nightmare to opposing teams. He is the type of guy you'd want to run through a wall for. He has been my closest friend through the academy and over time became the brother I never had. He is caring and selfless and will undoubtedly make an exceptional Marine Corps Officer. Let the one above guide and protect his journey in the Marine Corps and I look forward to being devil dogs together brother. - AH; Khalil is one of the greatest DJ's I know. He always brings good vibes to the party no matter what. He is selfless and hard working. I already know he's gonna make an impact on people's lives out there in the fleet. Bless to have met you man. - CW

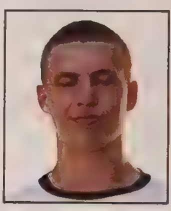


"KC"

Mark Dely

Fort Wayne, Indiana
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Mechanical & Nuclear Engineering

Mark Dely. A jack of all trades. Mark's academy career almost ended plebe year with a forklift and a "ceremonial area." From being a double major, varsity rifleman, and a 3 year tryout veteran on the club water polo team, he still finds time to work on his 1987 Jeep Wagoneer, and tell you all about it. He cares about his friends, teammates, and family more deeply than anyone I have ever known, but no one can compare to his Wagoneer. If you gave a baby squirrel PCP and let him swim in a pool of fruit loops he still might be more focused than Mark Dely, but Mark still manages to get more done in a day than 3 people will in a week. He also has more screen on his desk and mattress in his bed than anyone I've ever seen. Too cheap to drink anything but vodka but you can guarantee his friendship with shots of Jäger. Great cook, terrible dancer. Mark is also the first person to help you if you have a problem, even if that means staying up till 2 am working on a Ball Run Matlab function. In all seriousness though he is always someone you can count on to lend you a hand while quoting I Think You Should Leave the whole time. He is going to make a great *Redacted* officer and an even better mechanic once he gets out of the military. He will beat you in any workout just so he has time to tell you about your poor financial decisions. There is no better man. -AB AB DT



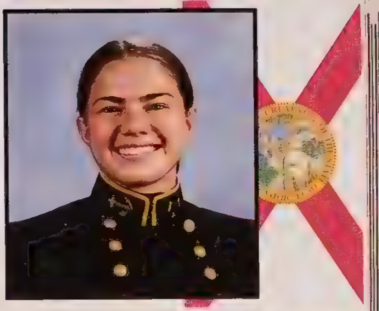
"Mark"

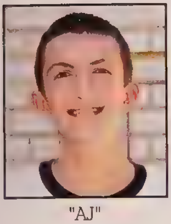
"Jordan"

Jordan Detwiler

Jacksonville, Florida
Navy Pilot
Ocean Engineering

If there was one person that you can't compete with in being an obsessive hobbyist, it's Jordan Detwiler. She will try to convince you she is not competitive and then go do an Iron Man alone on the yard just to prove a point. Don't let the barely-there sandals and laid back vibes fool you into thinking she is merely a Florida bum, because if there is a sport or challenge, this woman can not only take it on, but beat everyone while doing so. Jordan is the mother and savior of all plants, and can often be found with a bag of topsoil under her desk. She will be the first one to drop everything and be there for you. An unbelievable friend, a unit of an athlete, an irreplaceable thirst for adventure, and an aura that gives everyone around her a newfound sense of life. She is the glue to any crazy plan, and usually the person who made the plan to begin with. She'll give you the shirt off her back in a heartbeat, but you'll never get a sip of her nighttime cranberry juice concoction Making kombucha in her room, been there, living out of her car for a week just for the vibes, done that. I don't think I need to say anything more... granola girl at heart. Be careful getting into a friendship with Jordan Detwiler, you'll be signing up for the wildest adventures of your life.



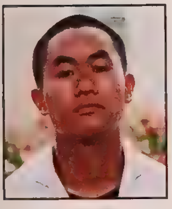


"AJ"

Alton Edwards Andrini

Reno, Nevada
Surface Warfare
History

From the mighty territory of Reno, Nevada (whose pronunciation he will correct you on) AJ is the greatest friend anyone can ask for. There is no one I would rather have been accused of war crimes during our plebe year with and he has many characteristics that will make him an excellent officer. He is reliable; I always know that he can be found playing video games and he does not deviate from his plan of absolutely destroying his sleep schedule every single weekend. He has a great sense of humor, if you exclusively deal in dad jokes and puns that derail the entire conversation. Conversations with him lead to learning a bunch of new information you did not ask for, as AJ spits facts and figures from dawn to dusk about the great empires of history, and even some fictional ones! A man of culture, he knows "Italiano!" and is even allowing himself to learn French out of spite. His knowledge will impress all who listen, and his enthusiasm for adventure doesn't get him into trouble nearly as often as it should. Wherever you find him, in a class, on liberty, or on a YP, no one can deny that this SWOtivated, one of a kind, cool guy is the best friend anyone could ever ask for. There is no one I would rather have hosted when his company went from #1 to #2 in the brigade for proknow and they were all subsequently kicked off deck. This soon-to-be SWO will not fall short of the legacy of Admirals Nelson, Farragut, and Spruance, but he may buckle under the weight of their biographies in his seabag! The question isn't whether you'll see his name again, but whether it will be in the author's block or the title block of the next great Naval History. My vote is with the latter
-CAD, ALO



"Sebs"

Matthew Eusebio

North Hills, California
Submarines
Quantative Economics

It's been said that if you get 8 hours of sleep while at Navy then you really only went here for 3 years. Well if that's true then Seb only went here for maybe 2 years- and that's pushing it. I've never met someone who sleeps more than him. But he turns all that energy from his constant naps into a phenomenal human being. Anyone that has been around Seb will agree that he is one of the most positive, encouraging, and fun people to be around. Even if he can only handle one drink without being borderline blackout, he and his toyota Camry that he's in love with are still always down for a good time. I've had the pleasure of watching Seb grow from my plebe summer roommate into a two-time plebe summer detailer who used to strike fear into the hearts of his poor plebes with his awful impression of Scooby-Doo, "Ruh-roh Raggy," I'm lucky to call Eusebio one of my best friends and I know that, without a doubt, he's gonna do great things in the Navy and I can't wait to see what he accomplishes. -CS '24 Talk about punching up. Seb's charisma is unmatched; his teddy-bear like personality paid off in dividends, granting him triumph even over CS '24, who is renowned by all to be the most alluring Midshipman in the Brigade - MMH One of my favorite moments with him was party #1 in UMD, dragging SS '24 to get cookies. He wanted more than just cookies. You've truly been an amazing friend and you will go far in life. The finance bro part of your brain will earn you infinite wealth. Don't forget we'll always be part of room 7221, the dispensary. - NP

"Fish"

Caitlin Fish

San Diego, California
USMC Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

If you are wondering who bought all the Celsius from the Midstore, you should probably check Fish's room Plebe year, one of my most vivid memories is lying in bed and hearing the crack of a fresh energy drink opening, despite it being past 11pm. She would then fly through her homework and be in bed, asleep within the next hour. The reason she never sleeps is because she's always spending her time helping others, from plebes in the wardroom to friends that need her sage advice on something. On particularly rough days, you can find her researching houses in San Diego and looking at shelter dogs in the area. Fish is the most Marine motivated soul to ever roam Bancroft and since I-day has yearned to return to the fleet. I look forward to watching her continue to take on the world throughout the rest of our time together. I know there is no milestone too big, no mountain too tall, no dream too far to reach that my 4 '11 fishy won't get after. The Marine Corps could not be getting a better officer, and I could not have a better friend

"Patrick"

Patrick Fisher

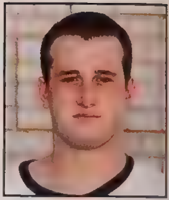
Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Submarines
Aerospace Engineering

They like to call him Sticks. Brought to us from the great land of Shebagdad, Wisconsin, there has never been a greater lover of cheese, hard liquor, and long afternoon naps than this man. He is the Master of the Seas. He is the Sleeper of Beds. He is the Man of Many Talents: flying, sailing, hiking, not really engineering, procrastinating, and pickleball. He reminds you of his superior memory by injecting quotes from Spongebob Squarepants into the conversation when all you really wanted to know was how the heck he got that answer on the Aero homework. Fishy is one of the most loyal people you will ever meet and his broad palette of skills make him the perfect friend to start a new adventure with. Whether it be sailing across the Atlantic, or climbing a snow covered mountain, there isn't much he would say no to. Patrick's welcoming demeanor and wholesome affection for Galway Bay's curry fries only partially make up for the biggest sin one can commit here: being on the Offshore team, but you can forgive him because you can always count on him to hold a conversation, bring a smile to your face with his dry humor, and order hot chocolate and a danish from Nimitz. Semper deep, Pat, you'll be the best Fishy to wear the Fish! - CA, DM, GM, JB, MT, RL, RP

Elliot Gage

Chelsea, Alabama
Naval Special Warfare
Mechanical Engineering

EJ Gage is the definition of American grit. A good ol' boy from deep in Dixieland, Elliot's small-town and uneducated demeanor makes you trust his judgment and sage advice. But he is also grade-A silly goose, whose favorite workout fit is a tank top and beanie. There is no task too tough, no steak too big, and no running shoes too expensive for this man. Why study effectively when you can study hard. His southern drawl, good looks, and unmatched charisma make him a constant topic of conversation among the ladies. Some of Elliot's strengths include: smelling good, snakes, consuming 3,000 calories per meal, and anything physical that doesn't require coordination. Some of Elliot's weaknesses include: pants with a normal sized butt, spelling, resisting the urge to buy things, and properly training for long runs. It is quite simply impossible to have a bad time in Elliot's presence. His infectious laugh and golden sense of humor make him a guaranteed blast to be around. He is always giggling at some random joke made three minutes ago (even in the surf), but it's always in an effort to bring up someone else's mood. There isn't a single person in the military who is as tough, lethal, lowcog, and hilarious as EJ. If he can remember your name, then you can count on him for anything. He will never back down and never quit. He's the best best friend you can ask for, and I can't wait to see the mark he leaves on the Navy. -Some of Elliot's Friends

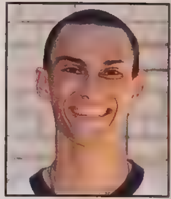


"Elliot"

Luke Gerard

Houston, Texas
Information Professional
Physics

Luke Gerard is like a walnut mixed with an onion: his tough outer shell, when cracked by the right person, contains layers of personality just waiting to be discovered. You'll know you succeeded in getting to know Luke when his word count exceeds his daily five word maximum. Luke "Rizzantium" Gerard is one of the kindest, most patient MIDN that I have come to know during my time here with him. A walking version of Nimitz library, Luke is the most unassuming person you might meet, but that is merely his humility hiding the treasure trove of knowledge contained within that beautiful noggin, masked only by that crome dome of a forehead of course. (When you get a chance, ask him to explain how Romania is the number #2 oil producer in Europe). I'm not surprised at all that Luke was picked for IP, given he listens more than he speaks; his intelligence is mind-boggling but you'll never see him throw it in your face. USNA won't be the same without Luke, especially his watchful eye and crisp ATFP armband, protecting Worden Field. But in all seriousness, your bros are so proud of you, and look forward to seeing what you accomplish on the other side of the wall. MK



"Luke"

Jonah Harm

Placerville, California
Naval Flight Officer
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Jonah is the sun pouring through our chapels and temples; reflected in the stained glass, painting color in the pews and aisles; he brings life to the sacraments and sacrilegious. He has a sense of calmness about him that reminds those around him that everything will play out in the end. It's difficult to be stressed around Jonah because of this quality. Even amidst the rivalry to end all rivalries, the enemies females still wish to spend their time with him. Village hero. Scooby Dooby Doo, where are you? We got some work to do nowScooby Dooby Doo, where are you? We need some help from you now. Come on Scooby Doo, I see you pretending you got a sliver. But you're not fooling me, 'cause I can see The way you shake and shiver. You know we got a mystery to solve. So, Scooby Doo, be ready for your act Don't hold back. And, Scooby Doo, if you come through You're gonna have yourself a Scooby Snack. That's a fact. Scooby Dooby Doo, here are you. You're ready and you're willing. If we can count on you, Scooby Doo. I know we'll catch that villain

"Joner"

Ella Jaede Hayden

Columbus, Ohio
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Political Science

Ella Hayden has not met a midregs clause or a heart she couldn't break, she proved herself to be a handful to put it mildly. Never afraid to throw caution into the wind or do right as she saw the right, Ella's passing relationship with MIDREGS kept her on the block for a 60 day spell and her reputation as a radical feminist made her a frequent guest of the DEPDANT's office. Be it looking for a lost "companymate" in the St. Mary's parking lot, providing character statements for the Brigade Commander, taking some much needed R&R time in the hospital post-screener, or fighting numerous unnamed complaints - she simply can't be #cancelled Ella is a citizen of the world, criss-crossing the country to her many properties and Italian villa while on leave, even strengthening alliances with NATO nations while serving as a key figurehead on the team-that-shall-not-be-named. Ella finally ceased her proclivity to find love across the bulkhead after a seven semester streak, but this won't stop her from showing off her love for the people she is closest to at all times because she proudly wears her heart on her sleeve. Whatever she encounters, above or below sea level, she will diffuse with ELLAgance and grace. Go take on the rest of the world, girl boss

"Ella"

Christian Hodges

Lower Merion, Pennsylvania
Naval Special Warfare
Chemistry

Known as Steak Baby, Phoenix, Two-Tone Timmy or just Steak, Christian is a man of the people. I'm not sure if he spends more time studying Chemistry or the lyrics of "Can't Stop" by the Red Hot Chili Peppers. If you see him when he's drunk, be prepared to talk about the boys, or more specifically being for them. He may dap you up or he may just decide to punch a brick wall, whichever comes first. Voted most likely to tear s*** up by his classmates. A connoisseur of good times, Christian stands out as a physical stud and chemistry warrior, conquering both the field and the classroom. A true exemplar of the dichotomy of man, he can be seen participating in the most recent health craze, like wearing xero shoes or practicing the Wim Hoff method, or undoing centuries of evolution by lifting a rock. Christian presents himself in a stoic, welcoming manner, that everyone appreciates and cherishes. STEAK

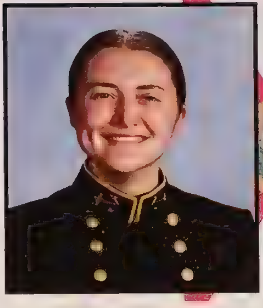
"Phoenix"

Hope Hotchkiss

Tampa, Florida
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

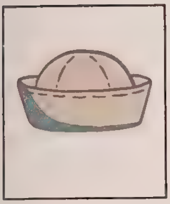
"Hope"

Hippity-hoppity, Hope-scotchity: this FUNtastic sea creature decided she liked sleeping in a dirt hole better and chose the Corps. With her, the fun isn't just reserved for Friday. Hope lives up to her namesake well and is the most joyful person you've ever met- so much so that if she got rhabdo from smiling too much I wouldn't be surprised. And if you need anything from her, she'll give it to you– it might just be a little late. But she is the type of person who asks random people how they are doing and tells them they are beautiful. She truly does not know mediocracy or how to be "lukewarm." Hope has a heart for the Lord and other people. She never fails to put a smile on your face, and she sits in the delight of the Lord constantly. Hope is one of the most resilient people in the Brigade, and she inspires those around her to keep going, and to walk alongside her glorifying God. Kind and caring, a true friend, there's no one else who so completely embodies their name to those around her. She's that ray of sunshine, a glimmer of light in the dark, she's Hope



Matthew Huttula

Huntsville, Alabama
USMC Pilot
Mechanical Engineering


"Jabba"

Albino? Yeti? Alabaman and a proud American. Many words to describe this man, some of them good, but all of them ok. I learned that Matthew "Jabba the Butt" Huttula is definitely a unique character, especially when I caught him chugging olive juice. Matt is always down to clown. He may be the smartest idiot I've ever met. This fine specimen of a man will never have a good time in a bar. This isn't a bad thing, however, because you know that Matt and his intimidating frown will back you up no matter what. He always carries around a goofy looking smile and possibly the dumbest joke you've heard that week which will either make or ruin your day. On the soccer field, Matthew held the record for most PKs awarded, most red cards, and most yellow cards. Truly an impressive feat. I once saw Matt run across the entire field to yell at someone. Prepare to start WW3 if you come between this man and his toothbrush or a nap. With white hair comparable to my own grandmother, there's no one else I know with a better music taste and opinion on the state of the world. As a connoisseur of the foreign variety and an avid film critic, you'll never see this man without his homework to keep him company. There isn't a day that goes by without him saying some wild politically correct statement. Beyond the menacing appearance lies a man who cares about others more than himself, a guy who will drop just about anything to go into your room and mess around for hours on end. The first brother I met here, you'll always be the go-to man for "no-s***" advice. The Submarine community is lucky to have him

Connor Kemper

Virginia Beach, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Oceanography

"Kemp"

If you're looking for down-to-earth, Kemper's your man. He sports a calm and cool demeanor like he was born to be a Tibetan monk, but all that changes the moment he gets a tequila-Fresca in his hand and Alice in Chains up in the queue. With legs of steel due to the sheer volume of lacrosse balls he's taken to the shins He is an absolute tank on and off of the field. Sleddawg is Kemp's middle name, and there will never be an MO when he doesn't "have a few friends who go here". From crashing an overly friendly bachelor party, cattle wrangling in Madeira, breaking boards on reefs, a firstie year jazz renaissance, a 3am Hot tub session at the governor's palace, fixing cars, hopping bars, flying through the mud, exploring Yosemite, saving a man from the Clear Water Mountain Crevasse, a modern day romantic, sending the first "you coming out" text of the night, and lighting the bat signal. This man is always there to pick you up in DC even if you don't actually need it. Calling you my brother doesn't go far enough. You've always been the friend I can call at 3am. Let's hope that your planes hold up better than that van big man. Fly fast, and let a few balls by once in a while

San Kim

Norwood, New Jersey
Submarines
Cyber Operations

"Robert"

Ol' lover boy, Robert 'Sounds like Robot' Kim is a real student of the game. The embodiment of a 'girlfriend guy,' he can't stand more than a week of the single life. So much so that he has been known to roll from one relationship directly into another, no messy breakups needed, just mistletoe! One can't help but pity him, as the only things that can truly steal his heart are the copious tolls and cement scenery of New Jersey. Like Icarus, Rob pushes the boundaries, especially with his gender-bending fashion sense. Rob might seem like a mute for the first two years that you know him, but once you room with him you'll quickly find that there's a lot of stuff, albeit mostly nonsensical, going on within that large dome. Rob's motivations are unique compared to most mids'. While his love for golf and surfing are unmatched, you can always count on him to identify every drawback in the military lifestyle which he has committed his next 5 years to. Rob is without a doubt one of the most loyal men I've ever met; he'll stand by your side even if it means employing his mediocre jiu jitsu "skills" in a bar fight against a guy with 75 lbs on him. Enjoy your underwater tin can my friend

Mackenzie Kirkpatrick

Fargo, North Dakota
USMC Ground
Arabic

"Kenzie"

Since the early days of Kenzie not getting to run enough during plebe summer, she has never done anything halfway. Whether it's working out or baking bread she throws her whole heart and mind into whatever's in front of her. With her unshakable determination and shaky time management skills, it is a miracle that she is still standing today. Mack-Daddy is not generally known for being a fighter, but I heard that one time she got in a fight with a trampoline while she was over in Halsey, just ask her about it. Most people hear of workouts that sound painful and/or dangerous and run away, but Kenzie Kirkpatrick quite literally runs toward them. Ms. President, a connoisseur of the outdoors, and the one-hip-wonder is also the type of gal that will see anything remotely shaped like a mountain, rock, or derivatives thereof, and think "I should climb that." She is lightning in a bottle - a one of a kind you'd be lucky to encounter. Everything she does, she does with an extreme dedication, extreme honesty, and to the utmost of her ability. In fact, if she doesn't she'll probably be extremely mad about it. The best road trip partner you can find, Kenzie will keep you well fed with baked goods, smoothie bowls, and once the driving is done will celebrate with you over a couple beers

Clarissa Layland

Granbury, Texas
SWO (OCEAN)
Ocean Engineering

Rissa, despite going SWO-METOC, is much the SSN-717 Olympia Class submarine. She is silent but deadly She can shoot a person shaped object from over 800m while they are both moving. This is due to her advanced weapons tracking system which allows her to mentally dismantle her teammates by maintaining precision shooting for over 12 hours during her grueling training sessions. Relative speed is nothing to her, watch out MOBOARDS. She can materialize out of thin air within a 5m radius, all without breaking the 0.1 dB sound level. Another feature is that she can sleep in any conditions, as truly lethal animals should be able to. She will frequently climb into her rack with the fluorescent light blaring down and sleep like a kitten. She has multiple processing cores installed so that she can view Minecraft Videos, play Nintendo Switch games, and dominate 11 year olds in mobile games all while maintaining a 4.0 CQPR. She really is a perfected lethal weapon with a wide range and area of effect. However, she only has enough range to sweep her own area of responsibility. This bug will be fixed in further editions. (SST and RQP)

"Rissa"

Ricardo Limas Jr.

Colorado Springs, Colorado
SWO (Nuclear)
Chemistry

Ricky "AA" Limas is well known for his overflowing charm and care. While he may think he is something off of Broadway, I'd say he's more off of...off-Broadway...far far off. When his voice isn't cracking from rehearsing songs just out of his vocal range in the Chapel or Mahan, you'll find him hidden away in the deep dark depths of Michelson's chemistry labs. The Train-O-leathernecker-nuke swo-singer can be counted on for solid advice, a helping hand, and a good time. If that doesn't cover it all, I will add that Ricky has an exceptional memory if you don't count that one Lorainne line in the musical. Dedicated to the mission, he has led valiantly as a training sergeant and officer, working to prepare and develop the next generation however he can. Though he will now become a target on the surface, he will be an amazing leader in the Nuclear Navy.

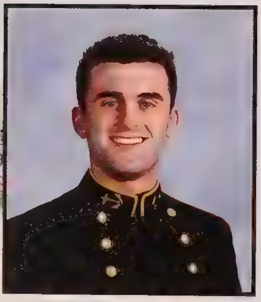
"Ricky"

Alexandra Mueller

Kirkland, Washington
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

The ultimate hype woman, Alex Mueller will undoubtedly go down in history. Whether it's for the greatest Academic comeback in history, the roster of love interests she is able to keep at bay, or simply living for the plot, who knows what historians will write about her. She will be remembered by us, however, for her kind, caring, and genuine nature. She will be remembered for being a connoisseur of fountain-jumping, all-nighters, fish tacos, and ocean swims at 3AM. She's simultaneously one of the most capable people around but couldn't wake herself up in the morning if her life depended on it. She's dynamic; she can go from the pj's been wearing for the last three days to walking out the door looking like a supermodel in about 5 minutes. Alex is the greatest friend you will ever have. If you're in trouble or having the best day of your life you can count on her to make it better. Fearlessly herself, everyone deserves the love that Alex gives. If you are lucky enough to be a part of Alex's life, you will find yourself with countless memories and an overwhelming love for the world around you. Watch out Pensacola, you have quite the gal coming your way

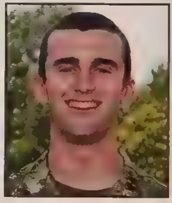
"Alex"



Daniel O'Flaherty

Chicago, Illinois
Submarines
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

What DOF lacks in the area of fast-twitch muscles he makes up for with other bodily oddities, including his clubbed thumbs, Neanderthal brow, malformed leg, and fused neck vertebrae. Daniel's love language is s**t talk, and he's so fluently sarcastic that it takes a trained ear to deduce the true meanings of his clever quips. If you ever want a good laugh, give Dan a few drinks and watch him dance. He hails from the great city of Chicago (inside city limits, not the burbs) and would die for the Cubs, Blackhawks, and Bears. Rumor has it they named the Irish Goodbye after Dan, as he's keen to leave your room the second he's bored. Physically, he is incredibly powerful, but he also has an elegant mind that operates in another dimension, as he can process math at the speed of light while maintaining full conversation. Daniel often avoided going to King Hall with his friends just because he didn't want the conversation to reveal that he's a Bowman Scholar. Dan does whatever it takes to ensure the success of the team, whether that be on the Rugby field or in the classroom. He cares deeply about his friends and family, and is always putting others before himself. We are lucky to know Dan and have no doubt he will be an excellent officer and family man one day

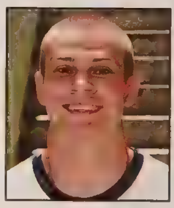


"Daniel"

Nathan Palmer

Columbus, Montana
Submarines
Robotics & Control Engineering

NaPalm might be the biggest softie I know. You'd think he listens solely to the Beatles and Bob Marley, but once you get to know him it makes a little more sense that Metallica and Black Sabbath are feel-good, sleepy music for him. From a lonely town in Montana, Nate had to entertain himself with just a stick and a cow for the entire 18 years of his childhood. Once he came to USNA and discovered alcohol and women, everything changed. The moment the words "Long Island" are uttered Nate's changed into his jeans and somewhat feminine white shoes and is on his way out the door. Although he severely lacks hand-eye coordination, his speed allows him to adequately participate in some sports. He's found his home in ultimate frisbee, as the slow speed at which a frisbee flies allows him the time to focus and make a meager attempt at a catch (although the disc tends to slowly float right between his hands and land softly on the turf behind him). Nate also finds himself in the minority in most things, but never backs down from a good argument. Speaking of fighting, Nate may look like your stereotypical submariner, but don't let him fool you, he knows at least 3 ways to choke you out. You are quite the character Nate Palmer. Nate's been a great friend for the past few years, and he'll undoubtedly be the most competent submariner at hand-to-hand combat on every boat he sets foot on. - MMH, AB



"Nate"

"Reebs"

Reba Pamintuan

San Diego, California
Naval Flight Officer
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Reba Pamintuan is an absolute unit. One can compare her to a barrel of monkeys. She has a tough exterior, but on the inside, she is nothing but 100 goofy monkeys just happy to hang around. Reba can easily destroy 13 rolls of sushi from General House, laugh after getting OC sprayed in the face, and get her essay in by midnight even after crying for several hours straight. Reba is someone you can always depend on to bring "silly goose" energy. She is very supportive and will always hype you up or be there for you when you need it. Unless you end up on her bad side, then she might add you to her long list of people she has given bloody noses or the occasional concussion to. When she is not gushing about boats or explaining the battle injury she sustained from pickleball, she bravely guards us from the cheering families that prey upon us as we march on to Worden Field. You will feel at ease knowing that Reba has the watch – except for CDO, or colors, she never stood either of those. I look forward to seeing all the great things Reba will do in the Fleet. She is an amazing friend, and I'm confident she will be a great officer. The Navy is lucky to have someone like her amongst their ranks. - GIOC, SST, CJP, AJEA

"Danny"

Ivan Pang

El Monte, California
Supply
Quantitative Economics

This man needs to be the subject case study and host of a podcast. Ivan had a lot of devolution to do before opening up to us. He may have started off very quiet, but became degenerate enough to become one of the best people I know at the academy. Hailing from the sunshine state and the land of ABG's, Ivan "Luh Luh" Pang is an aquatic force to be reckoned with. Having Ivy as a roommate for three years straight in the exact same room has been one of my most valuable Academy experiences. What he lacks in abdominal muscles he makes up for with boulders for pecs and a mysterious swagger. He is the king of wearing shirts without sleeves trying to look as big as SS '24. I know people give him crap all the time for being a hater, but I know deep down he's a lover. Some of his favorite activities include: totaling less than 100 words spoken and 5 minutes outside the room per day, Facetime loudly before bed, and repeating the same phrase for weeks. Though you may think him quiet and introverted, Ivan will yap your ear off after a night out. All in all, Ivan is a genuine guy with a pure heart, and wherever he ends up in the fleet is lucky to have him.

"Cas"

Casimir Pozecki

Parkton, Maryland
USMC Ground
Ocean Engineering

The friend you have to explain to your other friends before you meet them. An open book but with too many pages to bother reading. An onion with infinite layers but they are all glass. An iron will, forged by the heat of discipline and determination. And the emotional stability of the Eiffel tower if you flipped it on its head Casssimir Pozecki can not be described in these few short words. If you know him, you know that Cas has mastered the art of communication.

His ability to tear someone down and build them back into a better man while also reminding them of how the inner parts of a 4 cylinder engine works is an experience that I will leave up to the reader to go and find for themselves. As the author, I would have you know that I am honest, discerning, a terrible friend, lazy, and unmotivated. But I have done one thing right, and that is holding tight to my friendship with Cas. I have never met a man more honorable, loving, motivated, and more deserving of the high regard that he is held in. When he speaks, people stop and listen. When help is asked, he is the first to offer his hand
-OMB

"Rosie"

Matthew Rosendahl

Upperco, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Puff, "Did you shave today? *pause* Did you shave today?" Oh you didn't... Good luck getting your service assignment. A better pilot or poet? Let's hope pilot because I've heard him freestyle rap... it's not pretty. I have also heard him talk to women, also not his specialty. Wait, he doesn't have many special things about him, he's just an average helmet. He's a kind and soft spoken gentleman, a tree hugger, and has an absolute washboard set of abs. This man right here loves to be exotic and dangerous. From poisonous plants, to the dangers of fungi.... Puff's lower extremities are not safe. Also, if you ever need someone to laugh at a below average joke until they throw up, he's your guy. People still wonder if bigfoot is real, well they must not have met this hunk of a man. Well, good luck being a pilot if you keep getting lost in the air. We are NMG!

"Drew"

Drew Russell

Stillwater, Oklahoma
Naval Special Warfare
Mechanical Engineering

A tough son of a gun. Perhaps an excessively proud Oklahoman. Drew will never let down a friend and stops at nothing to take care of his boys. He is the epitome of a wingman and never let female bar patrons wonder where he goes to school for long. Technically a mechanical engineer Drew is sneaky smart in the classroom. On multiple occasions, he made deals with professors to bet his entire class grade on the final. To their surprise, Drew turns F's into an A's. Drew is a professional level shenanigan, week day activities include driving gators and smoking cigars or throwing printers. There's no one better to ride or die with when the path ends and your tires are bricks. Hands down one the most loyal friend and always willing to eat your Mcdonalds nuggets after a screener. If you ever think that you've had a good cup of coffee, Drew would know better and is quick to brew a cup. He loves a good country song and will munch on a bag of tortilla chips until he falls asleep. Proud sponsor of New Balance dad shoes. Lover of Christ. Simply a great man and an even better roommate.

Jacob Schwisow

Crete, Nebraska
Submarines
Chemistry

If you've met him you've probably never talked to him, if you've talked to him you probably still don't know him, and if you know him you probably can't get him to shut up. Although he looks grumpy all the time, if you ask about football or Nebraska (but not Nebraska football) his eyes are sure to light up. Schwi is an expert in corn and minding his own business and he has managed to go through life without any enemies Beyond his sheer size and muscle mass, his brain is his most impressive trait. There are few people that know more fun facts than Schwi, however he always manages to disappoint when you take him to trivia. He is still recovering emotionally from his torn ACL and meniscus and has decided to hide under the sea to do so. He is quick-thinking and loveable and he will shower you with random information if you give him the chance.

"Schwi"

Samuel Shin

Northbrook, Illinois
Navy Pilot
Operations Research (H) & Mathematics (H)

When you first meet Sam, you'll probably think he's smart and serious. When you spend 5 minutes with him, you'll see he's neither of those. Sam once told me that he could count the amount of points he's lost on any assignment that semester on one hand, but he'll say some of the dumbest things you'll ever hear. Sometimes I think I get dumber when I talk to him. Video evidence of him fitting into extra small women's jorts and waddling down our hallway at 2am will be released when he makes it to Congress or wins his first Nobel Prize. Ask him about boar taint. He's that one guy who doesn't own spirit gear and brings his PT gear home with him. Sam is the master of memorizing rates and twerking, both of which his plebes and fellow detailers dreaded. All joking aside, Sam's sailors are going to be the luckiest sailors in the squadron. He's been a true friend and brother, and I am excited to see the places he will go, not only because he is kind, sweet, and smart, but because he strives to be his best everyday for himself and his people. When I was at my worst, he stopped everything he was doing to listen. He is a big reason why I am here today and why I will finish. Wherever he goes, he will make that place better. Stay simple, Sam. - MKE, EKR, IBE, TDW, DJO, SWB

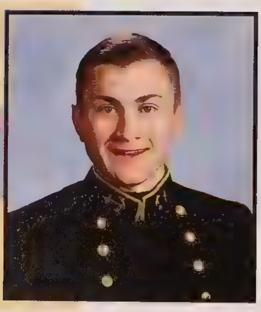
"Sam"

Henry Sparkman

New York, New York
Navy Pilot
Political Science

"Guns and tanks and planes are nothing unless there is a solid spirit, a solid heart, and great productiveness behind it." - Dwight D Eisenhower. Hank the Tank, a great linguist, golfer, squash player, but most importantly, an exceptional friend is nothing short of having a solid spirit, a solid heart, and (mostly) great productiveness. I've never met a truer New England man who claims he's from New York City. Capable of making pukey uber rides bearable, and simple nights chaotically fun. When he's not putting in work on the courts, he's motivating me with reminders that it's all just "lightweight," downing beers in DTA, watching sports (definitely not doing homework for Poli-Sci), and (possibly) avoiding traffic signs while scootering. I can always count on Hank to identify the helmets in the vicinity and to name every player in the NFL. A connoisseur of Irish domestic politics, Guinness, redheads, the Yale Club, pre games, peanut butta, beet juice, ring dance dates, Gtown squash, and the 'avatar state'. Anyone who meets Hank should consider themselves lucky. Not only will they be subject to endless laughs or puzzling pre-programmed responses, but also, and more importantly, they will have a true, loyal friend who they will make everlasting memories with. Stay solid, stay rolling Tank. - MH TM LS CK RS NMS

"Hank"



Connor Startzel

Morristown, New Jersey
USMC Ground
Electrical & Computer Engineering

Connor Startzel hails from Barstool, New Jersey. A big fan of fitted uniforms, Connor loves to act more muscular than he actually is (he's got to stop running). But he loves running, and running loves him too (I believe). He lifts way too much to the point where I'm jealous, but that's ok, that motivates me. Handling drinks is another ability he mastered as well as talking to the female species. However, for some weird reason he loves microwave pizza and eats ice cream at 0100 on a Tuesday night (and he uses a big spoon for that). Connor even earned stellar Plebe status after failing to greet a four star admiral (shout out Admiral Faller) and chopping directly through his entourage. Our room also feels like a breezeway from all of his big fans, but that's alright because we sleep better at night. Unfortunately, Connor was not selected for the program named after a sea animal. Despite that, Connor is a high performer and one of the hardest working in the room. His spirit, drive, determination, and inability to quit will enable him to become a great Marine Corps officer. Size doesn't matter, they say, but this man is big, and if you don't like it, do not engage.

"Connor"

Caroline Stefans

Coral Springs, Florida
Cryptologic Warfare
Operations Research

Caroline "Stef" Stefans is the definition of tough! Not only has she battled the knees of a 50 year old, but also does so with only one working ear. If you ever need her, she's just a holler (or 10) away. Lucky to feel like an old woman on the lacrosse field with her especially when she can only hear half the things I say to her. Don't let her resting face deter you, Stef is a big teddy bear on the inside. Just don't mess with her before she eats. Stef is terrifying yet the most honest and caring person I know. She has bounced back athletically quicker and better than I have ever seen before. On top of her impressive performance, she has easily the most contagious laugh. Once she gets laughing she really will never stop. The contagious laugh helps boost your own ego while simultaneously livening up the room. This woman beats to her own drum She really couldn't care less about what other people are doing almost to the point of disrespect. Know that her judgment is with care and that she knows your drama even if you didn't tell her. Let no one forget her training sergeant days "wheeling" around the P-way yelling at plebes because she was bored. Her kindness and infectious laugh are two things that you will always remember about her if you are ever lucky enough to meet her

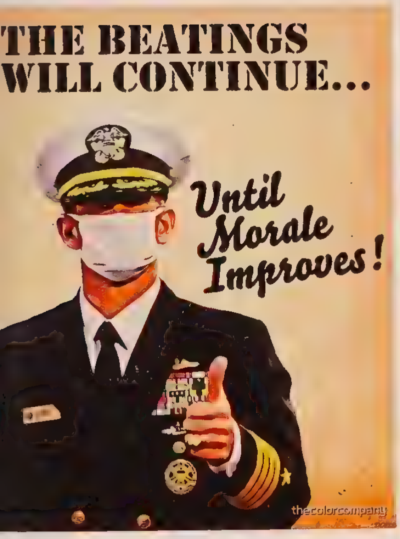
"Stef"

"Sarah"

Sarah Zanzuri

Miami, Florida
USMC Ground
Political Science

Hailing from the tropical shores of Miami, Florida, Sarebear Zanzuri is a pocket-sized powerhouse. There is no club song Sarah does not know, no tequila shot she cannot house, and no setting she cannot break out one of her THREE dance moves in. Xanz is unlike anyone I have ever met before, and to be honest I would never expect her to become the person I go to with all my issues in life. She is also always the loudest in the room, her voice bellows like a viking who is pillaging a small nordic village. She is an anomaly to mankind I've never met a human more resilient, energetic, kind, fiscally irresponsible, generous, smart yet stupid, spazzy yet focused, charming yet gross, and purely authentic. Sarah is a loyal friend, soft spoken in ZERO ways (to include in her sleep), and just about the worst sick person on the planet. I cannot say I have met a person who can fluctuate between lacking common sense and having profound thoughts the way Sarah does. By the way...did you know she is from Miami? The former rowing phenom decided to take her talents from the boathouse to the pool with the Imaginary Skills Team (wait whoops Infantry Skills Team) and is going to make an incredible Marine officer (rah). Her greatest success? Overcoming the challenge of being homeschooled and weird. My greatest success? Being friends with Sarah Zanzuri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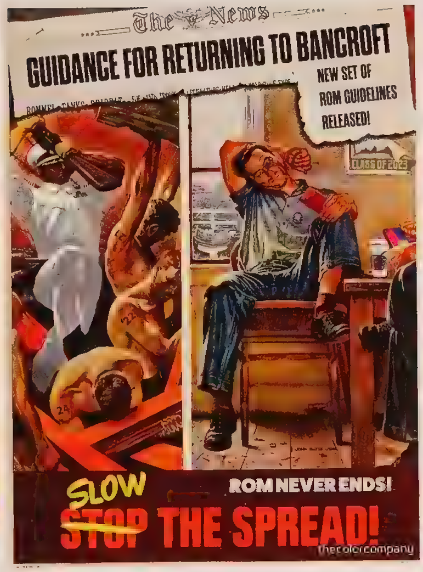
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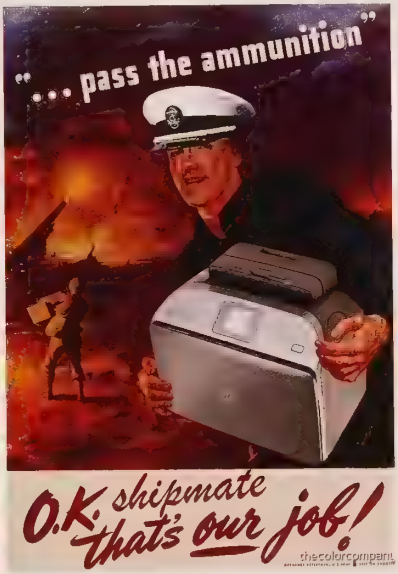
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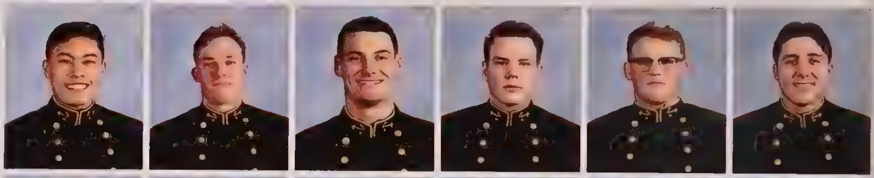

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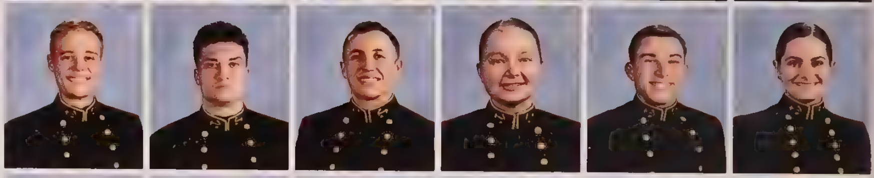

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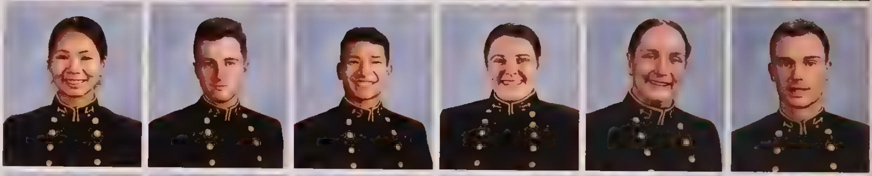

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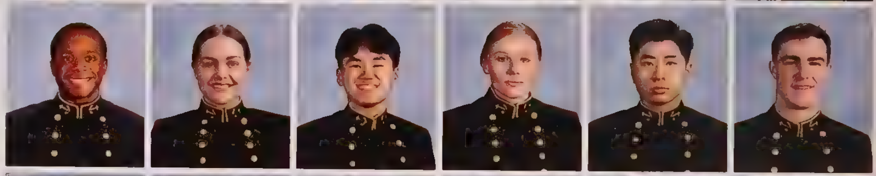

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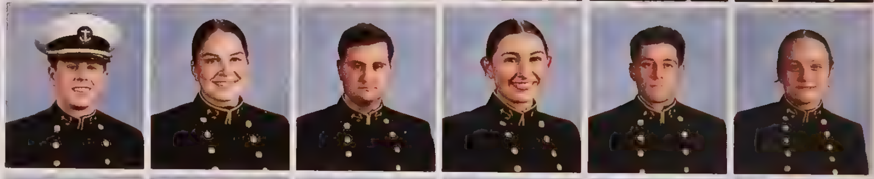

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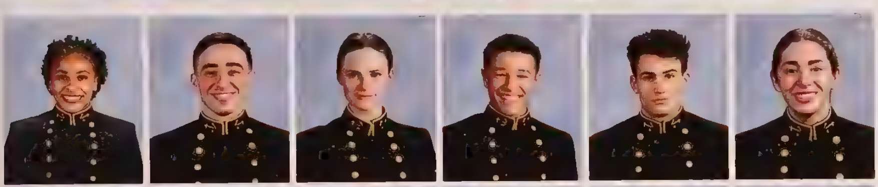

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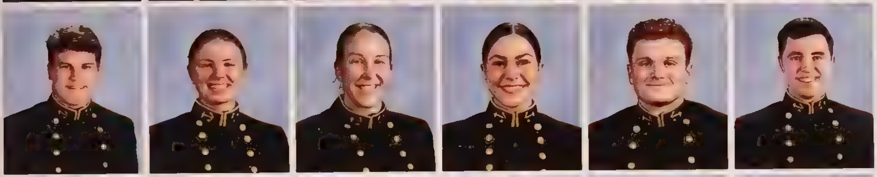

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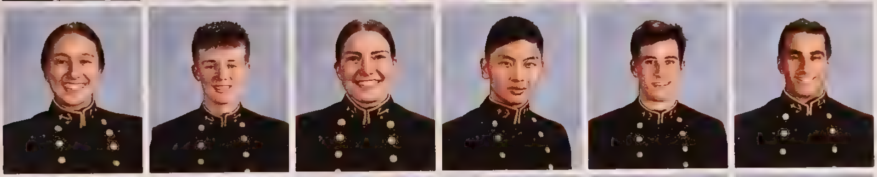

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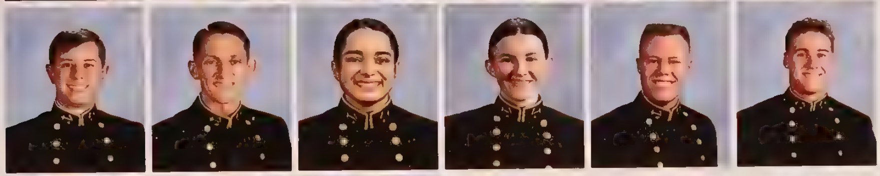

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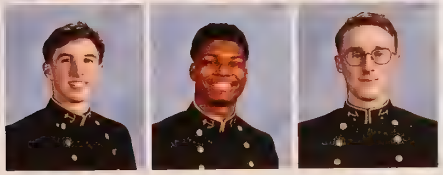

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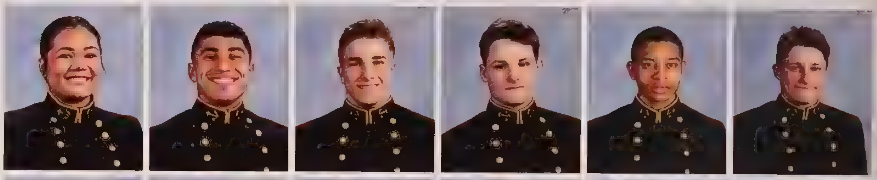

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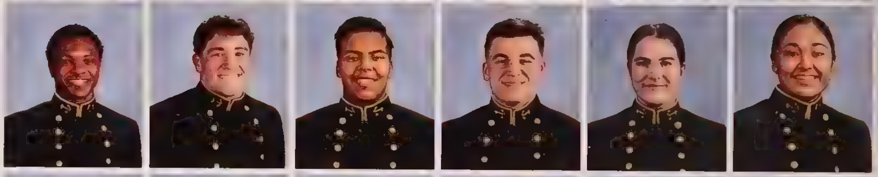

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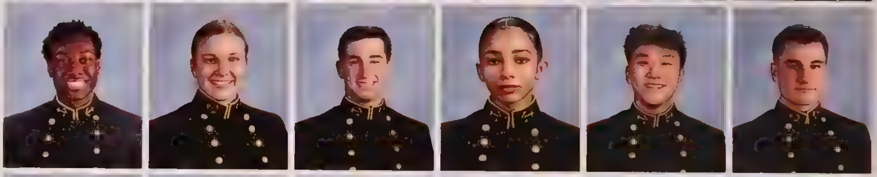

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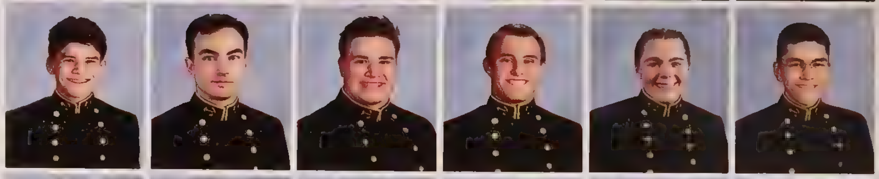

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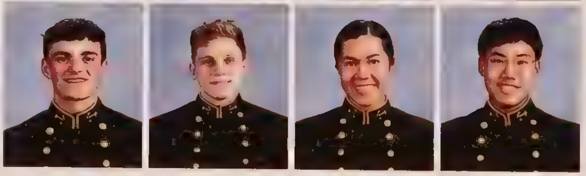

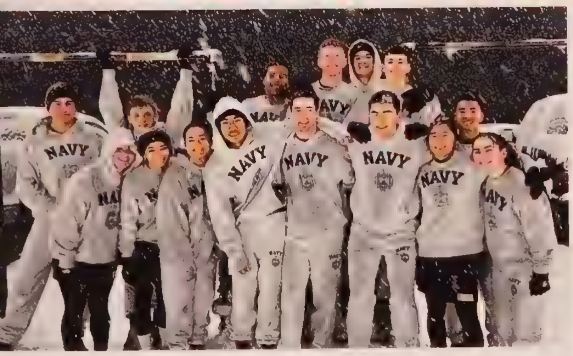

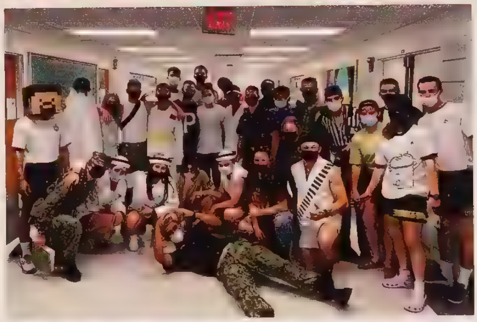

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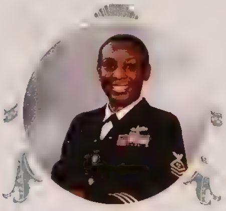
14TH COMPANY

LT Canton Phillips
14th Company Officer



MMCS(SW/AW/IW) Yvena Aristilde
14th Company Senior Enlisted Leader
(Spring)

EMCS (SW/AW) Daniel Holmes
14th Company Senior Enlisted Leader
(Fall)

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Kristina M. Cornelio	Maya U. Ghali
Executive Officer	Julian O. Flores	Brynley J. Nordgauer
Operations Officer	Maya U. Ghali	Timothy P. Ferron
Training Officer	Brynley J. Nordgauer	Olivia M. Castilla
Honor Advisor	Grant J. Treaster	Mismeh A. Balawi
Supply Officer	Joshua H. Dickson	Dorian J. Williams
1st Lieutenant	Nadir H. Emlemdi	Max A. Thibault
Administration Officer	Richard H. Irving	David J. Kowalchick
Adjutant Officer	Andi M. Freeman	Grant J. Treaster
Physical Missions Officer	Daniel E. Gantz	Lauren A. Aguilar
Academics Officer	Tyler S. Massena	Cade J. Spreiter
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Keith A. Henderson	Thomas C. Hovivian
Drill Officer	Jin H. Yoo	August J. Taylor
1st Platoon Commander	Timothy P. Ferron	Andi M. Freeman
1-1 Squad Leader	Mismeh A. Balawi	Ali Parrish
1-2 Squad Leader	Olivia M. Castilla	Keith A. Henderson
1-3 Squad Leader	Sean K. McCormick	Julian O. Flores
1st Platoon Sergeant	Grace A. Peterson	Isaac S. Fraley
2nd Platoon Commander	Hayden M. Lenhard	Clark H. Freeman
2-1 Squad Leader	Logan Keller	Spencer Y. Clark
2-2 Squad Leader	August J. Taylor	Tyler S. Massena
2-3 Squad Leader	Thomas C. Hovivian	Jin H. Yoo
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Alexander S. Mamula	Daniel Y. Shin
3rd Platoon Commander	Gabriel D. Bennett	Daniel E. Gantz
3-1 Squad Leader	Lauren A. Aguilar	Rudolph T. Rodriguez
3-2 Squad Leader	Cade J. Spreiter	Gabriel D. Bennett
3-3 Squad Leader	Max A. Thibault	Nadir H. Emlemdi
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Loren E. Steinberg	Andres Santanapacheco
4th Platoon Commander	Dorian J. Williams	Sean K. McCormick
4-1 Squad Leader	Ali Parrish	Riley N. Gavigan
4-2 Squad Leader	Alexander J. Vogel	Joshua H. Dickson
4-3 Squad Leader	David J. Kowalchick	Jeffrey S. Edwards
4th Platoon Sergeant	Alexander Liu	Amanda G. Graziano
ADEO	Jaylen A. Walker	Kristina M. Cornelio
Financial Officer	Riley N. Gavigan	Logan Keller
SAPR Guide	Grace A. Peterson	Lauren A. Aguilar
First Sergeant	Ama E. Stott	Dalton M. Keglovits
Training Sergeant	Dalton M. Keglovits	Benjamin A. Miller
Drill Sergeant	Elizabeth J. Lee	Alexander Liu
PAO Sergeant	Grace A. Peterson	Sebasteon R. Allen
Administration Chief	Finnian C. Prescott	Loren E. Steinberg
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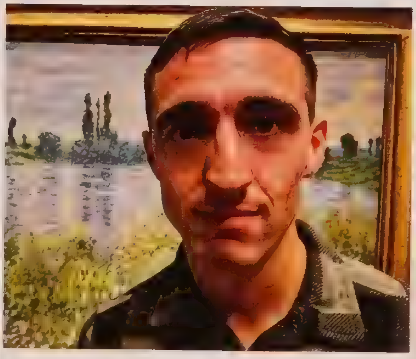
NEXT TOP GUN: DORIAN



BEST ALL AROUND & FIRST ADMIRAL: TIM

MARINE MOTIVATED: GABRIEL

COBRAS

Letter from Fall CC

'24 Cobras see 14 go from 30th to 1st in one year. Teamwork makes the dream work! - KC

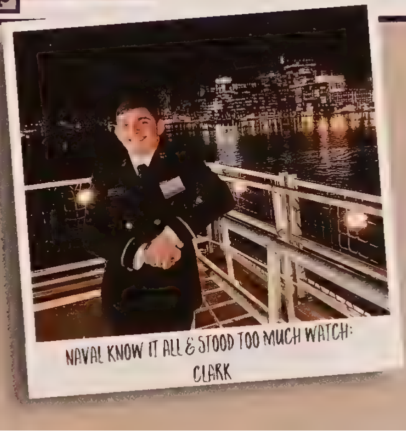
Fall Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Started from the bottom now we here. The underdogs, the comeback cobras, the mids who went from being dead last to color company. A few Cobra Crawls later, this one is for the class of '24 and all the people we met along the way. - MG

Spring Leadership

SWOTIVATED: OLIVIA


NAVAL KNOW IT ALL & STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: CLARK

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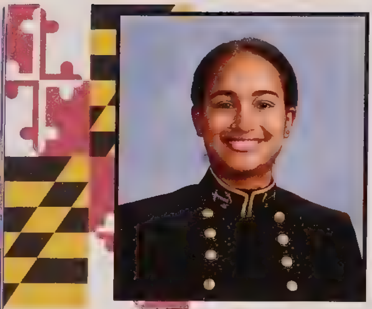


Lauren Aguilar

Millersville, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Arabic

Lauren Aguilar, the embodiment of stoicism. None of her plebe summer pictures capture anything but her deadpan stare. She definitely will not put up with your incompetence, and keeps us all grounded. She is always scheming: from stealing the Brigade Commander's couch to planning trips to Ocean City and Cancun If you see a black Pitbull, it's most likely Lauren. After she sustained a golf ball growth on her head from rugby, Lauren transitioned sports to weekly field hockey, hot yoga, and pickleball. Lauren is a phenomenal friend to have and a proud resident of Severna Park and her friends infiltrate her home constantly. Her adventures in Pensacola will go unmatched, and I fear for her moving to Corpus Christi and its proximity to Mexico. Lauren has early onset narcolepsy. This didn't stop her from hitting Ocean City during bike week just to see her girl Jean the Psychic. A natural Ops, many of her friends have Lauren to thank for their fondest, wildest memories at the academy as she whips together a party like no one else. She knows more gossip than gossip girl herself. Lauren may look deceptively sweet, but will casually drop the most heinous story from one of her many escapades abroad. She says she's afraid of DTA but secretly loves it. Severna Park will be able to breathe once Lauren makes the cross country roadtrip with Black Shrek. Cannot wait to see Lauren have all the fun in the world in Pensacola, you are the greatest. -MG, SYC, KD, KC

"Lauren"

Mismeh Balawi

Clemson, South Carolina
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

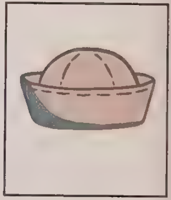
Mismeh Balawi has had a crazy evolution in the last 4 years. From plebe year being a varsity cross country runner ranked number one overall in our class, to a formal honor counselee pulling C's in the classroom and on the PRT, and finally he bounced back and is now even parking in 7th wing as a member of the esteemed color company. No matter what form Mismeh was in, one thing never changed. He has always been the life of the party. For better or worse, there is never a dull moment when he is around. Over the course of the past few years I have had the "privilege" to be lab partners with Mismeh on many occasions. While his contributions to the work were questionable at best he more than made up for it with his sense of humor, never failing to make me laugh. In the course of his antics he has earned several iconic nicknames which will remain unsaid here. While he has been called many things, I am proud to call him my brother. You would be hard pressed to find a more genuine and down to earth guy than Mismeh Balawi. He is always there for you, pulling you out of trouble and maybe sometimes getting you into some. He truly is a great guy and an even better friend - Noah Horton

"Mismeh"

Gabriel Bennett

Florence, Montana
USMC Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Meet the extraordinary Gabe, a true Montanan with a heart as vast as the Big Sky Country. Gabe's love for the outdoors is unparalleled; during breaks, you'll find him in the mountains, passionately hunting elusive animals, or on the river, indulging in fly fishing. With a demeanor that reflects the rugged charm of Montana, Gabe seamlessly blends the farm-raised authenticity of the countryside with the allure of the expansive sky. Beyond his adventurous pursuits, Gabe is a beacon of warmth and kindness. His caring nature permeates every aspect of his life, making him one of the most compassionate individuals you'll meet. Whether engaging in conversation with a general while fly fishing or on the dance floor, Gabe navigates every situation with confidence and grace. Known as the "Montana Man," Gabe's infectious energy lights up every room. Since prep school, he's not only been a fantastic swing dancer but also a patient teacher, always willing to share his love for dance with others. Gabe's fun-loving spirit and ability to make anyone feel at ease are a testament to his genuine and inclusive nature. In Gabe is a friend who embodies the spirit of Montana – resilient, adventurous, and always ready to embrace life's challenges. Whether on the dance floor or the riverbank, Gabe's presence is a reminder that true joy comes from living authentically and connecting with others in meaningful ways



"Gabe"

Kelly Bye

Stafford, Virginia
Submarines
Operations Research

Kelly "Kayaker" Bye is the mom of the team and the Brigade. She's always there to keep the boys in check as well as showing the rest of the coxswains how it's done. When she's not searching for the White Arch out on the Severn, she's focused on keeping not only the team, but the entire brigade fed, clothed, and paid as the Assistant Brigade Supply Officer. She keeps a busy schedule, but she always has time for junior coxswain wrangling and Spotify daylist curating. Making up for her lack of physical height with command presence, there's no wonder why she was chosen to lead her company this past Plebe Summer. Someone had to get those plebes in shape, and who better than Kelly Bye. Even though she's a future bubblehead, she's at her best driving a boat on top of the water instead of underneath it. You can always count on Kelly to document memories with her phone, though she'll try to convince you she's using a film camera. This pho fiend loves telling her crew how much time they have left in a race, especially if they're not even close to the line. Cheers Kelly, grab a slice of pizza and watch your favorite QB play this Sunday. -N150 '24s

"Kelly"

Olivia Castilla

Edmond, Oklahoma
Surface Warfare
Chinese

It isIf not laying in her rack in full uniform, you can find Olivia in the p-way yelling at plebes just for fun or at a Chinese speaking retreat in the middle of Vermont with no service. She has quite the range of talents from being able to run on four hours of sleep and a bag of cheetos for a week to doing a quadruple.backflip in a bill the goat costume; you can count on her for just about anything. Olivia has a cleaner dap up than most of my friends. Titan is my best friend. She also has the ability to hold a conversation with anyone and while many people think it might just be because of her rock-hard six pack or her beautiful eyes, it is because she has the best heart and cares about everyone around her. She is one of the most loyal, loving, and dependable friends anyone is lucky to have. Regardless of her sanity and the question thereof, I would challenge you to find a better friend than Olivia; they simply don't exist. Although Olivia's train-on mentality was meant to make her a Marine (maybe in another life), anyone who is lucky enough to cross her path while she is a SWO or beyond will get to know what a beautiful human she is. 2024Mason. SN, RG, RC, MS, AG

"Titan"

Spencer Clark

Ravenna, Ohio
Submarines
Operations Research

"Spencer"

She's messy, she knows how to dance, she rejects men faster than lightning, she is sweet, she is kind, and the rats love her. Spencer is the loudest person I know whose voice dies within seconds and her infectious laugh will surely pop up on China's sonar down under. Other superpowers include being able to go a week without deep sleep and still make a 100 on her cyber exam while running off of only 5 minute desk naps, blue Powerade, and Takis. If you ever need leftovers to disappear this is the woman to call. Her self-tanning game is on point to a tee, streaks and all, she has an insane obsession of talking to her dogs over FaceTime and loves putting on the parking brake even though there are NO HILLS IN SIGHT. With smiley vibes and serotonin to spare, Spencer's amazing personality ropes everyone in and keeps them on their toes. She is there for you through thick and thin, whether that be a lice infestation, hospital visit for booty surgery, or absolute meltdowns this woman is scared of nothing! She always goes above to help others in any way she can, especially with essays and emails (Peer Writing Tutor Queen!) I think so highly of Spencer Young Clark because of how much she does for other people and how much she has accomplished despite doubting herself. She is absolutely capable of doing everything she sets her mind to (except keeping track of her wallet, that's impossible). There is no one I would rather have by my side on a dance floor or as a fifth roommate. Love you Spencer and you are SO ABOUT IT.

Kristina Cornelio

Auburn, Maine
Surface Warfare
Ocean Engineering

"Kristina"

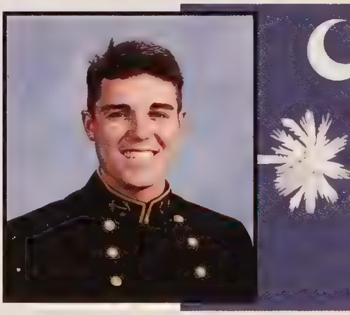
The Energizer Bunny in human form, Tina is always on the move. An absolute beast of a woman and one of the best roommates a girl could have. Why she loves all things mini, I don't know but I can see the appeal A spitfire on the ice and a sweetheart on the yard, Tina never fails to make you laugh and have a good day. She's a humble queen who won't tell you she doubled as the color company CC and captain of NWH. How can she do all this you ask? Pure cracked energy and caffeine. An early sleeper and even earlier riser, Tina can't stand her loud roommates. She'll go on a trip with you but only if she can plan it. She is known for her love of Caamp and Vance Joy, and always has a smile on her face if she's at Middleton's. Navy Hockey power couple member. An incredibly kind and hard working person who is a SWO Mama at heart, I can't wait to watch you drive the boats!

Joshua Dickson

Charleston, South Carolina
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Nuclear Engineering

"Josh"

Joshua Dickson, a 5' 9" tall man of above average intelligence, immense personability, hair that don't quit, and the running ability of a juvenile cheetah is pictured here. Josh, an adaptable creature, has multiple natural habitats like a ski slope, soccer field, Rickover, boats zooming across lakes, White Sulfur Springs, and of course his room. He can typically be spotted wearing flipflops, shorts, and some kind of spirit related shirt. Josh tends to race past mere mortals on his electric skateboard while picking up Chinese food. He is known to run the E-course 9-10 times every day simply to demoralize the commies. Another favorite past time of Josh's is to drive who knows where to meet up with "the guys from West Point" as he refers to them, the rest of us just call them weird. Josh's daily diet consists of 84 cartons of milk, leftovers from a Nuclear Society dinner, and Ledo's pizza from the last tailgate. On a more serious note, Josh truly is that one in ten thousand. Extremely talented in all areas of life, able to make a friend no matter where he is; Josh is a model to his siblings and the midshipmen around him. He will do great things wherever he goes, a valuable teammate to the EDO community, and a great friend. Thanks for everything. -DEG



Jeffrey Edwards Jr.

Girard, Ohio
Maritime Cyber Warfare
Cyber Operations

"Jeff"

Jeff is older than time itself. He was there when the dinosaurs walked, when we landed on the moon, and he was also there for induction day. Even if Jeff is graduating being a quarter of a century old, nothing can beat the wisdom and joy that radiates from such a loving gentle giant. Despite his looks he's young at heart, and surprisingly very willing to rally. He's the only person who unironically uses the word goober. Who would've thought the guy who built his own computer at Microcenter would end up being in charge of the entire trifecta of Navy Spirit? Jeff hates his home state of Ohio so much that he only ever claims he's from the Aloha State. Ask him anything about poke, the beach, or maybe even the surprising lore about how he starred in the movie Midway. No one is ever going to top his high scores on Dance Dance Revolution, have as much interest in cars that are going to blow up on him (R.I.P. the Youngstown Yammer) or be able to gaslight coed flyers the way he does. Jeff is someone you want to have in your corner, especially when it comes to keeping your online presence safe and secure from China. A goober at heart and a dependable friend, Jeff Edwards is truly that guy

Nadir Emlemdi

Cincinnati, Ohio
USMC Ground
History

"Nunu"

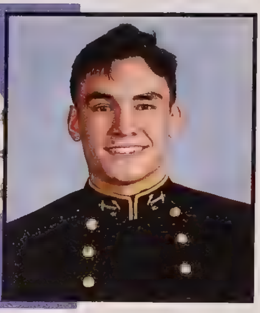
Nadir 'can't finish' Emlemdi is recognized by many but truly known by few. A laser focused multi-purposed machine, and either the life of the party or the most reclusive friend in the group. While most think of him as a goofball, what really defines him is his ability to have a meaningful conversation about anything and everything. No man has ever been so passionate about ethics and love yet so incapable of securing a date For the few he managed to secure, he could always count on the boys to seal the deal on his behalf. With the body of a Greek god fueled by el Cabrito and white monster, he is the only man who could max a PRT with absolutely no training. Whether it's scandalous Shipmate emails or riding Fuhrer Haslem's bike across the N-Star at NMCMS, Nadir does everything with a heart bigger than his nose. Most nights out you'd find him in his rack after turning down a night with the boys: 4 spring breaks in Puerto Rico does that to a man In case you forgot, he is in fact the captain of the Sprint Football team. Love or hate, he will forever be one of the most loyal friends you could ask for and for that he will be missed. This Marine is destined for success wherever the world takes him. Love you nunu

Timothy Ferron

Smithfield, Rhode Island
Submarines
Operations Research

Tim "Francophile" Ferron is the pinnacle of human endurance. The Crown Prince of Rhode Island, a runner on the Endurance team, a camper who can bear anything mother nature might bring, and a porpoiser like none other (RIP EOD). Despite Tim loving the Marine Corps in Quantico, and the Marine Corps loving him in the parking lot of a Denny's, Tim decided to take his talents to the Submarine community. He is probably running a 50 miler on a Submarine thousands of feet underwater at this very moment (HOOYAH SEMPER DEEP!). He's always there when you need him– especially if you are a French Girl. His love for his country and the Pope are only matched by his love for women who can speak fragmented English. He once forward deployed to Paris over the summer and did more for international relations than the United Nations. If Tim put a quarter of the effort into himself as he did chasing French girls, there would be no force on Earth strong enough to keep him from global domination. Whether you need a shoulder to cry on, a buddy to slam down the coronas with, or a laugh (ask him about Echostage), Tim will be there for you. He has realized the simple joy in life, and it spreads to others like wildfire, making him THE best friend you'll ever have.

"Tim"



Julian Flores

West Hartford, Connecticut
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Quantitative Economics

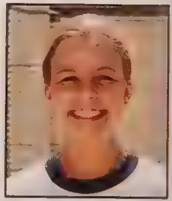
The Colombian cartel hates him, the Pakistani government respects him, and the tribes of Papua New Guinea love him. You can commonly find him breaking his ankle for the 10th time at OBs, getting sequestered to a multi-million dollar yacht to provide "entertainment", or preparing a righteous meal for the fellas. The product of two professional ballerinas with a highly ambiguous ethnicity, Julian is on the spectrum: one end being that of a soft-spoken, sensitive, academic who lives by WebMD and frequents the National Art Gallery, and the other end being a Casino rolling, Piper Warrior pro, hot yogi, that goes spelunking (all in one day). The only man I know whose driving has sent someone to the hospital without any actual accident happening. Give him a guitar and he'll serenade you, give him a microphone and he'll mortify you. If you take a walk with him, everyone knows his name and each one he greets with the same exclamation of "AYOOO!!", like they have been friends their entire life. His goofy smile and enthusiasm will demand that you have a better attitude. His friendship is one that will inspire you to get out of bed and find the smallest ways to improve. Julian, you are a true brother. Until our paths cross again. -OB, CF, KC

"Julian"

Andi Freeman

Ore City, Texas
Cryptologic Warfare
Weapons, Robotics, and Control Engineering

Andi "Life of the Party" Freeman... never ceases to bring energy, positivity, and a little chaos until maybe she gets tired. Good thing you can tell by her eyes when she is getting sleepy. If you're addicted to the adrenaline rush of pure terror, you could get your fix by water skiing on lava or you could just try waking up a sleeping Andi. As the resident toddler in a grown up body, she is the goofiest, easy-going person you will ever meet. She may be over at the softball field, wherever Spencer is, eating food that makes her stomach hurt, or hidden under the blanket in her rack. However, it's impossible not to notice how much she cares about the people around her. The best listener, Andi accepts people just how they are and has an unlimited amount of empathy for anyone who needs a shoulder to cry on. If you are fortunate enough to see or meet Andi, you are guaranteed to remember her name and more, but like all of the men that have fallen in love with Andi, you will be out of her memory two seconds later. The greatest paradox in the world is that there is a 1% chance that Andi will get out of bed to go grab some King Hall with you if you ask, but a 100% chance that she'll sell her spleen for you if you really needed the cash


"Andi"

Clark Freeman

Moberly, Missouri
Surface Warfare
Computer Engineering

Clark Freeman, AKA The Man, The Myth, The legend. Clark is one of the hardest working and nicest people I have ever met. I have never met someone who will put their nose to the grindstone like him or go out of his way to help a friend no matter what. He is a country boy through and through and always will be. Everyday he motivates me to do better and doesn't expect anything more than my best. I am certain that Clark will eventually be an admiral, or the CNO, or the damn President because he is able to achieve absolutely anything he puts his mind to. Above all else though Clark is a true and real friend who can be depended on and trusted in and I am thankful to know him as one of close friends. Clark is computer wizard, but so much more! He also has a nice truck, but that's not all! Hailing from Moberly, Missouri, he will be sure to go out of his way to see how you are doing. That's his southern hospitality shining through, but don't let that fool you. He is a blue collar man working as hard as anyone, even pulling all nighters on Sunday nights, with the help of one of his (many) favorite caffeinated beverages. Clark is the man. The man you go to with a dilemma, a dilemma about which caffeine source to pursue. He's tried them all and will let you know the truth, helping you see past the fake news. Clark will do great in the fleet and will surly put his hard computer engineering work to good use working for a tech giant in the age of computing.

"Clark"

Daniel Gantz

Eustis, Florida
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Ocean Engineering

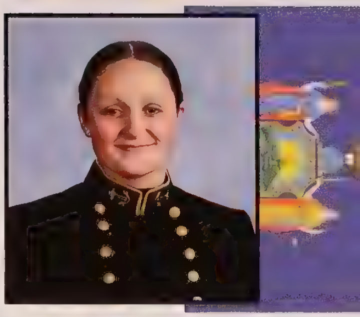
There are very few individuals at the United States Naval Academy that are more motivated, capable, or bald than Daniel Gantz. For DG "The Hammer" Gantz, this baldness of pate is self-induced, and to date there has only been one instance of his hair being "too long" for his taste–Plebe Summer, where the detailers so rudely only cut his hair once in six weeks. A born motivator, this JROTC (AFJROTC, LtCol. Ret.) aficionado has always been looking for a way to take his leadership skills to the next level, and has had the immediate fortune of rooming with a J.D. '24 over plebe summer, who required considerable attention and motivation to stay on the straight and narrow. Not content to limit his contributions to only one person, Daniel "Packmule" Gantz began collecting groups that he would have to carry from start to finish, from SeaNav presentations, to the WEPS Battalion (after an "unfortunate" illness of a CO), to Capstone, PMC, NESA (Yes, he's also an Eagle Scout), and the bubbly underworld of the USNA Scuba Club. Yet, In spite of his ever-increasing workload, Daniel has still found the time to improve morally, mentally, and encourage (force) his roommates to do the same. Daniel "Juicebox" Gantz is destined for success at the highest levels of the Navy, and his love for the Rifleman's Creed will guide him to victory

"Dan"

Riley Gavigan

East Setauket, New York
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

"Riley"

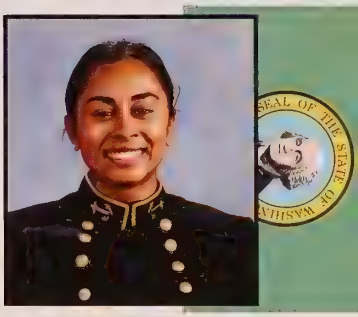


A big Bravo Zulu to Riley for being the funniest person on the swim team for 4 years straight. When she graduates, no one will know what a true kill sounds like, or what it feels like to be pantsed at the Clara Barton Rest stop. She will turn one of your worst moments into a joking matter in seconds, but people love her for it. Her perfectly timed jokes have gotten half the team through tough practices, but she'll still never pass a groin check. She is incredibly chill but works equally as hard, especially to understand ballast tanks. Despite her inability to walk in Birkenstock clogs, Riley is confident in who she is, and you can always count on her to give the best advice during hours in KH post-practice, dinners at Senor Chile, or sipping a mojito in Mexico. Riley is loyal and caring, and will go to no end to defend what she believes in and those lucky enough to call themselves her honorary guests. A loyal friend with a way of lifting those around her up through humor, genuineness, and enthusiasm for what she does, Riley is off to accomplish amazing things in Mayport and beyond.

Maya Ghali

Redmond, Washington
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

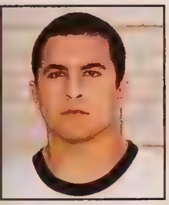
"Maya"



Maya hee Maya haa Maya hoo Maya haha Ghali is a jack of all trades in all aspects of life, for better or for worse. We literally had no idea what Maya was going to service select when we walked into the wardroom, because she could've done anything she wanted to (and because she was "definitely sold" on every single community at some point in her Naval Academy career). Don't let her perfect grades, track record, or pristine appearance fool you: shawty is a raver. She's logged the most time in DTA, behind the football and rugby teams. She is the most lowkey, heinous comedian I've ever met, and it's a privilege to be subject to her spontaneous and unexpected witty remarks. From her plebe year pacemaker, constant sickness, and her terrible cooking, Maya lives life to the fullest. Her kerosine mashed potatoes are to die for (you might actually die if you consume them). Maya somehow finds time to go on an adventure every single weekend. Where's Maya? Oh, just 10 hours away in Vermont skiing. She has like ten (10!) groups of different "best friends" and still always finds the time to relax on the weekends. Selfless, talented, kind, organized, spontaneous, sweet, funny, unknowingly unhinged and the spiciest girl in the Brigade. Maya "Golly Gee Ms. Ghali" is one of a kind FLY NAVY. -GLH, MG, KC, KSD, TEL, LD, MM, RI, SC

Andrew Henderson II

New Albany, Indiana
Submarines
Weapons, Robotics, and Control Engineering


"Andrew"

Andrew "Hendo" Henderson is one of the most raw and genuine people I have ever met. But contrary to public perception, he also might be one of the biggest instigators I have ever met. He is the guy that instigates the best night of your life that you never want to have again and the guy that tells you he's tired and wants to go home all at the same time. Once Hendo convinces you to get the wheels rolling, it's hard to put on the brakes especially in Elbo Room. In the classroom, Andrew spent his time playing with robots and mastering the craft of taking 6 exams in 48 hours during finals all while making sure to get his minimum of 12 hours of sleep each night. The Navy was lucky enough to pick Andrew to be a submariner and he wouldn't want it any other way. Hendo has kept us in line, pushed us to get out of line, and been one of the best guys we have ever known. He's resilient, stubborn, and a joy to be around and will make a positive impact on wherever his journey takes him. He is a loyal friend and a true leader that brings out the best of everyone who has the privilege of meeting him. Semper Deep, brother

Thomas Hovivian

Dallas, Texas
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

"THov"

I don't think there's been a semester THOV has not been in blue and golds but he's still fly. Much like the FBI or CIA, many people will hear about him, but very few will actually know. He'll have the squadron bumping with his Dj expertise. One of the best dudes I have ever met and also a pretty good roommate. T-Hov, T-Kicks, T-treatment, T-fits, guy is the drippiest kid I know by far. Whether he is wearing lulu, carhartt, or other drip, he is always splashing. The self proclaimed drip commander, is unapologetically himself. Does it matter that no one else participates in fresh fit friday? No, because he does and it makes his week time and time again. You can usually catch him in his room watching Star Wars or blasting anything from Morgan Wallen to Lil Baby on his 700 dollar impulsively purchased speaker. Tommy has a unique quality of showing up for others no matter the circumstance. He is always the first person to reach out when something goes good or bad. I'm super grateful to have had a teammate to look up to and set such a good example for me. On a serious note, that boy needs to inventory his drip. Two Toned Laced Adidas Ultra Boosts?? My badd. Can't wait to come back here in 20 years to admiral Hov as SUPE

Richard Irving

Newtown, Connecticut
Navy Pilot
Political Science

"Rick"

Rick never fails to crack a joke both at the best and the worst times. Everyone walking nearby beware when he is telling a story, because his long arms and urge to flail them around should come with a warning. Beyond hurling extraordinary chirps at both professional competitors and teammates from his perch on the rail of a sailboat, he is an accomplished air instrument player in the club, the ultimate wingman (50% of the time), and distinguished screamer of songs at Middleton's. As a child he was a distraction to everyone in class, as an adult at the Naval Academy he was still a distraction, and so they decided to send him to Georgetown for his last semester to see if they could change him. Feel free to ask him about *insert current event*, he "literally just took a class all about it." Whether it be midnight taxi rides, shoeless walks through downtown Martha's Vineyard, or waking up in strange places in Bermuda, there is never a dull moment with Rick. Rick is a supreme sailor (only had to turn the boat around once!), squash partner, and friend to everybody. Ask him to be somewhere for you and he will be. We all know that he will go incredibly far
- CC, HI, IM, RB, KO, RS, SR

Logan Keller

Longwood, Florida
Navy Pilot
General Engineering

Logan is the embodiment of the horrific horrification of the physicality of the Navy Baseball team. Maybe he should lay off the vending machine cupcakes. We've never witnessed a more aimless mind, until he plays poorly. His constant eyewash activities did land him a pilot contract... and somehow the label of "engineer". It's too bad he never learned how to 3D print a tooth. Despite his odor and concerning bunions, we've never met someone who doesn't love Logan. He's one of the best of us, as genuine and kind as they come. - Paul's POS
Boys.

"LoKell"

David Kowalchick

Mt Pleasant, South Carolina
USMC Ground
History

David "The Gorilla" Kowalchick has the golden bicep to quad ratio of 1:1, and a back big enough that it could have saved both Jack and Rose. However, do not be fooled by his primal figure and grunting noises He is a God fearing, yogurt craving, pt loving friend like no other. Whether it's splitting five liters of cider with a bro, or lighting window sills on fire with his roommates, David never says no - except to any alcohol other than hard ciders. David has the physique of a chiseled Greek statue, but the palette of a second rate character from Mean Girls. His hot takes during "Clark after Dark" would make Howard Stern flinch, but he's come a long way from his late night excursions, to his weekly attendance at Sunday mass. I'm glad to have gotten to know David for these few long years and look forward to a lasting friendship. If the Marines still had flamethrowers David would have early selected plebe year. Instead he wanted to be a Marine Pilot, but his heart wasn't quite in it. You sure did look good in that flight suit for the four times you got to wear it. You will be missed in Pensacola, but the Corps is lucky to have you on the ground, and I wish good luck to any future adversaries - they'll need it. - PK '24, EN '24

"David"

Hayden Lenhard

Webster, New York
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

Hayden, "I'm totally a Brigade Striper," "Let's paint plastic figures for fun," Lensoft/Len-whatever, Lenhard, is a proud New Yorker but don't let him fool you. He isn't really from New York, but from Webster. One of the 6 aero majors to come out of 1st Company, Hayden is one of the biggest nerds you'll ever meet. Hayden has two true loves in his life. The first is deleting guinnesses in Middletons, and the second is watching Star Wars with the boys. If he puts as much enthusiasm into flying as he does those two, the Navy will have a half decent pilot. Besides Middletons, Hayden can be found ripping some east coast slopes and skiing like he will respawn. Planes and space will never not be the coolest thing to Hayden, and we all look forward to morally supporting him while he is starting the next chapter of humanity on Mars. Other than that, I am stoked that he is going to be a pilot, the Navy is getting themselves another nerd that has the heart of a champion. Fly fast, buddy - I'll see you in Pensacola

"Hayden"

Hunter Locher

Richmond, Virginia
USMC Ground
Cyber Operations

Hailing from the great state of Virginia, Hunter Locher is truly a man of mystery–like an extra closet you didn't know existed when you bought a house. A "surprise" baby. An East Coaster turned (wanna be) Cowboy, Hunter has become a Country music extraordinaire and enjoys a good pair of boots and a stubby Coors Banquet; Though, we all know deep down he was meant to go to a private school, wearing vineyard vines and Ralph Lauren. Hunter has one of the greatest minds. His ability to finish tasks at the last minute is comparable to nobody else. How he manages to do 8 weeks of work in 2 hours will forever impress me. When Hunter is passionate about something, he will go elbow deep in it, but when he has nothing to work towards, he will simply exist as a shell of a human with absolutely no drive or purpose. Hunter is the kind of guy to do an Ironman, and then not workout for 8 months straight. TBS will likely be the first time he has worked out since Leatherneck, yet no one would be surprised if he ended up finishing towards the top of his class. As an avid Bill Roberts enjoyer, Hunter came to the Academy because he knew that there was absolutely no way he could have gotten in here without his aggressive floating (some call it swimming). While he stayed a proud member of the comma club longer than he was a member of the swim team, everyone knows that he has far more common sense than anyone that is graduating with distinction. As facetious as he can be, few people are as loyal of a friend than Hunter. Whether it is sleeping in his truck in a DC parking garage, coercing you into a fit of laughter, or unexpectedly finding each other in a sticky situation, Hunter is one of those people you want in your corner, and is as good as they come. -DCH, KM, GM

"Hunter"

Tyler Massena

Snohomish, Washington
USMC Pilot
History

Tyler has been one of the most impactful and enjoyable people I have had the privilege of meeting. He is the guy that never runs out of energy, jokes, or resilience no matter the situation. He is the guy you want with you to drag you to the gym or drag you out of DTA. He has a voice that I will always listen to and whose opinions I heavily weigh when making decisions. His efforts on the Sprint field and in DTA have kept our team together on more than one occasion. He has persevered through his battles at the Academy and his battles with his long distance relationship that have kept him from going out several times throughout our time together. I thank him for his friendship, his ability to carry anyone back to Bancroft, and his leadership of the younger guys on the Sprint Football team. He is going to be one hell of a marine and a forever friend that I can always count on. Love you brother, Semper Fi. - WJR

I know for a fact that Ty will always be there for a brother and I pray to god they make an aviation platform small enough for him to fit in. Cheers to the next beer, lucky to have you. Love. -Lobo

"Ty"

"Sean"

Sean McCormick

Crestwood, Kentucky
Submarines
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

Hailing from the great state of Kentucky, Sean "SM-Triple-C" McCormick was a great company mate, roommate, ultimate workout buddy, jokester, and friend. He flung frisbees, bombed down the ski slopes, and organized his daily schedule using an Excel spreadsheet. Even when he was not present we knew he was off being an academic weapon, physical stud, one of the kindest of souls that pushed his friends to try to do the same Sean seemed to never be bothered by, or struggle with, anything (except maybe his sleep cycle). One of the most quietly hardworking people at the Naval Academy (see his dazzling grades and incredible athletic growth), Sean spent his time here conquering two marathons, and now has his eyes set on an Ironman (which he will also destroy). Even if he totaled his car for not being able to see over the steering wheel, his personality would make you think he was as tall as the Empire State building, but one of the most notable characteristics about Sean was his selflessness. Sean would give the shirt off of his back to someone in need. Anybody that is lucky enough to know him is blessed tenfold. I am excited to see where God takes you. -DAJ, AJT, BDN, DJW, HML

"Nord"

Brynley Nordgauer

La Vergne, Tennessee
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

Brynley "Nord" Nordgauer is like no other Midshipman. No, really. We're pretty sure he's a robot designed by Elon Musk. No human being should be able to compute sports bets and stocks trades like he does. Robot or not, we love Nord. It really does take a gentleman of punctilious courtesy to go from discussing Sun Tzu's "The Art of War" to making monkey noises in the same conversation. Better yet, throw a beer at him and see what comes out of his mouth. And after 2 beers? Well, let's just say he's a pretty dope person after that. A lover of rocket science and Germany, the world's next Wernher von Braun will undoubtedly go on to do great things. Nord is always good for a smoke, a game of chess, or sharing things a little too personal about his girlfriend (or maybe she shares a little too much about him). He is one of the most genuine friends I could ask for and I'm glad to call him a friend. All Americans should sleep soundly at night knowing Brynley Nordgauer is flying high above their homes, keeping them safe against all that would do them harm. He's come a long way from that fateful evening on the beaches of San Diego. Next time I see you, beers are on me, If you can keep up. Never change, "Nordizzle."

"Ali"

Ali Parrish

Miami, Florida
SWO (Nuclear)
Nuclear Engineering

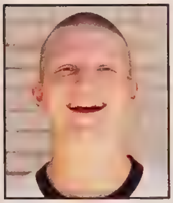
Ali "Mr Miami but is actually from Connecticut", "wait grades actually matter?", "I detailed NAPS", "shout wipe lover", "Sea Cadet Admiral" Parrish is an interesting person. Often mistaken for being Latino, Ali is actually the president of the Arabic Club and doesn't even speak Arabic. He has an uncanny ability to influence people to make impulse decisions like he does, he doesn't use any social media because he watched a documentary once. Ali often has a recurring dream about una noche en Medellín, and in this dream he somehow ends up in SPACE™. Sometimes Ali has to wonder if people like him just because of his mom's cooking and personality. Ali is very open minded, and will try everything once...everything. In the Hall Ali was a two-time squad leader, he really never could leave behind his passion for low-level (and low effort) leadership. Did you know he was a Sea Cadet? No but like a cool one. When he isn't telling you about how he peaked as a Sea Cadet and how scary and powerful he was, he can be found in his rack having another several-hour long conversation with his girlfriend. He spends half of his time 'studying', a quarter spent talking to his lady, and the rest in the rack. Although he may sound useless, Ali is the definition of clutch. When it comes to academics, Ali will zone out for an entire semester and then learn everything the night before the final and somehow make it through. Ali will somehow self-sabotage every situation he faces to make sure it will take his full effort to survive it. When it comes to the weekends, you'll never get this man off the yard unless you physically drag him out of his rack. After that though, the nights out with Ali will never be forgotten. Some of the best nights in DTA involve the tomfoolery of the one and only Ali Parrish. Keep living the good life and being the most spontaneous person we know

"Rudy"

Rudolph Rodriguez

Salina, Kansas
Submarines
Operations Research

Rudy comes from the sunflower state in central KS, growing up in a small high school with a graduating class of 40, Rudy left KS to attend NAPS. Rudy made the wrestling team as a walk-on before becoming the team manager at the start of his youngster year and still states it was his best decision he made at the academy Outside of wrestling, you could always find Rudy at his desk watching more tv shows in a month than homework assignments completed. Although not a center of attention and introverted type guy there was never a dull moment when Rudy walks into a room or at his squad tables. Rudy is a savvy guy when it comes to saving money, mostly because he never leaves his room on weekends to spend money. It is believed that his favorite day at the academy was the day his submarine signing bonus hit his bank account. I consider myself lucky to have known him at the academy and will always be known for his one or two liner jokes and being a kind and heartfelt man who would help anyone who ever asked for it. Best of luck with submarines and future endeavors


"Cade"

Cade Spreiter

Mantorville, Minnesota
Surface Warfare
Operations Research

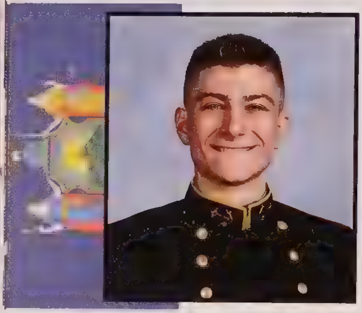
Cade "Cuddly Bear" Spreiter. Cader outbound. The cutest member of the brigade hails from the great state of Minnesota, where, despite his huggable appearance, he is referred to as, "The Ray Lewis of the rural north." Cade will forever be remembered for pioneering the Glee Club to NHF transfer portal, paving the way for other angelic voices to shine at the Brigade Sports Complex. How could we talk about Cade without mentioning his lovely Cambri, sorry ladies, nice guy Cade is locked down, NHF can't even get him to enjoy a guy's trip The only good thing about Cade's departure will be the rapid increase in nasal health as no one will have to endure another one of Cade's iconic bombs ever again. Cade's huge bodies, comically short shifts, sweet baritone voice, Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs-esk run (brick s***house), and of course, Rooney's favorite triple reverse in the D-zone will be hard to replace. More importantly, the boys will miss his positivity and presence around the rink and wish him the best of luck in Mayport

August Taylor

Morton Mills, Iowa
Navy Pilot
Electrical Engineering

I am very thankful God brought August into my life. You will never meet a harder worker, or someone more loyal and committed to those around him. He reminds me of my dad because he spends most of his time shopping for things he doesn't need, and then figures out how to buy them dirt cheap; a feat only hard working self-sufficient individuals truly master. His heart for God is what drives his life. He knows what is important. One day, some lucky woman will get to call him her husband. Until then, you can probably find him on his tractor on his family farm back in Iowa harvesting crops, or hauling it in his semi. He is the type of friend that only comes around a few times in someone's life, and I am thankful he made it into mine. - BLB

"August"



Max Thibault

Corning, New York
SWO (Nuclear)
Astronautical Engineering

Meet Max, hailing from the renowned "upstate New York," which if you ask him is everything outside of the big city. If you're wondering why you've never seen him, it's probably because he's been mastering the art of disappearing into his room, or because he's fast asleep in his rack by 2200 every night. Despite what people say about NARPs, Max never shies away from physical activity. In fact, you can often find him on HP with the company frisbee team – because nothing says "aerospace engineer" like flinging a flying plastic disc around with friends.This midshipman is the master of multitasking. From conferences to aerospace clubs – I suspect he might actually be building a rocket in his spare time, but he's keeping that under wraps. On top of that, it's not out of the ordinary to find Max balancing homework, YouTube, and videogames simultaneously at his desk, all while on a phone call with his highschool sweetheart. Despite his room becoming his personal fortress, Max has been known to emerge on the weekends, blinking at the unfamiliar sunlight. He embarks on transcontinental journeys just to spend time with his fiancée – apparently, even rocket scientists can be hopeless romantics. So, here's to the guy who can navigate the stars, conquer the frisbee field, and still have time for a long-distance love affair. Fair winds and following seas, future surface warfare officer! - GPT

"Max"

Grant Treaster

Newton, Kansas
Navy Pilot
History

Grant is someone I'm grateful to have known throughout my entire time at the Academy. Grant is a man of simple pleasures and is always down to hangout, share a twea, watch some sports, and has been an avid movie lover. It makes sense after knowing he is a beast of a History major, typing papers like nobody's business. We constantly remind him how he never completed a capstone project. Although, he is quick to point out his 25 page final research paper. Aside from his vast knowledge of history battles, he has been charged with keeping his roommates on schedule. There is only one calendar in the room and Grant is keeping it. Service assigned to Navy Pilot post graduation. Grant is a 4-year varsity wrestler and while particularly grumpy leading up to weigh-ins, he is a joy to be around when he has a full stomach. It is safe to say the entire room is accustomed to his blaring 5am practice alarm. We are glad to have roomed with him the past 3 years and can't wait to see all of the amazing things he's going to accomplish in the fleet. However, we can't ship him out to Pensacola fast enough. Watch out Florida
- KAH, RTR

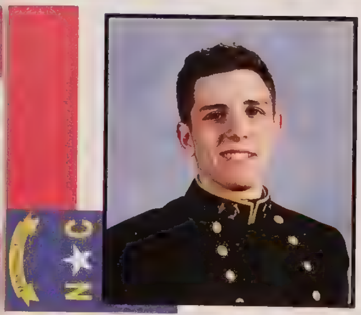
"Grant"

Alexander Vogel

Arlington, Virginia
Submarines
Aerospace Engineering

They say shoot for the moon and you'll at least land amongst the stars. Unfortunately, in Vogel's case he was sucked into a black hole with his tragic sub drafting. Permanently grounded after the infamous SkyZone incident, all are on the edges of their seats to see if his infamous fear of being more than 10 ft above the ground will apply to being below it as well. You best hope China doesn't find the frequency of Vogel's voice, for no sub would be safe from harm. Though he may fear heights, conventional outfits, and answering phone calls, whatever faults he has in these areas he makes up for with his sworn blood oath to defend LeBron's legacy. Nothing is more impressive than Vogel's loyalty to a man he has never even met. If you manage to make your way into his elite inner circle, you may even get a chance to ride in his beloved Volvo, a car closer to a crushed up soda can than a functional vehicle that would probably double in value if you dropped a quarter in it. All can be certain however that he will lead with compassion and care in the submarine fleet as the amount of room in his heart that he sets aside for his friends is only outnumbered by the amount Venmo requests he has yet to pay He's the only man to be both a recruit and a walk-on for the Rowing team, he'll make you laugh when you want to cry, and he's someone everyone will always be glad to have by their side. Semper deep Vogel, thanks for being such a great friend. - AEC

"Alex"



Dorian Williams

Concord, North Carolina
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Dorian "DJ Wizzle" "DTA Demon" "Mr. Annapolis" Williams. Dorian is a man of many names, although I use the term man lightly. His baby face betrays the fact that he just turned 21 during November of Firstie year. You can tell how new to the DTA scene he is by his overindulgence in Long Island's and Guiness. He may be a young man, but that never stopped the older ladies from swooning over him. As the finest member of the 4.0 club, no one else could balance academics and a lavish social life as well as he has. There's no better example of his outward focus than when he earned his MCMAP belt without any intentions of becoming a Marine, but rather for the "looks." When he's not fighting to stay upright on a snowboard on a slope in Pennsylvania, he can be found causing irreparable damage to his roommates' eardrums with his guitar or honing his world-conquering strategies in some game or another. When I first met Dorian, I thought he was an insufferable know-it-all. Now that I really know him, I still think he's an insufferable know-it-all. But damn is he a good guy and a good friend. SRM, BJN, and HML

"Dorian"

"Jin"

Jin Heung Yoo

Cresskill, New Jersey
Surface Warfare
Operations Research

Being a true momma's boy, it's a shame that his mom's intelligence didn't pass down. While smart, whenever forced to be, Jin cannot multitask even if the lives of 3 passengers depended on it. Rumor has it that he's just okay. Jin's metabolism is the unsung hero in his life story, working harder than his brain on autopilot. His metabolism is the only thing preventing him from graduating here at 5'9" 270 pounds. He's got lots of stuff to say but rather than being conveyed smoothly, they come out like water spraying out of a burst pipe, all over the place. It's easy to misunderstand.He's either an alcoholic–which he strongly denies–or just really enjoys drinking with friends, I think it's both.The biggest mystery is he hits the gym maybe once a month and will maybe run once a semester but happens to do well on the PRT. Plagued by indecisiveness, it's truly amazing that he's wandered to the finish line. But one thing for sure is that he cares about his people as much as he loves ice cream and will be one of the best officers you meet.His humor, positivity, energy, creative ideas, and good heart will attract many people along the way. Proud of you; onto the next. -SC JK RC

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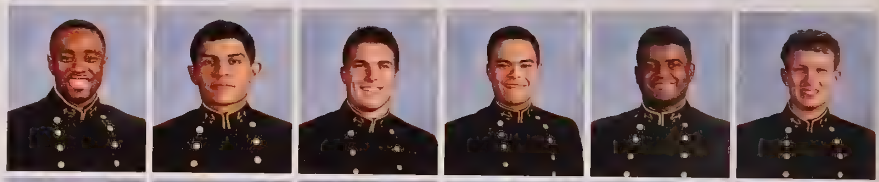

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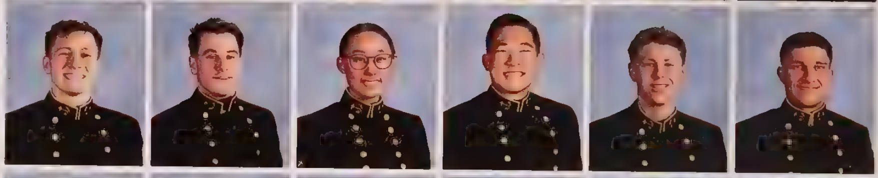

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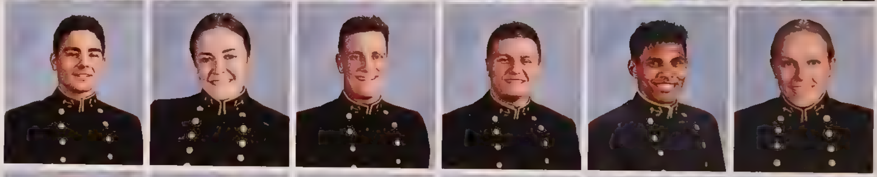

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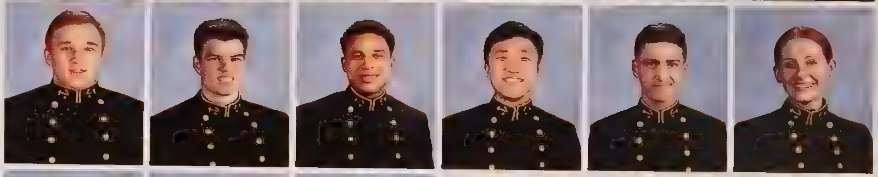

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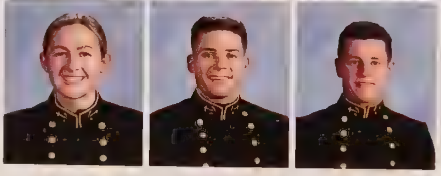

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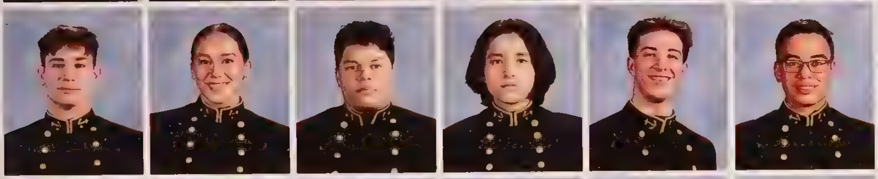

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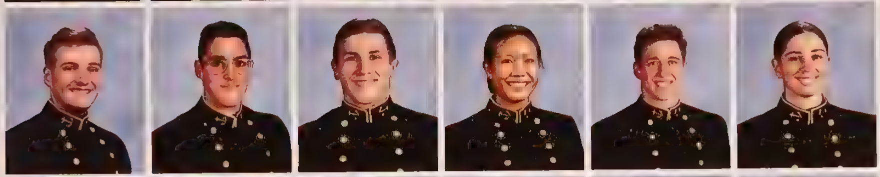

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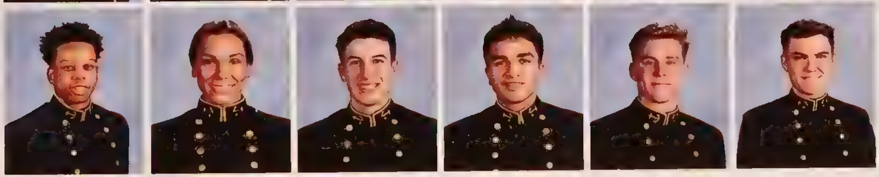

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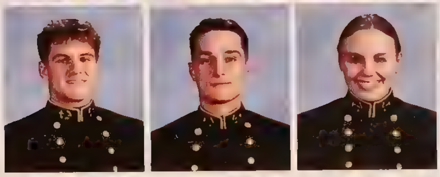

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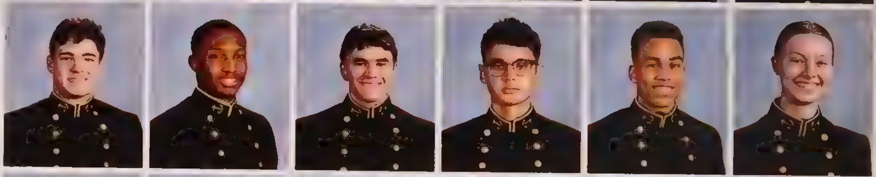

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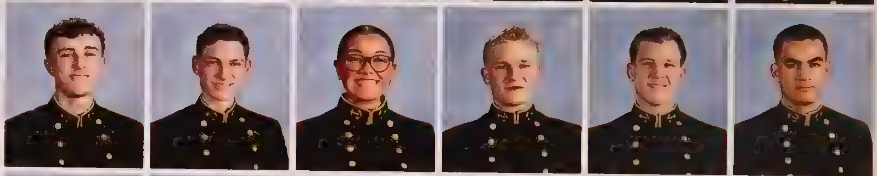

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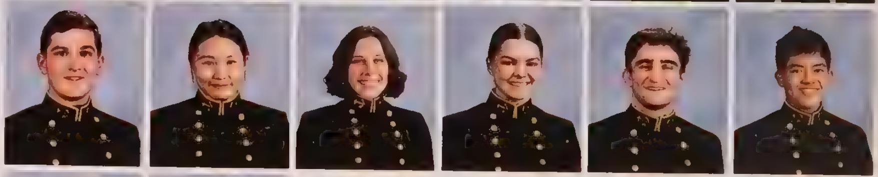

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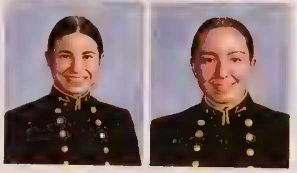

2ND PLATOON

COBRAS

15TH COMPANY

LT Richard Logazino
15th Company Officer

TMC (SS) Jesse Davis
15th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Catherine Schlosser	Nathaniel R. Basford
Executive Officer	Sarah E. Richardson	John T. Ingram
Operations Officer	Allison Kalinowski	Sean P. O'Reilly
Training Officer	James Carlsonzyats	Nickolas P. Froude
Honor Advisor	Richard Trentalange	Richard Trentalange
Supply Officer	Zachary W. Ward	Elizabet Vanderberg
1st Lieutenant	Jacob A. Beitia	Merrick J. Klunder
Administration Officer	Eleanor Rieger	Renee L. Bonner
Adjutant Officer	Ryan J. Engelhard	Henry C. Weymouth
Physical Missions Officer	Chi B. Vu	Jacob J. Vannostrand
Academics Officer	Hannah S. Oh	Goderdzi Gadelia
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Andrew R. Sowinski	Catherine Schlosser
Drill Officer	Henry C. Weymouth	Zane G. Day
1st Platoon Commander	Merle W. Richman	Elizabeth Welander
1-1 Squad Leader	Nathaniel R. Basford	Chi B. Vu
1-2 Squad Leader	Merrick J. Klunder	Allison Kalinowski
1-3 Squad Leader	Jacob J. Vannostrand	Dan A. Delatorre
1st Platoon Sergeant	Jadah D. Cortez	Timothy C. Jeong
2nd Platoon Commander	Joseph B. Murray	Zachary W. Ward
2-1 Squad Leader	Elizabet Vanderberg	Jennifer Gao
2-2 Squad Leader	Goderdzi Gadelia	Andrew R. Sowinski
2-3 Squad Leader	Sean P. O'Reilly	Jonathan D. Behling
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Zachary A. Plamondon	Aiden T. Patel
3rd Platoon Commander	Renee L. Bonner	Sarah E. Richardson
3-1 Squad Leader	John T. Ingram	Aaron R. Hern
3-2 Squad Leader	Sebastian R. Moses	Eleanor Rieger
3-3 Squad Leader	Nickolas P. Froude	Jacob A. Beitia
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Griffin R. Martinez	Abigail Greenhalgh
4th Platoon Commander	Long T. Wong	Hannah S. Oh
4-1 Squad Leader	Emma D. Peck	Margaret F. Grzech
4-2 Squad Leader	Anthony E. Scigliano	Ryan J. Engelhard
4-3 Squad Leader	Jonathan W. McCabe	Richard Trentalange
4th Platoon Sergeant	James B. Tadlock	Christopher G. Kim
ADEO	Margaret F. Grzech	Emily G. Mang
Financial Officer	Stuart A. James	Emma D. Peck
SAPR Guide	Sage M. McCallum	Long T. Wong
First Sergeant	Nicholas A. Zolovick	Victoria H. Liesen
Training Sergeant	Noah N. Moufarrij	Nicholas J. Summers
Drill Sergeant	Finbar O. Lindsay	Daniel M. Villanueva
PAO Sergeant	Lyndon A. Taylor	Jaimeson M. Meyer
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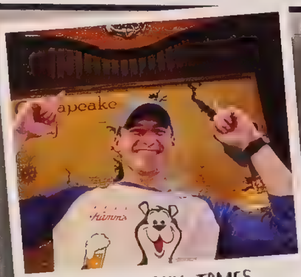


NEXT TOP GUN: JAMES

BEST ALL AROUND: CATHERINE

MARINE MOTIVATED: SARAH

NEXT DANT: STUART

FIESTY FIFTEEN

Letter from Fall CC

"One Team, One Fight, One-Five."

Fifteenth Company traditionally says this quote at every formation to establish our bond together up on 7-4. We are proud to be a part of the Fiesty Goat family and we emphasize teamwork and empowerment while inspiring friendship and passion within our people. We will always share the good memories we made up in the penthouse! - CS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
15

Fall Leadership

MASS GAINER

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Our days completing the summit up to 7-4 are some of the best and worst any of us have ever had. From the day we moved in our youngster year, to the day we signed our lives away as 2/C, to the day we charged out of the wardroom with our Service assignments, to the many days we failed to be academic weapons; not a day went by that we could not count on the feisty goats to be by our side. Although we may have begun as a dysfunctional bunch brought together by a shotgun shell from hell, we are walking away still a dysfunctional bunch, but one that really gives a damn about one another. Despite what we all say, we will miss this place, and it's not because of the stairs. - NB

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: EMILY

SWOTIVATED: CATHERINE

FIRST ADMIRAL: MERRICK

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: GODERDZI

Nathaniel Basford

Grant-Valkaria, Florida
Submarines
Aerospace Engineering

From the 7-0 gallows to the 7-4 penthouse, Nate "I could have gone D1 but I got stress fractures" Basford has come a long way. From the moment he first heard "The Man," he knew he had come to the right place. He never did like authority, unless he was the authority, taking on countless billets to "train" the Plebes. He is one of the few men to have gone through plebe summer 4 times. As a detailer, he was known for resisting authority and for being the biggest choke artist of all time. As a well pointed athlete, you'll often see him skip the weight room for an eight mile run. He is extremely dedicated, passionate, and hard working, and has never failed to excel in all mission areas. He is your typical Florida Man. On the weekends, you can find him jumping out of planes, doing tricks on the slopes, surfing the waves, and mountain biking through the wilderness. He is a natural born leader and an extremely hard worker. The silent service is lucky to have Nate "Fellowship" Basford in their ranks. No matter if he is under water or on land, we know we have a brother out there we can always rely on.

"Nate"

Jonathan Behling

Brentwood, California
Cyber Warfare Engineer
Computer Science

Jon "very nice, kinda humble" Behling, a nuclear community escapee, took his incredible talents to USNA so he could have more time to focus on being a slightly less than mediocre gamer. After leaving plebe summer and fleeing to St. John's, he somehow became the most optimistic and cynical midshipman you will ever meet, and never fails to make you laugh with him or at him, no matter how down you were feeling before. A recovering cyber major, Jon embodies the definition of hard work and grit, only after being reminded to do the hard work and grit tasks multiple times. But never fear, when he sets his mind to something, it will be done with finesse. From trying to flirt over brussels sprouts to wearing his combat ring religiously, Jon is a true friend and I'm excited to see where his future takes him! Except he can't really talk about it, so maybe we'll get to see him become "very nice, very humble" Jon. PC AG

"Jon"

Jacob Beitia

Star, Idaho
Submarines
Weapons Robotics and Control Engineering

When JB was accepted into the Naval Academy his parents wept. Not out of pride, but because they would have to hire ten farm hands to replace him. Do you know the story of Milo of Croton? The boy who carried a calf up a hill every day until it became a bull, giving him immense strength? Imagine that, but with a boy from Idaho carrying an ever growing sack of potatoes. JB's physical strength and massive quads is matched only by the strength of his character—I'd challenge you to find a more rock-solid human being. He loves tackling about as much as he hates carrying the ball, would rather stand on his tippy-toes to kiss a girl than bend his neck down, and is public enemy number one for colonies of field mice across the country. JB is a blast of a time with an unmatched sense of humor and the most contagious laugh you will ever hear. There are few to match his loyalty and always is available to sit and listen. He is an even better friend and will back you to the end of your days. His inhuman work ethic has propelled him to great success, and it will continue to do so for the rest of his life. While Marines everywhere regret his decision to go subs, his mind would have been wasted playing in the dirt.

"Jake"

Renee Bonner

Wrightsville, Pennsylvania
Naval Flight Officer
Aerospace Engineering (AERO)

Renee, Benee, Bonbon, Boneyard, whatever you call her, is one of the most chaotic and genuine people you will ever meet. Starting off on the sailing team plebe year, she decided a time consuming varsity sport wasn't enough of a challenge so she picked up a BS in aerospace engineering, even through all the BS she dealt with along the way. Little did anyone else know, this BS was actually just a ploy to enhance her sailing AND her aviation career. Although she never experienced the legend of the Gulf Stream, she will always tell her stories like her two day camping trip was miserable. She is one of the only people willing to pick a fight with the tickle monster. You would be hard-pressed to find anyone with intentions as pure as Renee's. As an icon of cross-academy diplomacy, she makes friends with everyone she meets. She brings people together with a deliberation and precision that can only be described as expert. If you need someone to remember a secret handshake, laugh at below average Dad jokes, or be the glue for a group after years apart Renee is your gal She will fight for others so much that she will literally lose sleep over it. Be sure to keep an eye out for Top Gun 3 starring Renee Bonner
-IJM, CAC, KMN, KEM, GFG, ZCS

"Renee"

James Carlson-Zyats Jr.

Whippany, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

James Carlson-Zyats is a proud pilot select if you could not already tell. Rumor has it, he came out the womb inverted. He might end up being the best pilot that the Navy has ever seen come from a test tube. When he was born, it was like he was programmed to have Maverick's personality. He loves flying, and it's all he talks about. He's probably wearing his Blue Angels hat right now. James is also your classic broken record, ensuring you know he is from New Jersey and that he is a twin (or "double-yoked" as he loves to say). On any given moment that he isn't trying to be Pete Mitchell, he's constantly glazing Tua, the Miami Dolphins, his pillow pet, or the one time he hit on FanDuel. He has a talent for losing $200 in one night, but you'll always walk out with great memories. Nonetheless, I would definitely take the bet on him being your wing man. Whether you need an airport ride at 1 am, someone who can delete 10 Coors Banquets with you, or a friend at your lowest point, he's the guy to drop everything to be there for you. I can't wait to see your inspirational leadership and high work rate help you dominate flight school and Naval Aviation as a whole

"James"

"Dan"

Dan Delatorre

Dallas, Texas
Submarines
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

Dirty Dog Dan is the favorite grandpa of 15. Ever the reliable DD, when he's not out babysitting the rest of us, he can be found attempting to pickle or even golf. Too bad he blew out his knee during his first go at college, but it didn't stop him from sending it (tumbling) down a mountain the first time he skied. If you find a guy with a diet coke in one hand and Miller in the other, you've got the right guy. Dan, "The Man with Brazen Balls," is no stranger to having a good time. Throwing it down at UMD, running the streets of D.C., and hopping from one bar to the next in DTA, it's a miracle he's been able to keep up with the youngins over the years. The "Golden Bachelor of 15th Co." might be the laziest hunter the world has ever seen. Watch out, ladies. If you share anything other than a last name, you might be next. He calls it practice for the real deal. We call it test driving. If he's not gaming, he's probably sitting on your couch or trying to take aux. Dan doesn't do homework; he's outgrown that. His extensive knowledge and quick wit easily landed him a spot in Rickover's Navy. Doesn't everyone just know things? Armed with the experience of a jaded sailor and the manners of a refined gentleman, Dan will make a great naval officer. A true DAD at heart, Dan is a great leader and an even better friend.

"Ryan"

Ryan Engelhard

Knotts Island, North Carolina
Submarines
Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (H)

Ryan "Straightline Soft" Engelhard always did the Naval Academy on Expert Mode. On the outside, Ryan is the epitome of an Officer and a Gentleman. Shining his shoes before every inspection, dry cleaning his blues shirt once a week, and reading every NKO from cover to cover - him and Marty developed quite the bond over the years. Some say he took being a gentleman of liberal education a little too close to heart. Only a few B's away from a perfect QPR, there's no better fit for Rickover's Nuclear Navy. Don't let him fool you though, he wasn't born here... he's a spy. Throughout his time at the Academy, Ryan managed to never go to sleep before 1:00 AM. He spends his free time burning the midnight oil until there's no more oil to burn, waking up face down on his desk. Yet, his addiction to Red Bulls ensures that he never dozes off in class. Ryan holds himself to the highest standards but his taste in women must meet a higher one: tattoos and muscles. You will never meet a bigger Middleton fan than Ryan. On Friday nights he can be found harmonizing with Don at the piano bar, a key ingredient to his 10-beer plan. The ultimate come-with guy, we are proud to call Ryan a brother and friend for life

"Nickolas"

Nickolas Froude

Savannah, Georgia
USMC Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Nick "safety-third" Froude, If ever there was a man that needed no introduction. Somehow the craziest and safest man I have ever met. A man that never forgets rule number one. Nick is without a doubt one of the most standup men I have ever met. While I knew him at the Academy I always considered him as someone that I could count on. From trips with our team to walking into town for a cold bev, Nick would make the most of every opportunity given, always looking to push the limits in everything he does, yet still looking out for those around him and helping others. From the late nights, to the days on the mountain, to the hours spent falling to the Earth, to the cold nights by a fire in New Jersey, I am grateful for every minute. I can not wait for us to have adult money to have even crazier adventures. Nick is ready to take on the Marine Corps, and there is no better man to do so. No one cares for his people like Nick does, and no one is better fit to fight the enemy while flying low and flying fast. -NB,MT,HB,CM

"Gigi"

Goderdzi Gadelia

Khobi, Republic of Georgia
Georgian Defense Forces
Political Science

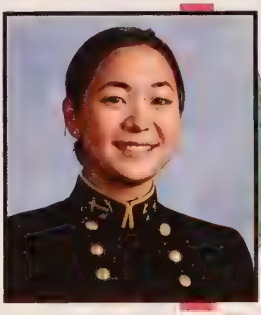
From the mountains of the Caucasus to the vineyards of Georgia, the country, Gigi is more than just a friend – he's a trailblazer, linguistic maestro, and an ambassador of Georgian wine. In the grand tapestry of friendship, Gigi stands as a central pillar, his roots deep like the Georgian soil. Whether conquering linguistic nuances or cycling a thousand miles across America, he embodies the resilience and camaraderie that define Georgia's spirit. Gigi's cycling journey reads like an epic saga – a trailblazer conquering challenges as vast as the American landscape. His commitment to overcoming hurdles. He solo cycled 1000 miles across america over 28 days, dove into the world of special recon training, Kayaking over the minnesotan lakes, can speak and write in english better than any midshipman I know, and mastered the intricacies of the Chinese language and quantum physics just for the joy of it as a political science major. What sets Gigi apart is not just his physical and intellectual feats; it's his amazing attitude and infectious smile that light up any room. His positivity is as uplifting as the Georgian sun, and his laughter is a melody that resonates with genuine joy. So, here's to Gigi, the friend who crushes challenges, conquers linguistic frontiers, and toasts to life with the exuberance. May his glasses be forever full, his tales continue to entertain, and his journey through friendship and adventures be as timeless and vibrant as the heart of Georgia. Cheers to Gigi's amazing attitude, infectious smile, and the boundless greatness of his intellectual curiosity.

"Jenny"

Jennifer Gao

Palo Alto, California
Submarines
Operations Research

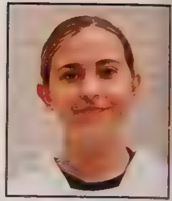
The photography queen herself, Jenny "can I have a bite" Gao is often found squatting down in odd positions behind a camera or struggling to write a caption for the USNA Instagram. Every main character has their sidekick: Batman has Robin, Spongebob has Patrick, and Jenny has Benji, her cat. Jenny is truly a revolutionary with her style, jokes and vocabulary. We know it's a good day when she rolls out of her studio apartment on 7-4 in her flowy pants, cat socks and firks ready to take on DTA. With the sense of humor of a 13 year old boy, you can always count on Jenny for the perfectly inappropriate joke at any time. Her personality and laughter is contagious, and if you happen to find any of the officers around the yard saying "bruh" or "letsgoo" or "slay" it is probably thanks to the literary genius known as Jenny. Jenny is always around, because she will never do anything by herself (except that one time she ate at Pho 5UP alone, we are all very proud of her). If you're looking for someone to push pace during a run or finish off a kitchen's supply of meat at any 'All You Can Eat,' she's your girl. DON'T LET HER ANYWHERE NEAR PROSECCO! Jenny will always make you feel happy and can make you laugh through anything



Margaret Grzech

Lucketts, Virginia
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Margaret, who goes by Maggie to everyone who knows her, is one of the most interesting people I've met. Maggie's very confident, bold, and not afraid to speak her mind. This could be good when she's not afraid to express herself, or it could be bad when she's upset and lashes out at somebody (don't catch her wrath) It's a trait not many people share which is admirable of her. She's personable. She's easy to confide in and is there to hold people accountable towards getting better and she communicates well about her own personal life and daily struggles to those who need to hear it. She's a free spirit and will uncontrollably blast strange music while walking outside at night and is disorganized in her own comical way. She has a lively presence when you see her in the peeways and will manage to make you laugh from a daily story she has to tell you or from her playful demeanor when she sees you. You'll see her running around the yard and she may drag you along with her to keep her company. All in all, she's a great friend to have had while being here. - CB '24



"Maggie"

Aaron Hern

Martinez, California
USMC Ground
Political Science

Aaron Hern, where do I begin? I have known Aaron since NAPS as we slummed in the same platoon of 3-1 but it wasn't until we became roommates Youngster year that our friendship truly blossomed. One word to describe Aaron is dedicated. His background as a kid alone speaks miles for where he has ended up today. With that being said the friend that he is is also limitless. Whether it be moments where I simply needed honest and sound advice or just a ride to my car Aaron is always there. Don't let the wise guy fool you either. Aaron is notoriously known for his outings in the streets of DTA.. or the streets in general! Aaron I thank you for being one of my biggest confidants throughout the Academy, my experience here would have certainly not been the same without your friendship. You will make a great understanding and committed leader in the Marine Corps and I look forward to one day listening as you tell us all how it was YOU that became the 4 Star General! All jokes aside I am grateful to call you my friend and overall my Brother. Cheers to thirsty Thursdays and a lifetime of being Menaces! -JBM

"Aaron"

John Ingram

Vestavia Hills, Alabama
USMC Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Although he calls Birmingham, Alabama home, John "JohN*" Ingram is the adopted son of Philadelphia. A bigger Eagles fan than most Northeast scumbags, the worst day of his Academy career was not when he unjustly received sixty days of restriction for a Plebe ARI (don't ask him about it) nor when his boys got a little twisted from detailing too hard; John's lowest point was the Monday following Super Bowl LVII. He'll still tell you it wasn't a hold. John's passion for the Birds is only matched by his passion for conversation. Like, hypothetically, you were, like, in your rack, like, trying to fall asleep, or, like, grinding homework trying to catch up on work, John's itching tongue won't stop for anyone. And his legs don't stop either. He's the only guy you'll meet who seriously calls the run portion of the PRT, "the easy part." Unfortunately, those last two push-ups always seemed to get him. You'd think he'd be better at pushing himself off the ground the way he shattered his collarbone diving for a frisbee 2/C year. But when you take a deuce, you don't sit there. You flush it and move on. An undefeated intramural ultimate frisbee championship was the result. #imstarving Quick with a joke and always there for you, John is a true friend. We'll miss the fellowship John brought to the company. He is a trustworthy, honorable individual who'll surely make a great leader in the Marine Corps. - ARS, MJK, SPO, MLD, AES, HCW, EDP, EGM, NRB

"John"

Stuart James

Avondale Estates, Georgia
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

Stu, StuPapi, Stubaby8, Sleepy Stu. All these names refer to The Stuart James: certified southern city boy with poor time management skills and even worse luck. You can find him on any given afternoon hazing himself with punishing workouts designed to cope with the pain of being a Falcons fan. Don't text, he's working out. On paper he's an infantry Marine, then you notice his 4-fade and 5 o'clock shadow and realize the submarine force was right for him. A dive bubble hopeful, Stu's favorite pastimes include over-unders, babysitting, and assault biking. The only thing he seems to love more than not breathing is country music, how does it feel to be country again? Stu's time at the academy has been a constant struggle between his two inner selves. One moment you'll find him striking fear into plebes and the next he'll be a few Guinnneses deep getting frisky with the boys. A stout-lover but not a stout man, a penny pincher with a sports betting problem, a loyal boyfriend with commitment issues, a helmet who yearns to skate, and a tree hugger with a gas guzzling SUV. As someone who still relies on the bunny ears method to tie his shoes, we have high hopes for your success in nuke school. A great person and an even greater friend, the American people can rest easy knowing that Stu "Venmo Me" James will soon have the conn

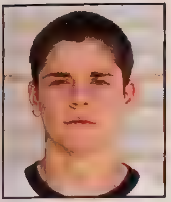
"Stu"

Allison Kalinowski

Denver, North Carolina
Submarines
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering (H)

From the heart of the Tar Heel State emerges the one and only Alli Kalinowski, known by many nicknames – AlliKal, AlliOps, AlliGator, or just Gator. Whether she's riding on a submarine, touring a submarine, taking a class on submarines, researching submarines, designing a submarine, or even early selecting submarines, Alli's done it all. Her days are a whirlwind of activity, from organizing Capri Sun speed-drinking races to embarking on Grey's Anatomy marathons so extensive, you'd swear she's prepping for the MCAT. No matter if she's organizing a company event or crafting yet another bucket list-worthy trip (courtesy of the sub bonus), you can always count on Alli to deliver the best of times. She will drop everything to help her friends, and has never failed to boost their spirits with thoughtful gifts and some good quality time. Just like how a submarine is always on patrol, you can trust that Alli is always looking out for you. The Nuclear Navy is extremely lucky to be getting such an amazing officer, person, and friend! Submarines once, submarines twice!

"Alli"

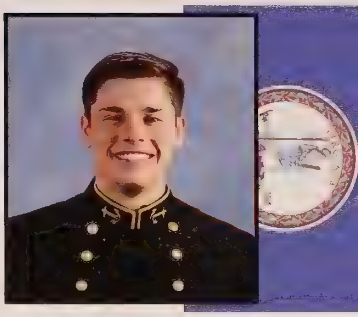


"Klundy"

Merrick Klunder

Fairfax Station, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Political Science

Growing up right here on the yard, Klundy quickly established himself as a well-known figure across the Brigade. The self-appointed Manager of Managers is often seen cruising the yard in the gator, not accomplishing his duties as you may think, but instead enjoying some preferential treatment to rest his justifiably worn-out legs. This can be the result of hauling an industrially large grocery store's supply of vegetables and meats out of King Hall each night. With such a diet comes some "strong winds" that have since been codified as a chemical weapon in violation of international law. There is no one who loves Navy sports more than he does If you google an image of the Army Navy Football game, odds are you will find an image of Klundy wearing a pink wig, holding an American flag, and popping a blood vessel all at once. Is it passion or is it insanity? You decide. Living with Klundy is characterized by spontaneous and unexplainable outbursts and some of the most ridiculous conversations you have ever had in your life. I have never met someone as crazy as he is, nor do I ever think I will again. Whatever beautiful, retired volleyball player falls in love with him in Pensacola will be very lucky. I just hope she enjoys listening to Tsunami. -JI, AS, BS



"Emily"

Emily Mang

Alexandria, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Political Science

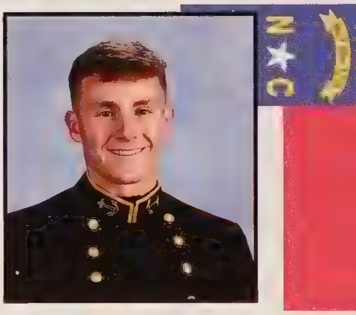
Emily Mang is a tall human who has giant Mang-sized shoes to fill where the Severn meets the tide. A loyal friend, a fighter, and a kind person, she doesn't hesitate to stand up for anyone or anything. Affectionately known as the "mom" of the group, she's always there to offer a comforting presence and a helping hand to those in need, but disrespect her dog, Finley, and you've got another thing coming for you. When she's not selflessly helping others, you'll often spot her cruising to or from her apartment outside gate 3 in her beloved beamer. She knows more about you than you do and don't tell her something unless you wan't Sarah Richardson to know. Even after two shoulder surgeries, he is found loitering around the volleyball courts much like that washed-up high school star from your hometown. With a burning love for iced coffee, solid core, Taylor Swift and a sprinkle of nepotism, this bilingual queen is following her dreams and taking to the skies. In our group, her parents are parents for everyone, providing warmth and hospitality that make their home a comfort for all. With her unwavering love, nurturing spirit, and steadfast support, Emily is sure to enrich the lives of everyone she meets in her career. She'll be wreaking havoc for many years to come
- SR, ZC, OH, BH, CF, MK

"Jack"

Jonathan McCabe

Emerald Isle, North Carolina
USMC Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Breathe in... breathe out. These are the thoughts of "Simple Jack," a one dimensional man living in a 3D world With laser-like focus, Jack can only concentrate on what's right in front of him. Earning the name "One-task Jack," no one dare board his aircraft as he may struggle with flying and breathing at the same time. His simplicity is derived from his upbringing where he was raised by his ole grandpappy who told him about the war. This may be where Jack also derived his sense of inner rage earning him the name "Angry Jack." He will hit you. If he was not the one that injured you, he will still make fun of you for it. Broken ankles due to his negligence, broken necks that almost paralyzed a dear friend, and broken hearts are all the targets of Jack's humor. These jokes often take awhile to develop as his brain is confined to around 12.3 thoughts a day on average. Because mental coordination is a weak spot, Jack uses frugality as an excuse to not go out while always claiming to have "behind the scenes expenses." Jack "Wet" McCabe will ball out from time to time in pick up basketball... that is, only if he's not on your team. Although most of his shots don't land he scored big with his best friend's little sister, with whom he has been a proud member of the 2% club and a fond visitor of Rickover. Jack's companionship is coveted by his friends who will miss him. We are excited to see him excel during his time in the USMC just as he excelled in his two MIR billets.



"Sebastian"

Sebastian Moses

El Paso, Texas
USMC Ground
Aerospace Engineering

Sebastian "simp for alt girls" Moses is the musical prophet of El Paso, Texas. When he's not confessing his love for yet another woman to his close friends, he can be found admiring his own style choices in the mirror, devouring Guinness's at Middletons, or shredding the mighty ski slopes of PA. If you ever need to find Sebastian, he is most definitely wooing the boyfriends of his female besties. If only Sebastian was as good at talking to girls as he was at hitting trees and failing Sea-Nav. One word about sums up this future Devil Dog steeze. Blasting his ears off at a local punk venue? Steeze. Nailing a mean guitar solo for all of 7-3 to hear (he is actually quite good)? Steeze. His music taste is described by Spotify as soul-crushing and angsty, which often contrasts his typical smiling appearance. About as Tex-Mex as they come, Sebastian formed a Mariachi band out of nowhere and immediately went on tour. One of his few moves that - I believe - was not motivated by his longing for female companionship. As an artist, Sebastian sees his body as a canvas and has collected a growing collection of tattoos over the years. Sebastian has been a fiercely loyal constant in my life and is one of the most loving humans I've ever had the privilege of knowing, and the entire Marine Corps can only hope they have ample enough time to prepare for his coming (lol)
–KA, HML, DW, SB, DJO, Maddog, SGM

"Joe"

Joseph Murray V

Houston, Texas
Navy Pilot
Ocean Engineering

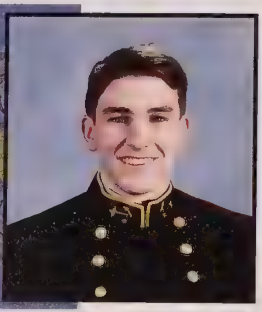
JOE MURRAY. Who would've known that I found a best friend with this Houston Swangin', AKA-lovin, Music Crankin', Hit Makin' son of a gun. Allah please protect Joe as he lays down the ordinance from the skies and continues to push the envelope in all endeavors. In all seriousness I would like to share some things that Joe has taught me over the years. One, you are never too young to be an uncle, you can just act like one to the people around you (Uncle Joe). Two, if you get in the car and think the music is too loud, get out of the car (Stereo Joe). Three, "you can't work like a beast but eat like a bird" (personal trainer Joe). Four, "she's in the back of the wrath, back of the shirt VLONE ", a wise man once rapped over a beat (HitmaQer). Lastly, never sell yourself short, if you believe you can do it and work to get it done then the job is already yours (11 From Heaven). I say all this to say, I haven't learned nearly enough about life from USNA than I have from Houston Eastside's finest and I'm positive he'll continue to uplift those around him in the future. Love and Godspeed my good friend, see you soon. - Dan

Hannah Oh

Schaumburg, Illinois
USMC Pilot
Mathematics with Economics

Hannah is a chaotic symphony wrapped in a perfectly organized planner. Rolling with Hannah at jiu jitsu practice can be described as taking part in a chaotic masterpiece. After she makes you tap, she'll give you a huge hug and genuinely tell you that "you did great!!" When she's not causing chaos on the mat, she is meticulously running through every minute detail of her day and ALWAYS staying one step ahead by planning out her day for tomorrow, the week after that, and probably even the year after that. She once debated bringing her calendar to her aviation physiology "just in case," and she created a color-coded spreadsheet (both extremely helpful and aesthetically pleasing) for her Spring Break trip. The only area where Hannah could improve her organizational skills is in her con locker (especially over Plebe Summer, as she frantically emptied it every time we had to search for our thermometers, swim goggles, sunscreen, or any other random item she KNEW she had thrown in there...). She has a specific reason for everything she does, including eating trail mix with chopsticks to "make it last longer" during the many hours of ROM during Plebe Year. Her incredible work ethic, attention to detail, and strong hugs make her terrifying on the jiu jitsu mat, but they also make her the most caring person and best friend you will ever meet Even with her well-organized plans, she would drop anything to be there for you if you needed it and offer advice wise beyond her years. The Marine Corps Aviation Community lucked out in gaining Hannah Oh, as she is an extreme force to be reckoned with and simultaneously takes care of her people like no one else

"Hannah"

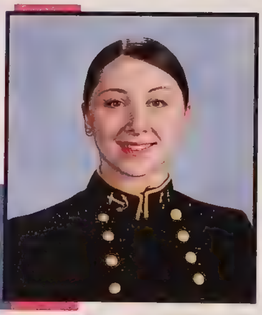


Sean O'Reilly Jr.

Devon, Pennsylvania
Submarines
Mathematics with Economics

Sean Patrick O'Reilly Jr. is a petite, stinky, handsome young man who calls the great city of Philadelphia home. As a graduate of the Devon Preparatory School, it comes as no surprise that he has yet to speak to a woman in his 21 years of life (besides his beautiful mother of course). I suppose this was just a small price to pay in exchange for his academic prowess, which has now landed him inside a tin can with a bunch of other nerds just like him. However, do not let his stature fool you, as Seanbot can often be seen brutalizing his body on Farragut for nothing more than the love of the game, and plebes. His brutal workouts have gained him slightly above average physical capability, very slightly. Some refer to him as one of the toughest guys they have ever met, others call him a little Irish gremlin. You can be the judge. Aside from school and working out, he is a goofy prankster who loves a good joke, and is willing to go to extreme lengths to get his chicken parm every Friday. Above all, he is one of the most loyal and reliable people I have ever met. I could trust him with my life, and will be when he protects this great nation from beneath the sea
JTI, ARS, AES, ZWW, HCW

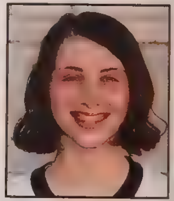
"Sean"



Emma Peck

Augusta, Georgia
USMC Ground
Political Science

Emma "Drip" "Emma-nem" Peck is an irreplaceable part of my life. She's the only person I would eat MREs at 0400 with. Emma's soul belongs in a field of wildflowers; she's sunshine on good days and a warm embrace on bad ones, always finding the silver lining. She's the type of friend who will pick up your call anytime, anywhere and go through hell & high water to lend a helping hand. Emma single handedly kept up morale in the eastern block of Latvia. She may or may not be a spy (ballet AND speaks Russian??). Emma's never without chocolate in some form, and has a deep yearning to return to the Motherland (Georgia). If you search "Southern Hospitality" in the dictionary, you'll find "Emma Peck" as the sole definition. Every time I see her, she takes the time to genuinely ask how I've been. But don't let the eyelash bashing and sweet-tea smile fool you, she's tough as nails and extremely resilient. Remember that girl she choked out during Sea Trials? Yeah, neither does that girl. She's the only person I know to sit down at a table full of seals during lunch on protramid. Ask her about her fun winter break vacay, which totally won't have commissioning consequences. Emma is a lesson that kindness doesn't equate to weakness. Buckle up, world; your newest Devil Dog is coming in hot.



"Emma"

Sarah Richardson

Saratoga, New York
USMC Pilot
Political Science

Sarah "Baby Face Killer" Richardson is the queen of rise and grind, if you can't find her she is probably on a run. Sarah is the epitome of an amazing midshipman and an even better friend. If you're really lucky you get to meet sassy Sarah who likes to ignore doctors when they tell her to recover from an appendectomy. Lord help someone who tells her she can't do something; In the era of everyone running marathons for "fun," Sarah genuinely enjoys going above and beyond to run a 50k even after being told not to by the doctors. We will never forget that gleam in Smiley Sarah's eyes when she hits mile 20 on a long run or when she reminds the Hotel Company plebes about her favorite law of the Navy. Sarah has overcome many struggles, especially those plebe grades but embodies what it means to be a dependable friend, and will be there through thick and thin. There is no one else I would have waking me up in the morning, or go get coffee or Rutabaga with. Never were two things more suited for each other than Sarah Richardson and the United States Marine Corps. She truly is the best of us

"Sarah"

Eleanor Rieger

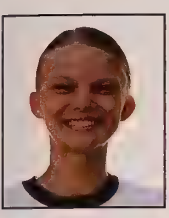
Stow, Ohio
Submarines
Ocean Engineering

Ellie is just the friend you want in your corner. She'll hype you up when you've earned it, and she'll humble you when you've earned that, too. Always down for something random, fun, and/or funny, you can count on her for a good time. From Tik Tok dances to fart jokes, expect to laugh and laugh hard. Just don't try to win an argument because even when the laws of nature are on your side, she'll find a way to be right and convince you of it. Her unfortunate beginnings in Ohio shine through her love for country music, back road drives, and gossiping the night away. If there is anything that is to be known about anyone, Ellie is the prime source. She has a network of eyes and ears all around the halls ready to report any hot tea there is. She just knows everything and anything. She'll have Zillow-ed your house, found your baby pictures, and learned your mother's maiden name before you even introduce yourself. A proud field hockey player, she's dedicated many an hour to complaining about going to practice, and maybe a couple hours actually practicing. If you're brave enough to befriend her, she will quickly become one of your most loyal and consistent friends around. We've been lucky to have her here at USNA, and her future Sailors are even luckier. Just please warn them to not turn the lights on. - AEB, DAD, SSS

"Elle"

Catherine Schlosser

Bismarck, Nevada
Surface Warfare
Political Science

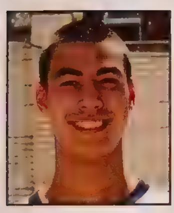


"Cat"

Catherine "you miss 100% of the green tea shots you don't take" Schlosser is a natural born leader. Cat (aka Chuckles, Dawg Schloppy, Schloss, CJ) will never have her eyes open in a picture because she smiles just that big. You can always count on her to make a witty pun as much as you can count on her hands to be sweaty, and don't ask her to say "flag" or "bag" because the North Dakotan in her will come out. With only five hours of sleep, iced coffees, and chocolate chip muffins, she's been able to conquer the rigors of Academy life. Her work ethic and strict adherence to rules got her to where she is today - we promise you'll graduate on time. If she's not doing work, Cat can be found doing one of two things: knitting in her room or dancing at Middletons. Despite everything she kept herself busy with here, she always had time to make sure her friends were doing well. Cat is a ray of light that spreads positive vibes and smiles wherever she goes. Cat's enthusiasm for surface warfare would make anyone want to hop on that boat. She's a fantastic friend and will make a fantastic SWO. She is going to make an incredible officer that takes great care of her people, there is no doubt aBOAT that

Anthony Scigliano

Storrs, Connecticut
Civil Engineering Corps
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering



"Tony"

Hailing from New Hampshire, Anthony's time at the Academy can be summed up by his great state's motto: "Live free or die." Never one for rules, we're all impressed Tonybot never found his way on restriction. Maybe restriction never found Anthony, because if there was a case, he usually beat it. From hazing allegations 2/C year (rightfully exonerated) to his two week suspension from Training Corporal, Scigs always found his way back to the top But like Icarus before him, emboldened by his air of invincibility, he flew too close to the sun. Anthony's tremendous disdain for safety observers caught up to him and came with a very public removal from Sea Trials XO. He'll maintain that it wasn't his fault, but at the end of the day, lost billets bring the boys closer together. And we're thankful for that (the class of 2026 should be too). He's the most physically gifted person you'll ever meet, but don't ask Tony for training advice, it simply won't apply to you: "yeah no I wouldn't workout because then I'd know my limits." "People were saying" that maybe all those calf raises were the reason Anthony destroyed the SEAL screener with zero training, but we still don't know. Tomato controls his alcohol intake just as well as he picks up one-handed ground balls. Whatever the case may be, he's exactly the type of guy you want by your side when things go wrong. He's a loyal, trusted friend and the Seabees are lucky to have him. - SPO, MLD, ZW, CW, ARS, TL, JP, CG, CK

Andrew Sowinski

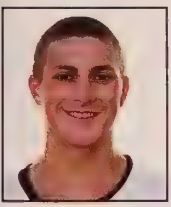
Niceville, Florida
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

"Andrew"

Rising out the "mud" of Severna Park, "Ski" earned a special place in our hearts late Youngster year. Our favorite bowlegged Midshipman is the most unathletic, athletic human you'll ever meet. You'd never guess he led the state of MD in strikeouts his senior year from the way he walks. Some say it's like a duck, others say it looks like he needs to wipe, regardless, this didn't stop him from making: Sprint Football. Working hard to keep the bench warm for the football team's starters, no one would blame you for forgetting he was in the Company during the Fall Semester; he probably didn't know you were in 15 either. Notoriously bad with names, he likely forgot them all on that fateful Sunday morning mimosa walk back to his rack. He's probably said hi to you but you definitely didn't acknowledge him back. Suffice it to say, you'll wonder why his future wife, Anna, even puts up with him. Although he may walk funny and his wife is out of his league, Ski is a hard worker and an amazing friend who can take a ragging like no one else. My academy career and life has been better off from meeting Andy. He's a true man of God, and I'd pick him for my fighting hole 10 times out of 10. SO, AS, ZW, JI, MK, MD

Richard Trentalange

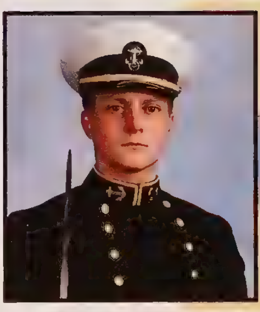
Middletown New Jersey
SWO (Nuclear)
Quantitative Economics



"Richie"

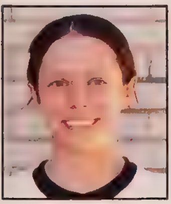
You've probably waved at Richie, aka RTC, in the hallways before, but I guarantee he did not wave back He'll tell you this is because he's "in his own world," but in reality he simply does not like you. The only things he likes in this world are surf, fins during warmup, and man purses. If you're not one of those things or a manipulative female, there's no point in even trying to form a relationship with him. One last thing he can at least tolerate is NMSD. We, on the other hand, love Rizzcheese with all of our heart and are so happy we get the slightest nod of acknowledgement in the hallways when he's in a good mood. We love you buddy -Matt Murphy

Richard, Ricardo, Richie "I'm scared of women but I have a full roster" Trentalange. He may exude an aura of utter indifference at all times, but don't be fooled. Richie cares about a lot of things. He cares about his fruit, he cares about his sleep, and he cares about (REDACTED). After joining Mariachi Marineros, he decided that he was no longer an Italian dude from Jersey. He exclusively eats at El Cabrito, listens to Tigres Del Norte religiously, and speaks better Spanish than half of the real Hispanics at this school. - Seb Moses



Elizabeth Vanderberg

Seattle, Washington
Maritime Cyber Warfare
Cyber Operations



"Elizabeth"

Elizabeth Vanderberg is our fabulous fashionista who turns every hallway into her personal runway! With a passport full of stamps from more countries than we can keep track of and an award for the most expensive Cyber major ever, she's the true jet-setter of our class. When she's not conquering the world or, more importantly, the Georgetown coffee and vintage scene, Elizabeth takes on cyberspace with style as a top-notch operator Known for her kindness that could melt the toughest of firewalls, she's the friend you want by your side, always around to offer a hug, cup of tea, a ~bev~, or an outfit from her expansive wardrobe. She'll never turn down a gin & tonic at McGarvey's (just don't forget to bring her a snack) or a cheerful conversation that always brightens your day. Don't let her height fool you, she still has an infectiously happy personality that will reach even the tallest people. The most generous and well-dressed friend – she'll always somehow look put together and helps you look put together too with the sweetest surprise gifts from Glossier. Let's not forget her most impressive achievement – mastering the art of avoiding King Hall dinners with her substitutions of Trader Joe's, Playa Bowls, Rutabaga, Starbucks, and CAVA. Congratulations Elizabeth, you beat King Hall! You've navigated the high seas of the Naval Academy, secured the Severn's cyberspace, and left a trail of impact on all you've come across. Pensacola is getting an absolute superstar, good luck Elizabeth! KSK CRR AGD CPA EKR LAK

Jacob Van Nostrand

Culloden, West Virginia
Cryptologic Warfare
Political Science

Jacob Van Nostrand is the legendary man who loves running but hates running. He began as a running hater when he joined the academy, as a plebe who had to endure the joys of a walking boot. As time went on, he continued to despise running, it becoming the bane of his existence until he met someone who maaaybe made him hate it less. But it wasn't until he ran races with his friends that he succumbed to the struggles that all runners meet, which is spending way too much money on races, running gels, and running shoes. You can find Jacob running circles and circles around the yard, running as many as 20 straight miles on the Yard (this man needs a change of scenery or a new hobby). And even when he isn't running, he secretly dreams about it, but won't tell anyone. In addition to his weird running habits, Jacob is well known for not sleeping or blinking... ever. You can often find him running to the wardroom store for more caffeine, as he prays he won't fall asleep at his desk again. But sometimes, those desk naps hit differently. He also believes that Star Wars the Clone Wars is not just a kids show, and wonders why it took him 20+ years to finally watch it. At the end of the day, Jacob is one of the most caring people you will ever meet, even if he is an awkward potato. If you are going through a hard time, Jacob is definitely the person you want by your side. -MJC

"Jacob"

Chi Vu

Tampa, Florida
USMC Ground
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

My first and last roommate, Chi, is a person who's self determination and generosity is inspirational. No matter what, Chi will always have your back. With that being said Chi has an expertise in demonstrating tough love! Many days I'll find myself being lazy and a voice from behind me reminds me "as a man." Aside from his dedication to friendship and fitness he also specializes in controversy. A close bond with Chi also means hearing the hard "truth" told in many different ways. I am grateful to have you as a friend and Brother. He is an extremely driven and inspiring individual who has motivated me over the years to better myself. An absolute dawg and a force to recon with. He will physically outperform anyone and if he fails, he will find a way to beat you. He is extremely wise and always knows what to say when I or Joe need advice. On the less serious side of things Chi is always a joy to be around and one the funniest guys I know. He has been a loyal and genuine roommate for the last 2 years and has always been there for anything I or anyone needs. He has a way about him of making people feel comfortable being themselves. Cheers to thirsty Thursdays and a lifetime of being Menaces!

"Chi"

Zachary Ward

Mokena, Illinois
Navy Pilot
Oceanography

Wardo arrived in Annapolis a man straight from the mean streets of the Windy City. Although his ERA sometimes rose above his top velo, the only number higher than these two stats can be found on his odometer, pushing 120 MPH down Route 301. If he wasn't on the bench of Terwilliger Brothers Field you'd probably find him at home up on 7-4. Chirping iceiceadult on the box, playing with balloons, or tinkling in a cup because the walk was too far. As oceanography's biggest hater, some days were rough down in the basement of Chauvenet for Zach. Taking water samples and predicting the weather next Tuesday you would think that Dumbo would be able to hear the rain coming from days away, but those big ears are purely aesthetic. When he's not grinding the sticks, he likes to spend his time at the gym and the Denny's parking lot. If he can fly a plane like he can drive a car, we'll be just fine...not sure we can say the same about his NFO's. Much love SPO, AES, HCW, ARS, JTI, Paul's Pos Boys

"Zach"

Elizabeth Welander

Huntington Beach, California
USMC Ground
Political Science

Keeping the same three liberty outfits on rotation, everyone knows Lizzie (The DTA Demon) when they spot her. Red top, black leggings? Bingo. Crop top with blue jeans? Rah. Her signature red and gray flannel? Uh duh. Liberty consists of getting bubble tea, going to the mall, or her friends waiting on her to get her things together. Glizzard loves nothing more than not doing homework. Her signature is to procrastinate in the p-way until 2300, shuffle her way to the wardroom, and finally start grinding. Her night-owl habits make her one of the most efficient sleepers ever. If you think you're up late, she's up later, yet she'll still have more energy than you in the morning. You may believe she's always had her heart set on the Corps, but real ones know her actual service assignment is Plebe Summer detailer. Against all odds, Glizzy Goblin is the company's favorite bachelorette. Successfully dodging creepy DMs, "brothers," and cousins, she secured four years of the single life with her self proclaimed "immaculate rizz" and aggressive personality. But hey, who needs one boyfriend when you have 15? The Office Depot of 7-4, no one knows what they'll do without their favorite printer. A loving and even more loyal friend. The Marines definitely got lucky with this one. -AB, ET, RS, HP, ER, EP, DD, SJ, RE

"Lizzie"

Henry Weymouth

New York, New York
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Where to begin with Henry Carter Weymouth? Carter's weekends involve two activities: conversing with attractive women and pounding brews. You may be surprised that this skinny-fat, squirrelly man can sling two plates, but thanks to his progressively overload-ed trips down to 5th wing laundry, freshly washed blue magnets and white sheets turned HC into a man. You may think his weird attraction to femids who can't salute would aid him in his endeavors, but this is surprisingly not the case. Channeling his inner "Bruce" worked wonders his Youngster year but it has most definitely created an untameable monster inside. 'Ter is a menace on the lacrosse field and on the watchbill, but is a cuddly teddy bear in the rack who never turns down some good snuggles. Who knew such a gentleman was capable of shattering hearts with no remorse. In all seriousness, Carter is one of the best friends a guy can have. He's always ready to have a good time and will stick by your side when things get tough. Carter is going to be a heck of a pilot and anyone who has him as their wingman should consider themselves lucky. -AS, SO, ZW, CG, MD, TL, DW

"Carter"

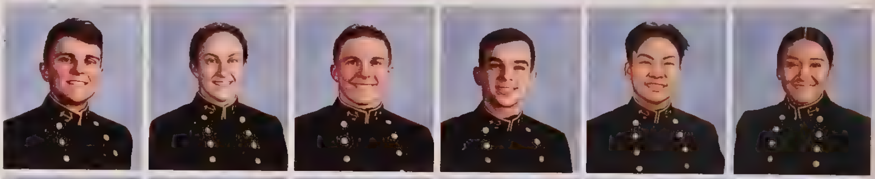
Long Wong

Birmingham, Alabama
Submarines
Electrical Engineering

"Long"

"Make me lose my breath, make me water…" If you hear this, 9.999 times out of 10 Long Wong is around Funniest person to ever make it out of Birmingham Alabama, born in Vietnam, he made sure to carry da ho chi minh's legacy and always have that dawg mentality in him. He couldn't decide whether to learn Chinese or Vietnamese so he didn't learn either. Living by the motto "everyday we lit," Long exemplifies "work hard, play harder." A top 0.1% Jay Chou listener on Baidu Music, and eternal admirer of the greatest Tiktoker Remy Zee, Long has city boy charisma and unspoken rizz embedded into his ever present asian glow, powered by ZYN and Nano's mapo tofu. I'm genuinely impressed how bro can just cook anywhere, whether on the Jiu jitsu mat in Dahlgren hall, EE control lab (his second bedroom), Maru's dance floor – even Puerto Rico mojito lab. He gets too lit sometimes (always), and you might wanna keep an eye on him, like that time his lips got smashed by the sea on crash boat beach. I almost said goodbye to my Lexus when he decided to be fast and furious against an 18-wheeler. All jokes aside, Long is one of the most genuine, caring and reliable people. I couldn't think of anyone better to crack jokes at Ronny Chieng's, do a teriyaki house run (risking missing EOL), or listen to Kris Wu during car rides with. I'm glad changing your name to Thomas was just a phase, you're the greatest man named Long I'll ever know.

C/O 2025



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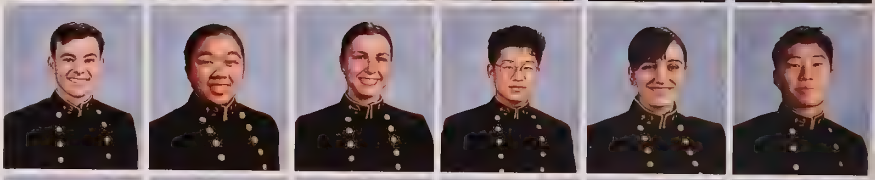

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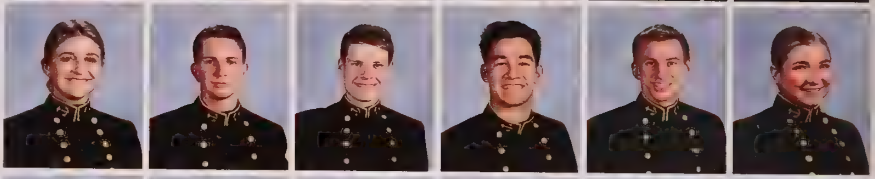

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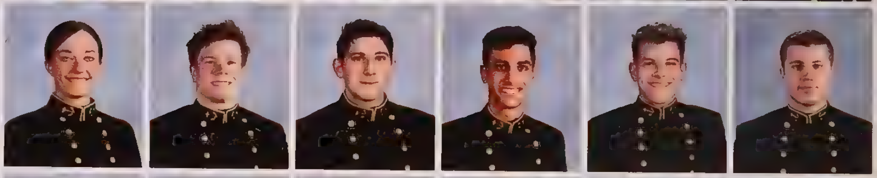

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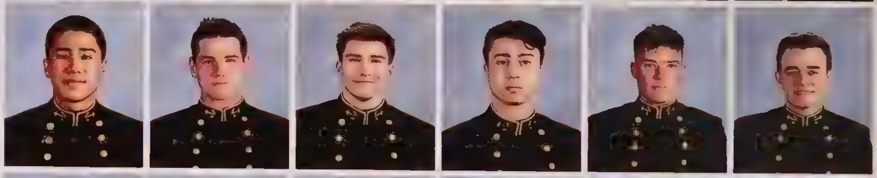

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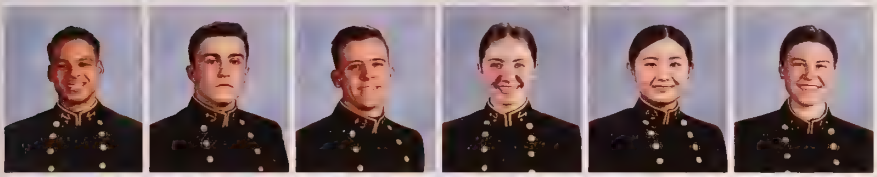

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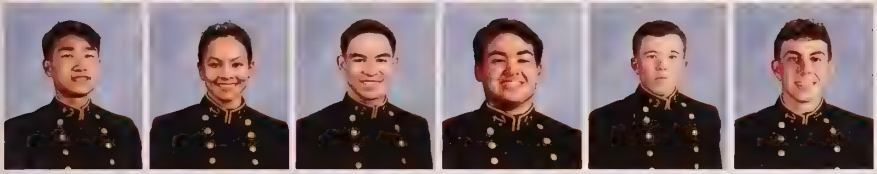

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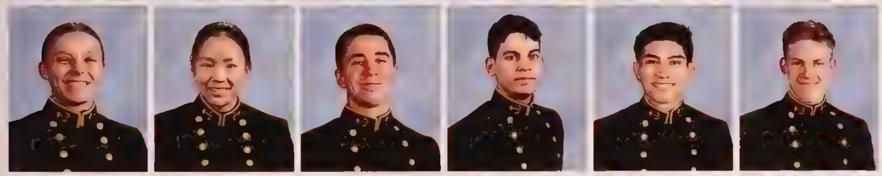

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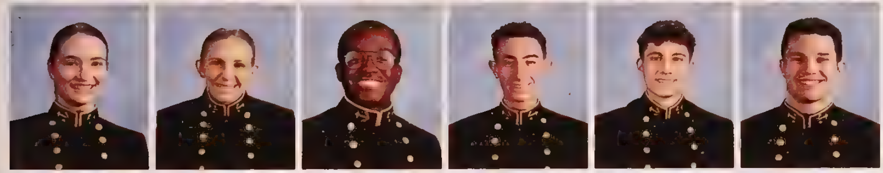

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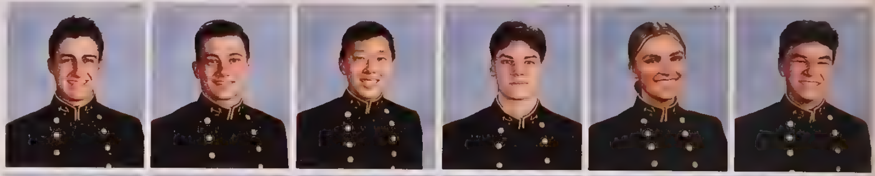

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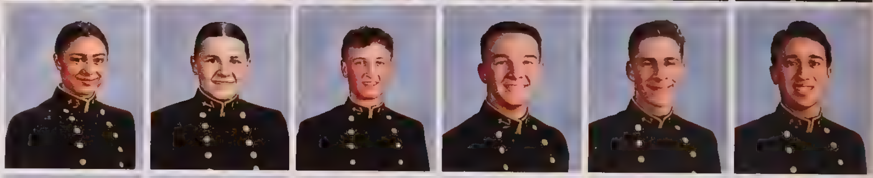

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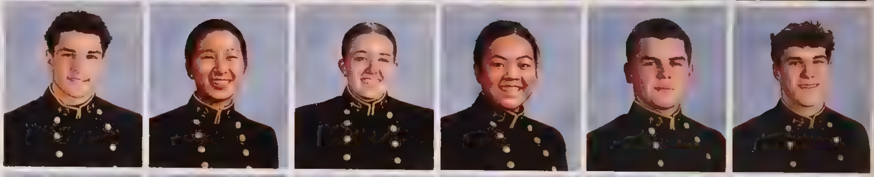

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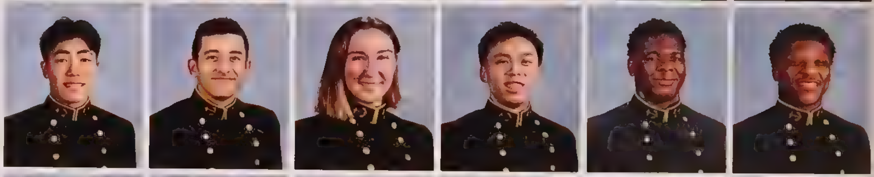

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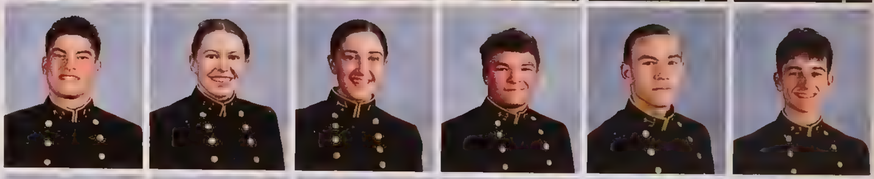

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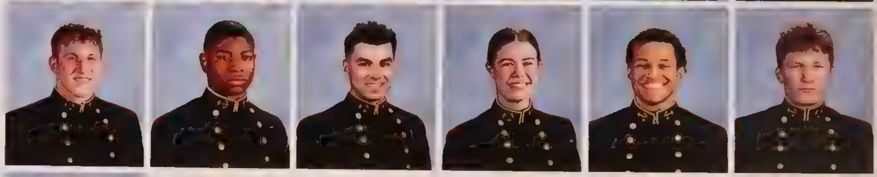

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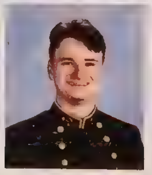

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

ONE TEAM, ONE FIGHT, ONE FIVE

2ND REGIMENTAL LEADERSHIP
FALL

Regiment Billet	Name
Regiment Commander	Matthew Perez
Executive Officer	Rachel Schlemmer
Honor Advisor	Lucas Gabrieli
Honor Advisor Investigator	John Oliver
Adjutant Officer	Maya Novack
Drill Officer	Langston Greer
Sergeant Major	Sean O'Boyle
Honor Sergeant	Frank Davis
Drill Sergeant	Kinaree Adkins

2ND REGIMENTAL LEADERSHIP
SPRING

Regiment Billet	Name
Regiment Commander	Jacquelyn Gwynn
Executive Officer	Samraat Singh
Honor Advisor	Lucas Gabrieli
Honor Advisor Investigator	John Oliver
Adjutant Officer	Christian Payne
Drill Officer	Clay Jancek
Sergeant Major	Addison-Parker Davis
Honor Sergeant	Frank Davis
Drill Sergeant	Kinaree Adkins

4TH BATTALION

CDR Christopher Kendrick
4th Battalion Officer

LT Joshua Jackson
4th Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Billets	Fall	Spring
Battalion Commander	Lucy E. Maule	Alden A. Jerome
Executive Officer	Destinee C. Byrd	Madison G. Schaefer
Training Officer	Garrett R. Johnson	Sophie B. Ebert
Honor Advisor	Merete J. Conley	Merete J. Conley
Operations Officer	Shania R. Vincent	Andres Delapuente
Adjutant Officer	Anna M. Freyman	Halle Feng
Physical Missions Officer	Samuel J. Murray	Anna R. Hornick
Protocol Officer	Anslee N. Nichols	Langston J. Greer
ADEO	Brennan D. Sawyer	Logan D. Gill
Drill Officer	Matthew T. Wojtylak	David A. Hicks
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Lucas N. Wright	Charles T. Jantzen
Public Affairs Officer	Jezneel D. Yusi	Anna C. Klemeyer
Supply Officer	Luke A. King	Ethan M. Roy
1st Lieutenant	Lucas H. Paskach	Michael A. Migliore
Academics Officer	Ayush Padhi	Mitchell B. Waters
Sergeant Major	Tanner B. Wade	Lauren M. Leckelt
Administration Chief	Paridhi Agarwal	Jenna R. Hernandez
Drill Sergeant	Layne M. Rivera	Justice E. Hood
Training Sergeant	Edmond W. Yip	Caleb R. Koutrakos
SAPR Guide	Alec W. Villareal	Aidan J. Hammons
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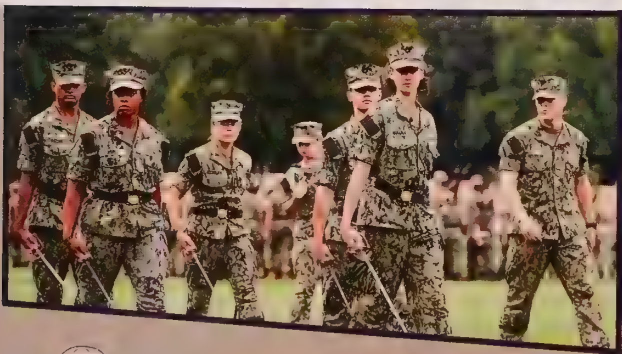
ATFP Officer	Emma J. Petrich	Emma J. Petrich



FOURTH & FINEST

Letter from Fall Battalion Commander

Twas the fall of '23, and all throughout 4th wing,
Things were happening in the IV League
Lucy Goosey and her ducklings sat around a square table,
Spending more time gossiping than actually working.

Tailgates and parties were the talk of the town,
With white lies and short shorts all around.
On the parade field they battled, with both sweat and rain,
But despite all the elements, victory was still attained

In the p-ways of 4th Batt, Centurions and Reapers and Yard Dogs
and Free Birds and Samurais were prancing all about,
Defying the challenges of those that talked just a little too loud

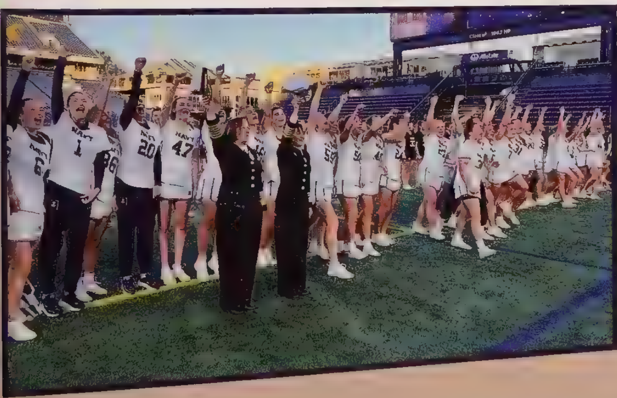
But alas, what they will remember is not the trials and the pain,
But the joy of the friendships that will always remain.
- LM

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Letter from Spring Battalion Commander

"For every complex problem there is an answer that is clear, simple, and wrong." -H.L. Mencken. As we all commence from one year to another, one rank to another, we will all face more complex problems. I hope we can all find it within ourselves to shirk simple solutions and embrace the complexity of the twenty-first century world. Our nation, our Navy, and our areas of responsibility gain complexity with each passing day, hence the need for our education which prepares us for habitual problem-solving. These complex problems will demand "stamina, discipline, and grit" (shoutout to the class of 2024), so train to develop those traits. Fair winds, following seas, and best wishes to all in solving the increasingly complex problems we face. - AJ



16TH COMPANY

Capt Christopher Goodale
16th Company Officer

ABHC (AW/SW) Lois Bourne
16th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Mateo J. Devito	Ashley N. Warren
Executive Officer	Brooke E. Illum	Abigail J. Ward
Operations Officer	Hannah Y. Lowenstein	Malia L. Hart
Training Officer	Ambria R. Pipho	Jordan M. Corpuz
Honor Advisor	Keegan C. Houser	Caleb J. Myers
Supply Officer	Avinash S. Ganguly	Gabriel M. Slind
1st Lieutenant	David S. Key	Ethan R. Guldin
Administration Officer	Shawn G. Goyal	Brooke E. Illum
Adjutant Officer	Dylan J. Booth	Kyle M. Perry
Physical Missions Officer	Domani J. Occansey	Cael D. Rankin
Academics Officer	Ashley N. Warren	Zachary S. Lozano
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Cameron J. Marion	Madeline R. Smith
Drill Officer	David A. Hicks	Naquandre O. Grace
1st Platoon Commander	Cael D. Rankin	Emily M. Bobrek
1-1 Squad Leader	Zachary S. Lozano	Dylan J. Booth
1-2 Squad Leader	Madeline R. Smith	Ambria R. Pipho
1-3 Squad Leader	Elizabeth Thompson	David S. Key
1st Platoon Sergeant	Kathryn V. Kelly	Connor W. Pettigrew
2nd Platoon Commander	Ethan R. Guldin	Benjamin A. Grunes
2-1 Squad Leader	Naquandre O. Grace	Garrett R. Johnson
2-2 Squad Leader	Emily M. Bobrek	Samuel J. Murray
2-3 Squad Leader	Malia L. Hart	Langston J. Greer
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Manuel A. Smith	Sarah M. Rosenberg
3rd Platoon Commander	Carl A. Cerezo	Mia K. Dhillon
3-1 Squad Leader	Caleb J. Myers	Domani J. Occansey
3-2 Squad Leader	Sophie R. Scrivner	Merissa M. Hall
3-3 Squad Leader	Jordan M. Corpuz	Cameron J. Marion
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Addison-Parker Davis	Nicholas A. Munoz
4th Platoon Commander	Gabriel M. Slind	Michael J. Petrof
4-1 Squad Leader	Kyle M. Perry	Shawn G. Goyal
4-2 Squad Leader	Kainoa H. Sasaki	Avinash S. Ganguly
4-3 Squad Leader	David A. Hicks	Hannah Y. Lowenstein
4th Platoon Sergeant	Bradley J. Glass	Nolan R. Barber
ADEO	Michael J. Petrof	Mateo J. Devito
Financial Officer	Merissa M. Hall	Carl A. Cerezo
SAPR Guide	Andrew H. Lytle	Nilah E. Williamson
First Sergeant	Henry C. Frye	Austin L. Lockhart
Training Sergeant	Caleb R. Koutrakos	Daniel G. Donovan
Drill Sergeant	Manuel A. Smith	Arianna J. Gomez
PAO Sergeant	John T. Lemke	Jacques X. Guillaume
Administration Chief	Martin N. Lopez	John S. Lundy
MIS Liaison	Joey Kapszukiewicz	Joey Kapszukiewicz
ATFP/SEC	Kathryn Shaughnessy	Kathryn Shaughnessy

NEXT TOP GUN: EMILY

BEST ALL AROUND: GARRETT

MARINE MOTIVATED: JORDAN

NEXT DANT: DOMANI

CENTURIONS

Letter from Fall CC

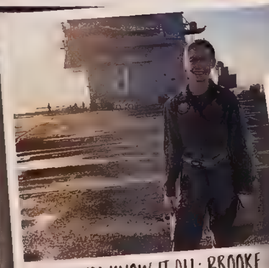
We had one hell of a ride. I wish you all the best! - MJD

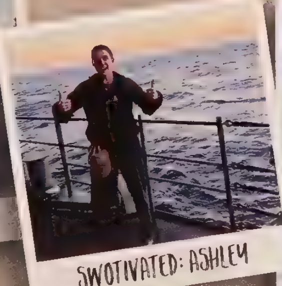
Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Let the anthem of triumph echo through the halls of 16th Company as we scream our mantra: work hard, play hard. In the relentless pursuit of our collective goals, we let the dedication within our ranks set the stage for a symphony of unparalleled achievement. As we forge ahead, we remember that the harmonious notes of joy and play are integral to our journey. We work diligently to sculpt our dreams into reality, and play fervently to nourish our spirits. Our shared dance between diligence and delight has crafted a masterpiece of collective success. 16th Company toils with purpose, hustles with heart, and allows the cadence of our efforts to compose a symphony uniquely our own – a testament to the indomitable spirit and camaraderie that defines us. 16 is where fun goes to thrive. Oorah, Hooyah, Semper slay 16! - AW


NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: BROOKE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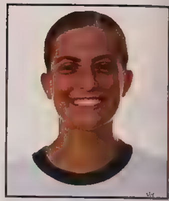
FIRST ADMIRAL: CAEL

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: MERISSA

Emily Bobrek

Syracuse, New York
Navy Pilot
Oceanography (H)

You could not ask for a better friend than Emily "Embob" "hey yoooo" "that's cooked" "gee whiz" Bobrek. Emily is one of those people who you meet once and it feels like you've been friends for years. She will never fail to insert hilarious puns into a conversation if she can help it, and don't worry–if you don't laugh at them, she is guaranteed to. She's got the innate ability to pick you out in a crowd, and a laugh that brings joy to an entire room. She is the only one capable of matching anyone's energy and surpassing it. Emily is a positive ray of sunshine, and she will probably still have the goofiest smile on her face in even the worst situations. You can always tell when she is coming because she has the squeakiest shoes in the brigade, but she also has the best hugs waiting for you. Embob could be having the best day ever, but when she calls the company to attention, it sounds like she is upset at the world and you just killed her dog. But then formation ends and she comes running up to you with a smile like nothing's wrong. Once you get past the terrible puns, you will find the most genuine and compassionate person you will ever meet. Emily will make an astounding officer and pilot, PLANE and simple.



"Emily"

Dylan Booth

Cottonwood, California
USMC Ground
Ocean Engineering

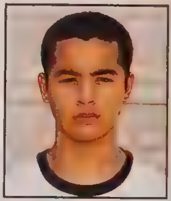
Dylan "4 Minute Drill" Booth posing to "What is love, baby don't hurt me" rivals that of Schwarzenegger; unfortunately for him, women aren't ever present to see the spectacle. Also known as Dyl-Dawg, aka my pocket-sized depresso espresso bean, is just the cutest little munchkin they ever let out of the factory. He's a chill character with a resting facial expression that may cause some to say "Is everything okay shipmate?" Nevermind that though, Dylan wears the same expression whether he's happy, sad, tired, or energized. The dude deserves an Oscar for his role as "torn-ACL Sprint Football player" firstie year, he didn't break character once for months on end. He might be the best thing to have emerged out of Cottonwood, CA since.... Nevermind. As 1/1000th Choctaw he can intelligently remark on any cultural matter and often does. Whether somebody takes too much food at dinner or walks down the hallway in a fashion he doesn't like, Dylan will let out the most passive aggressive "whisper" you've ever heard. When he's not making people cry, he's probably watching YouTube about the Russo-Ukraine War on one monitor and playing Minecraft with his nephew on another. As your resident expert in geopolitics perhaps one day this armchair general can implement his prowess in interaction with the female species. He'll probably end up living in a hole in the woods somewhere shooting at anything that moves and re-watching downloaded Task and Purpose videos about obscure Chinese weapons systems. You want this future Devil Dog on your side

"Dyl-Dawg"

Carl Cerezo

Milpitas, California
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

When you're comparing yourself to Carl "Liver King" "Small Talk Master" Cerezo it is easy to grow jealous quickly for he is a tall and handsome chap. Just by waking up, sucking his gut, and leaving the room every day Carl is a far braver man than any I have ever known before. If you ever need to scam Carl into giving you money, just give him a random book and tell him it's a self help book on a topic for which he doesn't even struggle. Whether it be role playing Napoleon at three in the morning, playing devil's advocate in literally every conversation, or eating god knows what out of a questionable smelly container, you can bet that Carl Cerezo does it better! From waking up at 0430 to go to the gym, to being there whenever you need a person to talk to, to judging brides on "Say Yes to the Dress", Carl is considered a man among men. Although Carl in the wilds of Bancroft can easily fill a trash can at record times, he is rarely seen disposing of said trash. Still, He is HIM... A hard working individual who wants what's best for those around him, and after surviving the years of Carl's toxic farts I am ready for whatever the trenches can throw at me. Semper Fi, hermano



"Carl"

Jordan Corpuz

Glendale, California
USMC Ground
Political Science

Few can balance being a good dude and a good Mid, but Jordan excels at both. He doesn't hesitate to correct a uniform discrepancy yet is trustworthy enough to share the most heinous DTA excursion. Don't mention "taking it easy tonight" around him; Jordan believes in seizing every opportunity (especially if it means a trashcan at Dillos, you should go, seriously). He was that cool youngster who turned 21 before most classmates and never let anyone forget it. Spirit Passes were a game-changer for Jordan, enabling him to enjoy McGarveys every Wednesday. Opponents fear lining up against Corpuzy in UTL and despite rumors about oxygen tanks or gills, once you delve beneath the surface with Jordan, you're in his domain. On the deck plates his booming voice and quick knife hand might have you fooled, but back in the room Jordan is the quintessential teddy bear. Despite his serious demeanor, Jordan cares deeply about people, putting 100% effort into everything he does, particularly when leading others. He's quick to drop everything to help someone in need, making him an outstanding man

"Jordan"

Mateo Devito

Fort Myers, Florida
Submarines
Operations Research

Hailing from Little Pakistan (a gated community in Florida), Mateo "King Glaze" Devito is truly one of a kind. Mateo is the king of telling everyone he is getting locked in on the workout grind, then choosing to workout two times over the course of a month, and then claiming to have been sick, busy, or whatever other excuses he can think of at the time. Yet, despite his small stature, he spends more time at night flexing and looking at himself in the mirror than he spends time looking at his homework. After staying up until midnight doing his homework because he wasted too much time checking himself out, he'll then keep you up for another hour asking (Who) Would You Rather... Despite his heinous jokes and stories, he has somehow managed to fool everyone that he is a good person. Jokes aside, Mateo is the example for us to look towards guidance on how to lead. He cares for each person more than they will ever know and will drop everything to help someone in need. He has a unique ability to use humor to make everyone want to follow him and he does so extremely well. The best compliment I can give someone is that they are a good person, and Mateo is the epitome of one. I am glad to call him a brother. -BG, NH

"Mateo"

Mia Dhillon

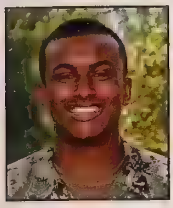
Oak Brook, Illinois
Surface Warfare
Applied Physics

"Mia"

Mia "All Gas, No Brakes" Dhillon is the main character that needs no introduction. Hailing from the suburbs of Chicago, she has no problem playing the part of the smart Indian kid. We say often that Mia is a vessel of chaos, never being the drama herself but always managing to find it. This jack of all trades will go lengths to be involved with the theater kids, yet will go run for hours on the weekends "for fun". At any point in the year, she will have at least three different involvements with guys, and then will claim no one likes her and she is destined to be alone. This freak of an athlete will never fail to keep you on your toes. She is one of the biggest hearted, most brilliant people I have ever met. She will push you when you need to be pushed and provide you with any support you need at any time you need it (even if it's 0100 on a saturday). She is the best roommate and friend you could ask for. When not rocking her ski onesie on the slopes or Gogo boots in the streets of Annapolis, Mia is equally comfortable teaching physics or teaching EMT skills, haggling in the streets of Morocco, or finding the finest dining DC has to offer. She's also the only person I know to have returned from Australia with multiple (legal?) kangaroo pelts. Whether she is upside-down or right side up, Mia's the best friend you could ask for and the person you want by your side. Mia's the kind of girl who could take over the world, as long as she doesn't get concussed again. Also a Shakespearean actress

Avinash Ganguly

Norristown, Pennsylvania
SWO (Nuclear)
Electrical Engineering

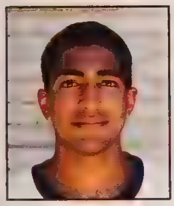


"Unruly"

Avinash Unruly Ganguly truly depicts the duality of midshipman life. Balancing a near 4.0 QPR and a 0.4 BAC, Avi truly embodies #doingboth. A former roofer, zookeeper, surgical assistant (one baby delivered), Avinash has a wide skill set, balancing high performance all the while. Dude is an absolute dog, and we love him for it. From Prof E's to Opila, there is no better person to grind through double E with. We have spent countless hours studying and equal time devoted to iPad games during classes. Avi (Boulder shoulders) Ganguly is the main reason I'm still at the Academy. His other talents include, being a distinguished hometown hero in the PA newspapers, having the most thorough skin care routine, and the ability to overhead press twice my weight. Something that really sets Avi apart is his care for people; he'll give you the shirt off his back and never ask for anything in return. Avi is a well rounded person and that's not because he looks like a literal boulder. He has it all. He'll hit the gym a couple times and outlift most people at the academy. He'll show up to class halfway through, take no notes, and drag you through completing the homework the night before it's due. He'll be an excellent officer and I'm excited to see where the aircraft carriers take him

Shawn Goyal

Birmingham, Alabama
USMC Ground
Operations Research



"Shawn"

Shawn "Wassup Big Dawg" Goyal...beware the warmth of that cheery grin; behind those angelic eyes lies a fair share of mischief and sin...the hairiest individual who is not a werewolf or pregnant wookie...will take one on the chin to protect his people...bombastic side-eye master...Hey can you hold this prop RPG and run around for a bit saying...accidentally turned down a girl by wearing a ring on his ring finger...when he isn't napping, whittling, or listening to obscure Viking music, he's probably insisting his pink shirts looks good...such a big heart fits into such a short dude...he'll probably end up living in a creepy cabin in Alaska...the ability to complete triathlons hung over..."I am Adam Before the Fall"...sets the example for caring about others, and makes others better by being around...biggest peer adversary is leaving the room in bravo...If Shawn was elected POTUS he would starve to death because leaders eat last...he would spend hours with you smoking and joking, bawling your eyes out together, talking s***, throwing a dance party, it doesn't matter, he is there for the ride...getting every single plebe to write about how they wish they were him in their PDJs...once upon a time Shawn had more than 10 minutes of homework on a given night, thankfully he awoke from that appalling nightmare...this specimen from Birmingham will go on to do great things

Naquandre Grace

Port St. Lucie, Florida
Surface Warfare
Mathematics with Economics

"Dre"

Naquadre "Captain Hook" Grace. Been through it all ever since NAPS. Done so many things together that I couldn't NOT call you my brother even if I wanted to. From traveling all over Massachusetts (we're from Florida...) all the way to sitting outside a tow shop at 5 in the morning, we done been through a lot. Love you my boi, looking forward to the future. - Xavier M; NG is one of the most interesting people I have known. A talented barber. Well rounded gamer. Caring guy. Funny guy Fashionable. A great sense of humor. Most importantly he is Captain Hook. - Jayden U; First day I ever met dre I was a recruit coming to check out the academy before plebe summer, he was the first person on the team to come up to me and talk to me which makes sense because of his outgoing personality. Later, we started bonding over our mutual interest in gaming and after that dre has become one of my best friends making life at the academy that much easier. he's the homie that'll go and get food with you or just kick it in the car and listen to music. Dre always has an answer for everything even if he doesn't know what the answer is... which leads to so some pointless arguments (i mean this in the absolute best way possible). Gamer, athlete and homie dre is definitely going to do some important work for our country. Joe H; Dre may be one of the best video game players I have ever met. He's nasty with the clippers in his hand and pretty nasty with a racquet in his hand as well A guy that loves learning new things and getting better at it then you are. A very laid back guy who's down to laugh and make jokes no matter the situation. A great friend and a dog on the squash court. - TL

Langston Greer

Detroit, Michigan
SWO (INTEL)
Computer Engineering

"Langston"

Brother, Lang, Leo, LB, STRETCH, Mr.Vice-Pres, Mr.King of the World, Lang Livin' where do I begin? A man of many names, your bold personality has always stuck. You are a go-getter, a man who wills his high aspirations into existence. You think differently, move with tenacity, and won't take anything from a living soul. Cut from a different cloth would be an understatement; the epitome of an honest man. If Diogenes was searching till this day, I'm certain he would've found you. I have the utmost respect for you, bar none. Your story is inspirational, your hard-headed determination is what propelled you from the inner city struggles of Detroit. Your success is defined by perseverance and your commitment to uplifting those around you. You're one of the most selfless people, demonstrated by your commitment to helping kids just like you and me. We once talked about the impact we have made with all our community service and I can honestly say bro, it was people like you that inspired me to make it out, it's people like you that influence real change, it's YOU that has pushed me to never settle for less than I know I can achieve and I appreciate you. We are proud to call you a friend. Never stop being OWT, continue living with purity of THOUGHT, and forever STRETCH the odds in your favor. -SO, APEJD, JBM, DMS

Benjamin Grunes

Billerica, Massachusetts
USMC Ground
Arabic

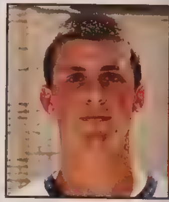
If you walk in on Ben "I don't drink because I don't like the taste" Grunes alone in the room it is a lock that he is listening to the police scanner for a structure fire in some random town 'just outside' of Boston. When not watching police videos on Youtube he can usually be found giggling at his phone or showing you something unhinged from Twitter. Somehow, he has managed to become every USNA employee's favorite Midshipmen and as a free-loader (trainer) on the Lax team's excusal train, Ben has also managed to get out of 90% of USNA's bad mando events. If you are looking to hang out with Ben during the day, he is probably busy meeting with some 0-6 about some project that will be completed in 2030. Despite his deep voice and tough look out in the halls, Ben is like a little kid behind closed doors. He'd be my first pick for dodgeball just as he'd be the first person I'd call if I found myself in trouble. Ben will go to the ends of the earth for anyone. He is more disciplined than anyone that I know (only three mountain dews per week) and loves those around him very much. Ben is someone that everyone looks up to and someone that I would follow anywhere.

"Ben"

Ethan Guldin

Mantua, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
History

Ethan is a New Jerseyan through and through. From his sudden outburst to his determination to never let go of a grudge, he is the true embodiment of NJ. Although he has the demeanor of a grumpy grandpa, he has been a great friend for the past four years. Even on Ethan's worst day, he still will take a moment to effortlessly make the whole room laugh. Ethan is the type of guy to get a thorn in his side, thug it out for months, through trips across the world, and then apologize to you for not being able to hang like he could before. Someone took a prized possession from him, of which he only had two, and Ethan decided the best solution was to single handedly prop up a small beachside business, summit a mountain in the dead of night, and lose a hat. Ethan is one of those guys that everyone loves and that everyone loves to be around. He cares more than he leads on and he takes care of the ones he loves. He's got an amazing ability of finding humor in even the toughest situations and there's nothing he can't do when he puts his mind to it. He's going to be an amazing aviator



"Ethan"

Merissa Hall

Deridder, Louisiana
Civil Engineering Corps
Applied Physics

Marie is the biggest fan of Physics. As one of the few individuals who would get a Physics related tattoo, she will never fail to show the whole world her fluency in Greek in Nimitz. She will show up to every class with a new energy drink every time so she can tell you how she just derived the beginning of the universe. Somehow she is able to make the impossible, like learning the entire electrical engineering curriculum within a few months and pass the FE before many of her engineering major peers. Not only is she a stud in Physics, she also learns a new instrument in D&B every semester because that is just how talented she is with her biggest break being the recorder player during Circle of Life from the Lion King in Halloween Concert 2022. After a busy day of dancing, spinning flag in her free time, and doing parkour during her daily outers, you will often find her in the same chair in Nimitz sipping either a iced vanilla latte, boba tea, or milkshake. If you're lucky, you might even catch her before she finishes her bottle of ranch. She will be your biggest supporter and your harshest critic at the same time, but only out of love

"Marie"

Malia Hart

Nashville, Tennessee
Supply
Political Science

Oh boy, where do I even start? Mommy Malia is the definition of peace She has always had a fire to her that could light up a room in an instant. No matter the situation or adversity, she will somehow find peace in a room full of chaos. She finds beauty anywhere she goes and, most importantly, she shares it with others, and never lets anyone feel anything less than love and warmth in her presence. Funny, charismatic, empathetic, and crazy in the best way possible. She has changed everyone's life for the better. Her heart is made of gold and she will befriend anybody and everybody. Where is she? You may catch her lying on her acupuncture pad in her rack with a book, out at the bars, or laying on the pavement of a DTA side street becoming one with whatever cat or dog she can stop and pet (you truly never know). She is very trusting... sometimes to her detriment. She has the type of grace and confidence that could just make you grateful to be alive. If I could pick one person to count on during a low period in life, it would be Malia. The supply family is so beyond lucky to have her. -KB, AAC, HH, TMA, SEG, KNH, KM

"Molia"

David Hicks III

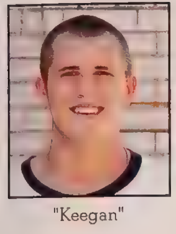
Pottstown, Pennsylvania
Naval Flight Officer
Weapons, Robotics and Controls Engineering

David "One Man Army," "Gimli," "Chief Hicks" Hicks III hails from a long line of Davids from Pottstown, PA. Having never been carded since his freshman year of high school, his rugged, hairy and ruddy looks have earned him notoriety as the twin of BMC. After a protraparty a bit too wild, he found himself on restriction, and more importantly, on a collision course with Jesus Christ during youngster year. David is a testament to the mighty healing power of the Holy Spirit, who has been renewing him into a new man one day at a time. (Titus 3:5) He is no doubt a new creation. (2 Corinthians 5:17) Nowadays he spends time tending to "Little Red," his underweight and rusty red Ford Ranger. Some have even heard him talking to it while he mends and cares for "her". He is commonly found underneath the truck hoping that something needs fixing. Alas, girls are a bit more complicated than trucks. Additionally, he stinks at Smash Bros, but he refuses to be silenced by his roommate Caleb, who holds a near 95% win streak against him. As the Navy's newest NFO, there is no question that he shall make Goose proud. A greater friend, midshipman, servant, and brother in Christ I have not found

"David"

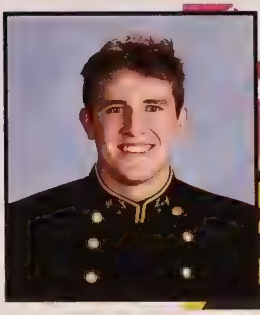
Keegan Houser

Annapolis, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics



"Keegan"

Keegan Houser, the man that is never wrong. I have witnessed, multiple times, Keegan confidently state that a study guide was wrong after getting a wrong answer. The internet is his best friend because an argument can not be settled until he finds an article on the last page of google that validates his outrageous point. His confidence is what is going to take him far. Whether that's Hollywood or Wall Street, he is bound for great things. Wherever life takes him, Keegan will always eat like his food is going to run away from him and enjoy the occasional snack of a nice salty booger. For his future wife, try not to yell at him too much. He "never had a pops and he's not looking for one." Whoever he ends up marrying is in for a hell of a ride. His commitment to having a good time will never die because he makes it half of his personality. A dive bar and touchtunes will never be enough for him because he will always be chasing the false reality of clubbing in Greece. In all seriousness, Keegan's huge heart and unwavering loyalty is what makes him loved by others It doesn't matter what you need, Hellcat will be there. It may take him 3 hours to be of service because he was getting a haircut at the NEX but he will show. Can't wait for my kids to meet you and call you Uncle Hellcat. Never change Houser. -ACAL

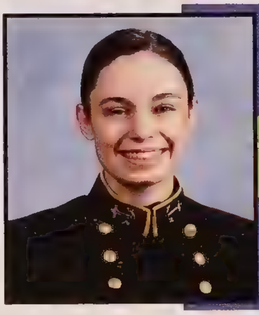


Brooke Illum

Olathe, Kansas
Submarines
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

"Brooke"

Brooke has mastered the art of having a calm exterior that contrasts with the constant whirring in her mind Always ready to fight for her convictions, she boasts a glare that strikes fear into the hearts of...someone...probably...she will gladly go to war for important matters such as MIDREGS, food fights, and all things relating to the Chiefs or the "great" state of Kansas. She is frequently found upside down or finding innovative ways to destroy the few joints she has remaining from decades of gymnastics. Although she can come across as quiet to those who don't know her well, once you know her and see the internal monologue first hand, you see a sometimes funny, often weird, and always fun side of Brooke that will certainly brighten your day. How a bookish girl from Kansas City, widely known for its lack of oceans, comes to dream of attending the Naval Academy and designing submarines we will never know. All we know is she's wicked smart, and will most certainly crush nuke school. Through it all, she'll do it with a smile on her face, a little wink to those around her, and the word, "lovely" coming from her mouth before you even have a chance to respond

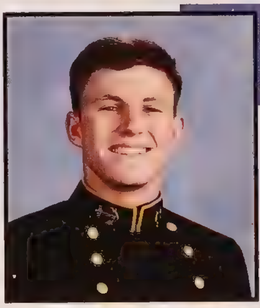


Garrett Johnson

Wilson, North Carolina
Naval Special Warfare
Foreign Area Studies - Middle East

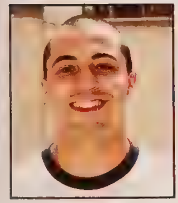
"Garrett"

GARYYY BOY! This slim reaper hails from the beautiful state of North Carolina where that NC pack always is hittin'. After graduating 3rd in his high school class, (though thermo would beg to differ) g money took his cute southern accent to Annapolis. Garet (that's how he spells it) embodies the wise maxim he learned from Michael Scott: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." Ring dance: Failed. October wedding: She referred him to her friend. Hometown girl: engaged. Femid: failed. Ski girl: too young (watch yourself boi...don't turn into Ash). He is a fish launching, waterloo drinking, arabic speaking, turtle killing, hey dude wearing (GJ1's), spontaneous marathon running kind of man. His exclamations of "OHHH" and "WOOO" always light up the groupchat. Rah Johnson's mouth is as clean as soap until you throw him under a log. The bars fear him as men like G are bad for business. He won't purchase a thing, will soberly tear up the dance floor and force an ER visit after a failed attempt at the worm. All that said, Garrett is a disciple of Jesus. He puts Christ first in his life and others before himself



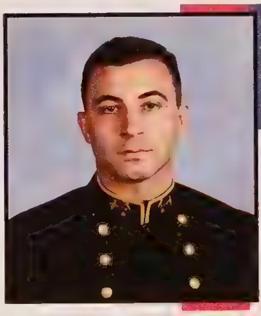
David Key

Norcross, Georgia
USMC Pilot
History



"David"

David Key, also known as the Keyster, King of Alumni Hall, Gray Man, Wavy, and Heavy Hips is a man of many talents. This master of NFTs entrepreneurial skills peaked as a plebe. But unlike NFTs, the quality of David's memes has only gone up. David's camera roll is 25% pictures of him and his fiancée, and 75% memes I have never met someone who has the perfect meme for every single situation. I hear he has hard drives just waiting for the perfect moment to strike. When David isn't throwing people to their backs in Alumni Hall, he's giving Matt Ricci another pearl of wisdom-- he's taught him everything he knows and will ever know. If he is as good behind a joystick as he is behind a keyboard, then I'll sleep easier at night knowing the skies are safe, but if flying a helicopter requires a lot of coordination then we are all doomed. A frequent guest on the Colgate Comedy Hour along with Roy Donk and Paul Buffano, David Wavey Key is a cool tempered killer. Whether it's on the mat or on the game, he works hard in everything he does. Behind the rug he wears on his chest is a ginormous heart that will make him a terrific Marine.

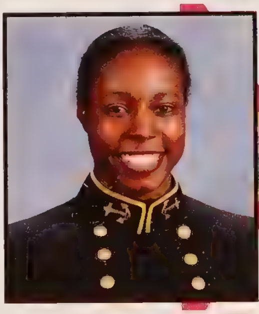


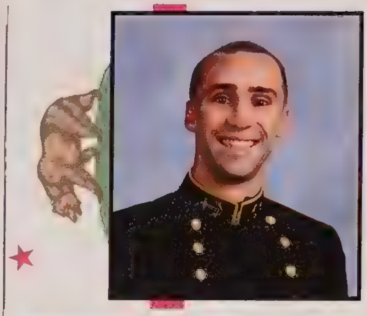
Hannah Lowenstein

Deerfield Beach, Florida
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

"Hannah"

HannahLow! A rockin dancer with a sprinkle of record breaking track statistics . She is hilarious in every way and can put a smile on your face at any moment. She is the most vibrant and outgoing person you will ever meet. She is very humble, but her life is a testimony to how hard work and determination can take you far To think this is only the beginning is amazing because she's already accomplished so much. You'll never meet someone who blasts High School Musical louder, stays awake later, or spends more money shopping than Hannah Low. Her energy is infectious, and if you need someone to spill the tea with, you best believe she is ready and willing. One who never fails to make you laugh with her goofy personality, and who is always there for you when you need advice. Ever wonder how many days until graduation? Just find your way to hannahlow on instagram and she will let you know. I have never met a more real and understanding person than Hannah and I am beyond excited to see her bright future





Zachary Lozano

Sacramento, California
Surface Warfare
Operations Research

Having spent every day of my Naval Academy life living with Zach, I can speak to some of his habits you'll soon come to know. He will never pressure you to do anything you don't want but unfortunately (for Zach) he is often pressured to do everything he doesn't want. You've heard of FOMO, try JOMO, the joy of missing out. However, when he does come out he is one of the most fun people I know to be around. This enigma of a man really makes you wonder if he really is that "chill" but you always end up coming to the same conclusion; the man really is a "go with the flow guy." Hailing from Sacramento "Sac", CA, he is an avid Kings and Giants fan and loves sports, his family, and his 1500-1815 nap time. Shhh... don't wake him! Despite the fact that you'll have to drive him to work every morning and although his love for you will never eclipse his love for the Sacramento Kings, there's more to this Julius Caesar look alike than meets the eye. Once you peel back the Slovenian genes and The Big Lebowski's Dude-esque persona, you find a man who knows how to enjoy life like no other, a man who is as good a friend that you can ever find.

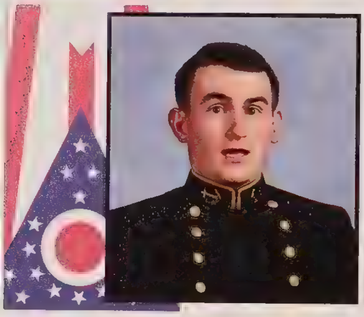
"Zach"

Cameron Marion

West Chester, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Cam Marion is like a sour patch kid, sour then sweet. If you ask him his favorite way to spend his free time, he will undoubtedly say cuddling with his roommates. He's a very loving person and loves to give hugs. On the other hand, if you stole his crayons from him when he was 5, he probably still hates you. If you ever made him mad, don't ever expect to talk to him again. Cam is the definition of holding a grudge. Jokes aside, Cam is the teammate that every team needs and will stop at nothing to ensure his team wins. He is a man that stands on his values and will go to the ends of the earth for the people he holds close. // Cam, I am so grateful to have you as a friend. You are one of the most driven (and stubborn haha) guys I have ever met and I am thankful to have you in my corner. I'm thankful for our car rides, time in Church, Saturday nights, and hunts in the duck blind together. Pretty sure we have kept Naval bagels in business the past two years. Thanks for always being there for me man. Can't wait for our time in Florida together. Excited to watch you succeed in all you do. Love you man. - BG, DS

"Cam"



Samuel Murray

Bay Village, Ohio
USMC Ground
Political Science

Hailing from Cleveland's worst suburb, Samuel Joseph Patrick Murray ("Murr") is a man who dons many hats; he is part time "(Irish) Catholic", part time "hockey player", and full time quarter zip wearer. What Murr lacks in height, he makes up for in his ability to dome unnamed Company XOs with King Hall items and fire Carl Gustafs. Many believed he would pursue a career in Coronado (oops!) after reminiscing about his experiences as a USD ROTC alum for a majority of his Naval Academy career. But after setting the record for most Marine Corps summer trainings ever completed by a midshipman, everyone knew Murr would go Marines. Murr is constantly reminding others of who his Irish ancestors were through his commitment to physically harming his body and eating whatever is put in front of him. 16oz steak? Laughable. Half a chicken? Please. Full chicken? Another day at the shop. Additionally, sleazy youngsters around the Brigade praise him for his creation of NWU Fridays! As a man with more concussions than love prospects (platonic... what does that mean?), Murr will be at home amongst the lead-laden warriors of Stone Bay. Murr has a great sense of humor, hatred for rule following, but cares for those around him and I know the Marine Corps is lucky to have a guy who is always willing to give it his all

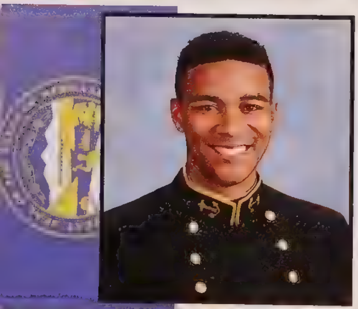
"Sam"

Caleb Myers

Queen Creek, Arizona
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Caleb "3 Mile Club" Myers will likely try to hide his birthdate, his taste in music, and whatever he deems PII from the public. Afraid his AJR addiction will be made known to the public, he copes by being in the top 10% in Super Smash, teaching robots things a child could do, and sculpting his physique with impromptu shoulder and arm workouts in the comfort of his room. CMyers is likely to leave his room for three things: Graduate school classes, to go to his sponsors, or to get King Hall chocolate chip cookies. Additionally, if he is going to spend his money it's going to be on Texas Roadhouse, Costco Pretzels, or anything at the Amish market. From random jiu-jitsu matches on Bancroft Hall floors, to creating hatred in those he games against, and being smarter than the average man, he has created a husband treasure trove should he ever approach a woman. Despite all this, he is the guy you want to check in on you and the dude you want to vibe with when you need to blow off some steam. Watch out China, the World's most eligible bachelor is now an O-1

"Caleb"

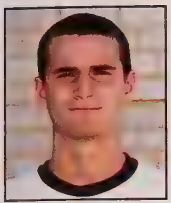


Domani Occansey

Lincoln, Nebraska
USMC Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Hailing from a state you have only experienced through an airplane window, Nebraska, Domani has emerged from the fields of corn stalks a living legend. If you're looking for someone to one-up, you're not going to find him in Domani Occansey. He's addicted to setting unrealistic PRT standards, being the most moisturized man on the planet before MQF, scamming the scam callers, and shredding the sax keys. This man was designed in a lab to simultaneously make men jealous and make women swoon (until they look up his YouTube channel) Despite his incredible athletic achievements, Domani is the biggest closeted nerd on the Yard. If he hasn't already lost you in conversation talking about some plane you've never heard of, chances are you'll be lost by the time he starts up on Star Wars. Although Domani has always been a well respected midshipman, his real claim to fame didn't happen until one fateful day during PROTRAMID at the San Diego Zoo. Since then, his reputation as a meme master has been undisputed. He was also the de facto jester of the entire aerospace department. While his aerospace career has shot for the stars, his rizz game remains firmly planted on Earth. Thank God that the Marine Corps got this stud. The Crayon Club will never know what hit 'em -BLL, DJB, SRM, KKS, TAW, HML, AEB, CWS, SGG

"Domani"


"Kyle"

Kyle Perry

Bowie, Maryland
USMC Ground
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

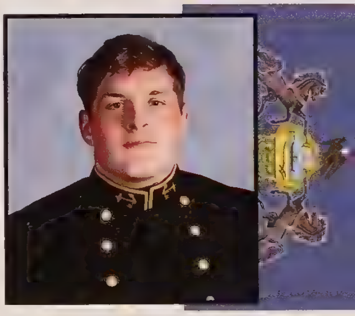
Kyle "Dispersion" Perry is a man of many traits. Crofton Cardinals representative. Good man, good friend, hard worker, and a great role model for any man on the team. Whenever a rower from any team declares they pull for navy, the statement would usually be followed closely by the question "Oh, so like, you know Kyle Perry then, right? To be the name associated with a whole sport speaks volumes of his work effort and great character. Being associated with him is an even higher honor. Too bad we never see him on the weekends, though. Whether it be looking for something to shoot or spending time with his fiance, he's never to be seen Chloe is a lucky girl, and it's a good thing she's studying medicine – Kyle will need it in the future with all his adventures. The guy has only three things on his mind: workout, drinking an ungodly amount of core powers, and figuring out what it means to get the blade in the water. Maybe he'll figure it out one day. -TMR

"Big Mike"

Michael Petrof

Ligonier, Pennsylvania
Surface Warfare
History

Mike P, Always gotta watch this guy right here I mean like 2 eyes at all times. But Mike been my real deal guy ever since he made the great switch to OL. Ever since then I've had to watch this guy everyday right next to my locker. From plebe year when you fell out of your desk in Practical Writing all the way until now, you've come a long way. Not sure if it's the right way but who knows. From the summers at the Vallario's to the weekends in God knows where, there's never been a dull moment. The Council may be going our separate ways, but we shall reconvene. I'm happy you're going SWO with me because the last time I saw you try another community you threw up on a pilot. The epitome of confidence and resilience. Mike embraces life with unwavering positivity and a contagious spirit. Beyond his physical appearance, Mike is a loyal friend and a pillar of support to those around him. With his charming personality, he effortlessly uplifts the spirits of everyone around him. Mike's journey serves as a reminder that true beauty lies in the inside and not out A real funny dude whose laugh lights the room up. Glad to call Mike my brother! Proud of you and good luck in Norfolk you freak. PYDKS. - LM, JG, PG, SRG

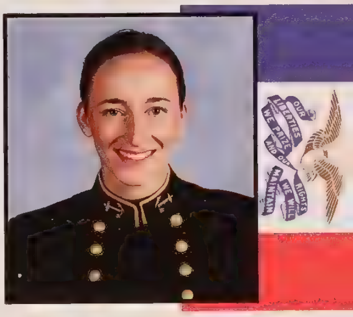


"Ambria"

Ambria Pipho

Decorah, Iowa
USMC Pilot
Operations Research

Ambria Pipho aka Peeps, Mishimens Piphos, AimBot, Piphopottamus, Peeper-dopper, or Ambruh hails from the cornfields of Iowa where she was the best athlete in her hometown of 7 people. Having found her way to the big city: Annapolis, she can be seen donning her black leather jacket and pants looking like she just came out of the Matrix. While her Quirk Factor and goofiness are off the charts, DO NOT go within 10 feet of her in the morning before she's fully woken up, or at any moment that she appears to be cranky. You will not survive her wrath. Yet, she will never leave your side or let you stay home when there's partying to be had (she appointed herself as 16th Company fun officer). Ambria's main contributions to the Parachute Team include farting in the plane and being the target of many jokes and jis. She is the most gullible person and her future Marines are going to have a field day with her, but I pity any Marine that does something stupid while she is in a bad mood She is always there for you–even when she makes it clear that you're annoying her– and will forever be enshrined in the hall of fame as one of the boys. Her dedication, tweakiness, loyalty, barber skills, and love of fun will serve her well as a Marine Aviator


OUR LIBERTIES WE PRIZE AND OUR RIGHTS WE WILL MAINTAIN

"Cael"

Cael Rankin

Toms River, New Jersey
Submarines
Operations Research

I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud I hope I made everyone proud. I hope I made everyone proud. - CDR

"Kainoa"

Kainoa Sasaki

Cockeysville, Maryland
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

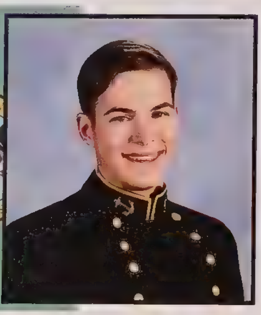
Kai could not be a better human being. While he is shorter in stature he is the biggest instigator I know and is always good to stir the pot then run away. Anyone who knows Kai is lucky. He will do anything to help those around him. He has a strong moral compass which will inevitably lead him to greatness. After spending countless and countless hours with Kai you will grow to learn that he isn't much of an introvert at all. Kid swears he is going to the NBA, and won't stop talking about Calvert Hall lacrosse. When all is said and done Kai is someone that you can trust with anything and truly a brother to me. So incredibly fortunate to have gotten to know Kai over this last year when he gave the tiny football team a shot. The dudes may have been small, but Kai's impact was giant. A calm, cool, and collected man, Kai was someone constantly to rely on Kai may have not said much, unless you're a DB on army who got burnt to which he in fact let him know Kai, my man! So grateful for you brother. You have been there for me since day 1. I can't believe how fast time has gone by. It seems like yesterday I was lapping you on the PRT in plebe summer. Your commitment to your faith and the people in your life is inspiring and I am extremely grateful to have you in my life

Sophie Scrivner

Andover, Kansas
Cryptologic Warfare
Oceanography

I have never heard a negative word come out of this lovely woman's mouth. Her laugh is so infectious and she is a source of light for all of those around her! She is small, but she is mighty. She will also suddenly break out into new ballroom dances anytime she feels like it, and her love for those around her is something we are all eternally grateful for. -AW; The most kind, gentle, thoughtful, dependable, and wise friend I know. Keep singing, dancing, smiling, and loving your way through life! -GB; Like a ray of sunshine, she is absolutely radiant in everything she does. She has taught me how better to love others, and how better to love my God One of the brightest and most loving friends I have ever had! I love her 3000. - MA; Sophie is one of the most genuine people I have ever met. She loves her friends and family very deeply Some of the best times we spent together was during detailing for plebe summer. We would take piano breaks and go to Smoke Hall a few times every week. We would take turns learning new songs on the piano and listening to beautiful music. Sophie is very artistic and has a beautiful voice. Everyone should hope to hear her in Smoke Hall! She also gives amazing life advice that I will hold on to for the rest of my life. Love you girl! Can't wait to see which song we learn next on the piano! –MS

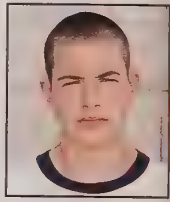
"Sophie"



Gabriel Slind

Longview, Washington
Cryptologic Warfare
Cyber Operations (H)

Part human? Part animal? Nope, just 100% animal. Hailing from Depression, WA, Gabe has taught me one or two things about patience. Make that five thousand to six thousand things. No one in the Brigade is better than Gabe when it comes to forcing you to do your taxes (by hand) and yelling your Social Security number out loud when doing said taxes! Anyone in the brigade who is bandwagoning on the pickleball hype (the majority) can rest assured that this man was playing with the local senior home before you could identify a pickleball paddle! I'm convinced he has a photographic memory because he can converse with anyone on any topic, while having the ability to pick up any language in a couple weeks (probably). The day-to-day behaviors make you shake your head in frustration, but when considering the whole body of work, you find yourself laughing and appreciating what has been dropped into your life. A man who cares a whole lot about those around him and someone who I can call a brother and a friend. He will be successful with whatever he pursues and will be a positive influence in anyone's life. -SJM,ZSK



"Gabe"

Madeline Smith

Nokomis, Florida
Navy Pilot
Oceanography (H)

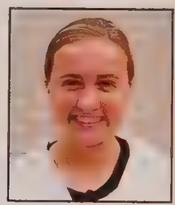
Maddy "Cap'n" "Lil pimpin" "the NADS' fearless leader" Smith is the definition of a cool customer. I'm pretty sure this kid barrel-rolled in an F-16 out of the womb, and then played it off like nothing happened. She works hard and parties harder, and good lawd she can dance! She learned all that from her 3 older brothers who are like 20 years older! Maddy is the definition of a happy accident; emphasis on happy. She'll get your joke, but just a few minutes after you say the punchline. That's okay though, the laughter is infectious. She may also seem stoic, but girl has some hot takes and good opinions. Be sure to ask her about her Australian accent! It's pretty bad but she would love to show you! Things she is good at, however, are forgetting about her ice cream (the Tonight Dough only) in your fridge, quoting Rick and Morty, and is a force to be reckoned with on the slopes or on the Xbox. If you're blessed enough to be friends with her, expect 14 Instagram reels on marine life every time you open your phone. Words can't describe how much she means to the people around her and how much joy she adds to her friends' days. She is the most genuine friend you'll ever have. There is no one I'd rather dodge Indonesian monkeys with

"Maddy"

Elizabeth Thompson

Ponte Vedra, Florida
Naval Flight Officer
English

Liz Thompson! Can't find her? She is probably crafting the DailyEmail, line dancing, reluctantly training for another marathon, spending time with her future husband, or (more likely than not) at a cycling class. Liz is the only person who would make you a gift basket for literally existing- her generosity is abundant.... But so is her strength (literally). She is constantly lifting people and weights over her head. Her lore never ends and you just get used to her pulling the craziest things off - she is so good at convincing people to do things. I know that wherever Liz ends up she will have the cutest home, the cutest accessories, and the kindest heart. She is one of a kind and one of the sweetest people you will ever meet - constantly living up to her name and truly radiating JOY. Her foundation and trust in the Lord is inspiring. She will always show up for you no matter what - for your achievements, hardships, literally anything, and she will plan a celebration for it (on top of being there for you.) The world is better with her in it. The Brigade is better with her as Operations Officer. The Cheer team is better with her as Captain. The aviation community is better with her in the aircraft! Forever thankful for Liz Joy!



"Liz"

Abigail Ward

Pasadena, Maryland
Intelligence
Computer Science

If you ever had the pleasure of sitting behind AJ in any class, you would know that she does anything but school work. You will probably see 100 gifs, 12 drafts of a CCC email, and 4 Linux terminals open all at the same time. And if you didn't see her, you can hear her typing from three classrooms down. Known as the infamous boba enthusiast, frog lover and meme generator, you can always count on AJ to publicly shame you for incomplete tasks and put you on her personal DINQ list. If AJ ever offers to drive you somewhere, maybe reconsider. AJ's car, just like her will to go to rugby practice, is on its VERY last leg. She is one of the only people I know that can balance having a good night out and also maintain a 4.0. But don't let the Rhodes Scholar, 4.0, Company XO, president of CCC, and IWC select stop you from knowing who she truly is at heart. A wild one. You can always count on Abigail to meet you on the OB's dance floor, uncork your wine bottle with scissors, or to be on facetime (IYKYK). What I believe makes Abi so unique is her love for others. I've never met someone that tells you exactly what you don't want to hear, but you know she's right anyway. AJ is secretly one of the sweetest people you've ever met, which is surprising because she will confront a wall if it gets in her way

"AJ"

"Ashley"

Ashley Warren

Pennington, New Jersey
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Ashley Warren, AKA Miss I know every person in the Brigade, AKA Queen of Tea. Everyone remembers the first time they met Ashley because they heard her voice before they even saw her. You can't walk in the hallway with her without having to stop and talk to a new person every ten feet. She is the most outgoing and SWOtivated person you'll meet, and she is unbelievably passionate about insisting that Central Jersey is real She'll hit you with a good "slay" or "pur pur pur" no matter the situation. Ashley is a loyal friend who will have your back to the end, and not afraid to give you tough love. She is the only person you can always count on to give it to you straight. If you happen to catch a compliment from Ashley, write it down as those are worth more than gold, however (comma) she always knows how to have a good time and she can be the shoulder to cry on when needed. She treats her friends like family and you always feel loved and appreciated around Ashley. She is a force to be reckoned with and will most likely take down China single handedly. She will shake the U.S. Navy, and it wouldn't be surprising to see her as a Fleet commander or the Superintendent of USNA one day. PYP! GVO!

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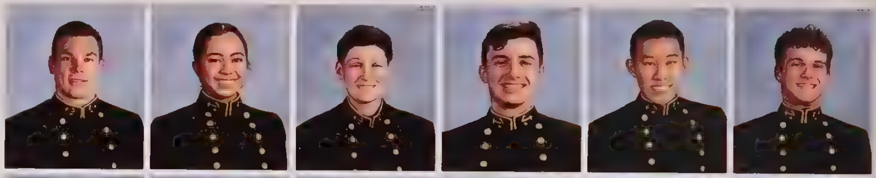

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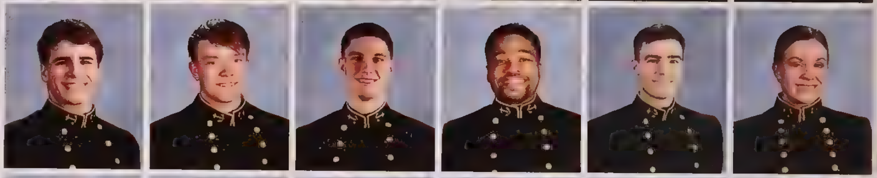

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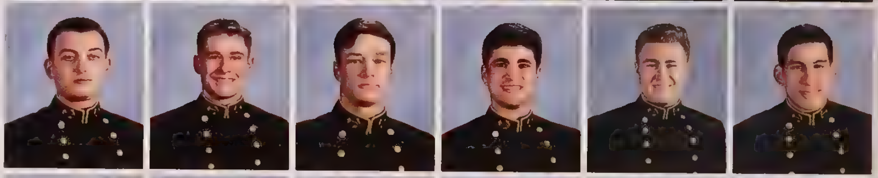

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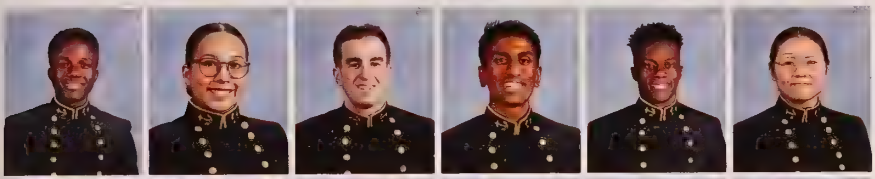

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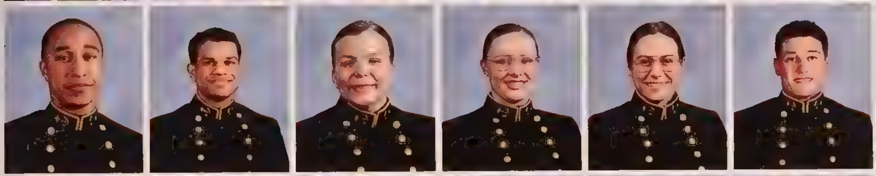

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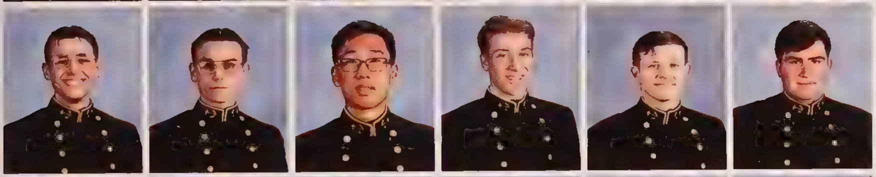

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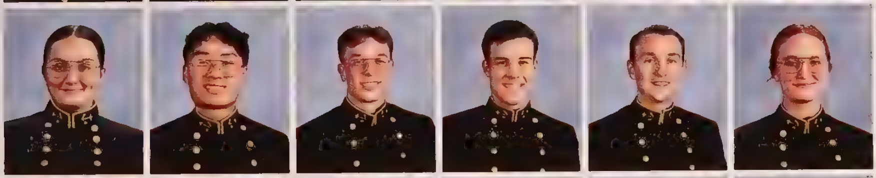

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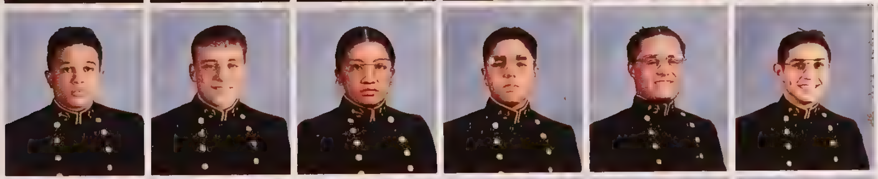

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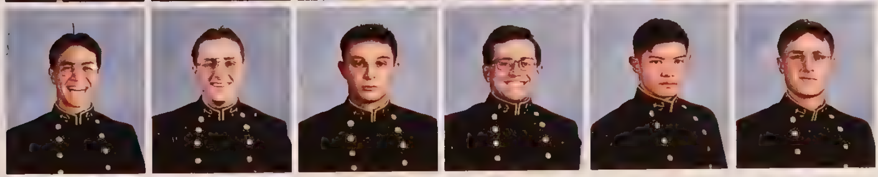

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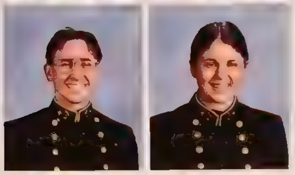

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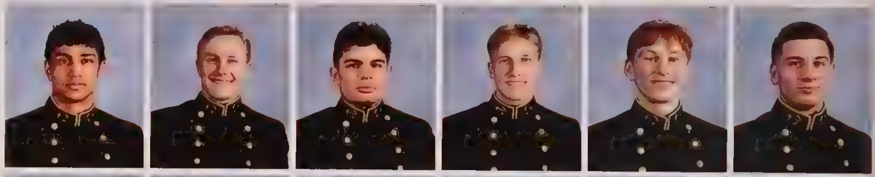

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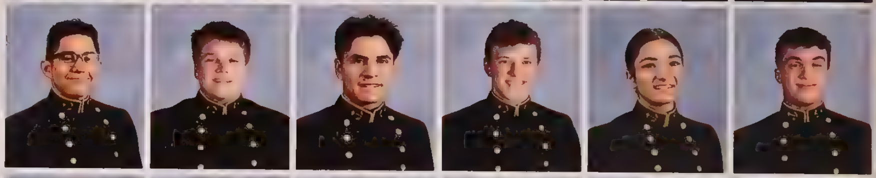

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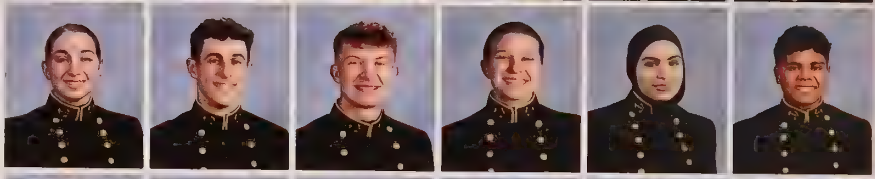

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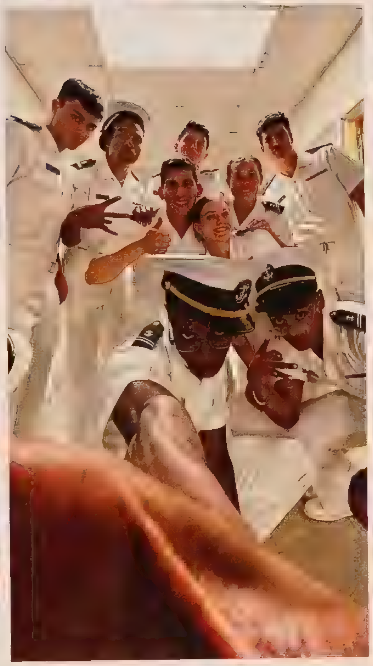


CENTURIONS

17TH COMPANY

LT Kevin Lois
17th Company Officer

ETC (IW/AW) Tiffany Chatman
17th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Alex J. Foreman	Brennan T. Penafiel
Executive Officer	Isaac F. McGuillen	Logan A. Paugh
Operations Officer	Julia B. Christie	Emily P. Coates
Training Officer	John E. Moore	Rachel L. Schlemmer
Honor Advisor	Natalia E. Khoury	Andrew R. Keating
Supply Officer	Logan A. Paugh	Sophia C. Smith
1st Lieutenant	Averi G. Miller	Charles E. Wright
Administration Officer	Madison G. Schaefer	Ryan N. So
Adjutant Officer	Cristian F. Coelho	Christian D. Arbeeny
Physical Missions Officer	Joseph A. Costigan	Alexandra J. Foreman
Academics Officer	Michael D. Rockovich	Bryce J. Becker
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Samuel F. Workman	David J. Woodard
Drill Officer	Jordan D. Parker	George E. Hollister
1st Platoon Commander	Halle Feng	Averi G. Miller
1-1 Squad Leader	Christian D. Arbeeny	Ronan J. McQuillan
1-2 Squad Leader	Thomas M. Fodor	Kieffer Williamson
1-3 Squad Leader	David J. Woodard	Jordan D. Parker
1st Platoon Sergeant	Conor P. Farrell	John H. Walsh
2nd Platoon Commander	Brennan T. Penafiel	Cristian F. Coelho
2-1 Squad Leader	Emily P. Coates	Christian J. Bryant
2-2 Squad Leader	Ryan N. So	Samuel F. Workman
2-3 Squad Leader	Nathaniel B. Staver	Natalia E. Khoury
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Emily Kosanovich	Edmond W. Yip
3rd Platoon Commander	Charlotte d'Halluin	Joseph A. Costigan
3-1 Squad Leader	George E. Hollister	Kai P. Rojas
3-2 Squad Leader	Connor R. Feeley	Trace D. Stewart
3-3 Squad Leader	Andrew R. Keating	John H. Walker
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Grant J. Houle	Nilah E. Williamson
4th Platoon Commander	Charles E. Wright	Julia B. Christie
4-1 Squad Leader	Bryce J. Becker	Thomas M. Fodor
4-2 Squad Leader	Preston M. Black	Michael D. Rockovich
4-3 Squad Leader	Hannah E. Kenis	Isaac F. McQuillen
4th Platoon Sergeant	Seth V. Talbert	Aidan J. Hammons
ADEO	Kieffer Williamson	Nathaniel B. Staver
Financial Officer	Sarah L. Perico	Sarah L. Perico
SAPR Guide	Hannah M. Fruhwirth	John H. Walsh
First Sergeant	Thomas T. Johnson	Grant J. Houle
Training Sergeant	Timothy I. Hill	Isabella G. Romasko
Drill Sergeant	Seth V. Talbert	Gavin C. Nielsen
PAO Sergeant	Gianna Paratore	Emily Kosanovich
Administration Chief	Scott A. Martinez	Jacob Y. Kim
MIS Liaison	Ethan S. Perdew	Ethan S. Perdew
ATFP/SEC	Thomas T. Johnson	Thomas T. Johnson

NEXT TOP GUN: BRENNAN

BEST ALL AROUND: JOHN

NEXT DANT & MARINE MOTIVATED: CHARLES

REAPERS

Letter from Fall CC

Plebes who care a lot
Best in the Brigade we got
Youngsters came in hot

Second class work hard
Held in the highest regard
The best on the yard

Firsties almost done
Us Reapers, we like to run
We had so much fun

On 4-2 we'll stay
Quesadillas on Thursday
Flapjacks on Friday

Walk the halls with pride
As a family we ride
Together in stride

Take a lap around
There's only love to be found
We will not be downed

Ride or die we sweat
Seventeen is the best yet
Times we won't forget

- AF

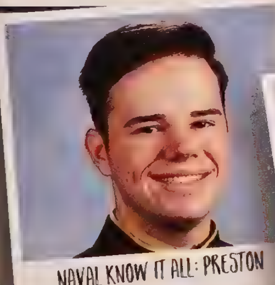
17th Company
SQUAD LEADERS
NAVY

Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

You reap what you sow—an adage often used to describe the negative repercussions of one's actions. However, my three years as a Reaper in Seventeenth Company have granted me a different perspective on the profound meaning behind this saying. The warm and simple greetings exchanged in the halls of 4-2, the endless hours of late-night conversations with roommates and friends, and the continual interactions among Reapers uplifting one another—these gestures have sown the seeds of enduring friendships and cherished memories that time cannot erase. Those fortunate enough to become part of Seventeenth Company will eternally enjoy the fruits of their newfound family, reaping the rewards due to the care and affection bestowed by each individual. In this tight-knit family, every Reaper takes pride in and wholeheartedly embraces being each other's ride or die. - BP

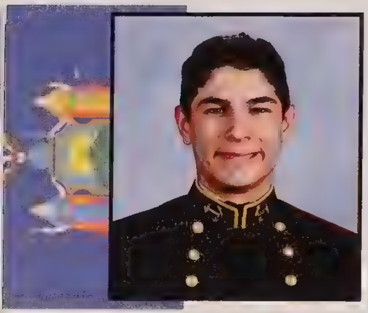


NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: PRESTON

SWOTIVATED: HANNAH

FIRST ADMIRAL: RACHEL

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: DAVID



Christian Arbeeny

Brooklyn, New York
Submarines
Electrical Engineering

The Navy Rock mascot and professional sleeper by trade, you see him and think 'yeah, there's absolutely nothing going on inside his head.' And that's how he lives his life. If you ask Christian for help, he will drop everything and make it seem like he was totally free, probably because he was procrastinating anyway. If you look up "top-heavy" in the dictionary, his cheesy MIDS photo pops up. He flashed V4 the first time he ever climbed and benches 315 for fun (don't ask about his squat). If you think Christian is coming along to climb with you, he's really just coming to nap and eat an ungodly amount of food. He's a D1 Athlete at sleeping in class and the only EE who spent a firstie semester as a 2/C. He'll walk into the woods and not eat for days to test his body, and the grizzliest of bears would pause to give him a high-five. Always willing to help for nothing in return, except for some banana bread, Christian is the guy you want by your side. His heart is softer than a marshmallow roasting over a campfire. You know what they say (Christian never does), the best Marine is a Submarine, and I couldn't be prouder to serve alongside him in a tin can at the bottom of the sea. I look forward to seeing you in the fleet Christian's mom's son

"Christian"

Bryce Becker

Forest, Virginia
USMC Ground
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

Bryce/Brycey/Bruce/Brucey/Uncle Byce is loved by many... sometimes a few too many. What began as a love triangle has now evolved into a love circle with Bruce in the middle, (having three older sisters has its perks of understanding the feminine mind). His favorite pastime activities are taking laps around the farragut loop of tears, tearing up "Dancing Queen" at ring dance, and talking about being an ASTROspace engineer. His one true love is Taylor Swift (the Sequoia, not the singer). Brycey loves stirring the pot, bragging about never being spanked, and always getting triggered. He never lets a thought sit on his mind for long without saying it, and if he suspects you are wrong about something... standby. This color blind, disc golfing, lulu lemon wearing Goat Rider will make a fine Marine, as he'd much rather put down a pack of crayons before touching beans. Most importantly, Bryce is a man of faith. He constantly displays his love for the Lord through both his words and actions regardless of circumstance or challenges ahead. He is a bold, outspoken Man of God, and lives out 1st Peter 5:2- "Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly- not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God."

"Bryce"

Preston Black

Dallas, Texas
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Preston snuck into the Academy through the back door using his prior enlistment and NAPS, and he has been looking for the front door ever since. As a Political Science major he managed to maintain decent enough grades to pursue daily independent study projects horizontally enveloped between the sheets of his rack. His old age, coupled with heavy Zyn consumption, made running his true mortal enemy. His time on the shores of the Severn can be best described with unrequited love, and of one liner jokes, quips, and remarks that sometimes made us laugh. He will certainly go on to do some great, and some mediocre things in the future, but every one of my best memories at the Naval Academy included Preston. A truly vibrant and kind soul, he would go out of his way for anyone, friend or not, to make their day better. The needs of the Navy must have really been needing him, and now the greyhound fleet gains a superiorly salty SWO. Fair warnings and following seas to all involved. The San Diego bars will surely be eager to collect his money. We know success will follow him wherever he goes. -SCS, KA, KM, IC

"Preston"

Christian Bryant

Bowie, Maryland
Submarines
Aerospace Engineering

It is difficult to even know where to start in describing Christian, or as he is better known: Biscuit. You may know Christian as the kid who walks around with barbeque sauce in his book bag or even the guy who wears black Air Force 1's with a weird obsession for Subway sandwiches. Or maybe as the guy you can always find playing the pianos across the yard or singing in the P-Way. You often times hear him before you see him. The man is the size of a tank, runs the distance of gazelle, wrestles like a champ and can even do a backflip. Yes, he can throw you around like a ragdoll and then make you cry with one of his songs. For anyone who met him before he early selected and thought he was a surefire Marine Corps hopeful, don't worry, we all did. Yet the Submarine community claims another in a long line of Bryants. and this one might be the best one yet. Don't be surprised when you see the name Kris Jonathon in the music industry in a couple of years CB, AC, LG, DS, KH

"Biscuit"

Julia Christie

Arnold, Maryland
USMC Pilot
Operations Research

"Jules" "juju" "mudflap"

Does she have any knee function left? No. Regardless, Jules still makes life her dance floor, whether it be in the SheNads locker room or O'Briens. An Annapolis native, she decided to ditch lacrosse (she'll never pass up the chance to tell you she played) and bless the sailing team with her presence for the past 4 years. Her love for her teammates and sports teams in general is evident, especially when any Philly team is playing terribly and her yelling can be heard from down the hall. Julia never turns down an opportunity to cheer you on or cheer you up, though her disapproval will be immediately apparent when she gives you THE look. No one loves harder than Julia Christie – a truly rare friend with a heart of gold. She'll always be down for "just one" drink in DTA or another tattoo with an enthusiastic "I'll do it if you do it" attitude. We'd all be lost without our built-in DJ, bean bag therapist, mudflap, gamemaker, and voice of reason. GoNADS forever

"Julia"

Emily Coates

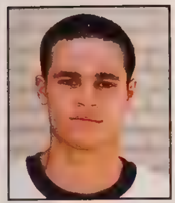
Chesapeake, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

"Emily"

If you haven't gotten the chance to know Emily, it means you haven't gotten to be the Co-pilot on the back of her electric scooter or spent hours playing a heated game of Catan with her just to get beaten... badly. Emily does everything at 100% – whether it's cheering til her ACL tears, taking prescription meds when her ankle is broken to run 15 miles with you, or throwing a back tuck only to fold like a lawn chair. A friend to all except BMU, Emily Coates is the purest form of love and happiness ever found in a human being. She has the biggest smile and most contagious laugh that will cripple you to the point of people thinking you're drunk together. There truly is no one better to spend a Sour Monkey Saturday with. Em is someone who will go above and beyond for anyone who is lucky enough to know her, is everyone's biggest cheerleader on and off the field, and is living proof that true love can in fact be found just down the hall. Emily is the human embodiment of the saying "she is beauty, she is grace" and is everything you could ever want in a best friend No matter what, the Navy will forever be better because of Em

Cristian Coelho

Katy, Texas
Medical
Chemistry

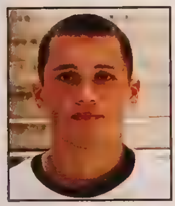


"Cristian"

I've never met someone whose middle name fits their personality so well quite like Cristian Ferrari Coelho Dances, speedy, smart. Cristian already knows more than you do in any class you're currently enrolled in, even if he's never taken the class. He's an absolute General in the center of the pitch. He's the only person to have two-footed Patriot League midfielder of the Year, David Jackson, and not get killed by OD. Don't let his simple demeanor and barebones living fool you, he is no stranger to a good time. OB's was his old stomping grounds, now he has a special relationship with Cancun Cantina where they know him by name and his drink of choice. Once you get a few drinks into him, everyone is in range from the Samba. Unfortunately for Brazil, Cristian will be serving in God's Navy carrying the pride of Texas in his heart. God forbid you ever have any beef with Texas and mention it to him. To top it all off, he's a great friend who will bully you just as much as he'll show that he cares. I just know one day I'll get injured, go to a hospital, and Dr. Coelho is gonna laugh at me right before he saves my life. Cristian is sure to succeed in all his future endeavors

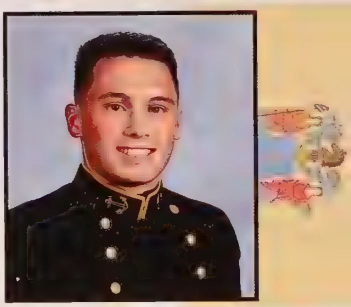
Joseph Costigan

Red Bank, New Jersey
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics



"Jack"

J.C.!!! Red Bank, New Jersey's finest, if you ever need a good workout you've found the right person. And if you ever need good pre-workout, you've found the right person to look at. Everyone considers Jack to be their best friend, but I consider Jack to be my brother. From the first day of plebe summer, Jack has been an undying inspiration for me to follow in his footsteps. A straight A student who somehow can teach me an entire semester's worth of economic theory at 11 at night, the most fit human I know who can run faster and lift more than any able bodied man, but most importantly, the most loyal friend I could ever ask for. Jack will without a doubt go on to do amazing things in the USMC. Just make sure you keep him away from a bird scooter if he's in formal military attire... and a wedding party... and a second wedding party... and the Stan and Joe's bouncer. I rest peacefully knowing that Jack is leading Marines at the tip of the spear, for I trust this man with my life. A true Marine Corps officer. My strongest of brothers. May our paths meet again my dearest of friends. - KC, LB

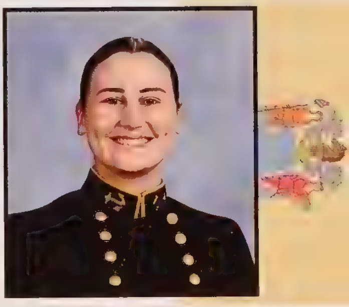


Charlotte d'Halluin

Jersey City, New Jersey
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

"Charlotte"

Charlotte DeeHalloween, if you asked her nationality, she'd say she's French and a New Yorker, ignoring the fact she lives in Jersey City. The most sufferable French person you've ever met, Charlotte will probably learn how to drive a submarine before she gets her driver's license. As an extraordinarily well-read STEM major, she excels at pub trivia so much they decided to make her a Marshall Scholar. From playing on the rugby pitch, to chatting in Nimitz, to jaunting to a foreign country just to say, "Hi," Charlotte will have your back no matter what and is always available for a good rage scream to "She's So Gone." Despite an almost severed finger, a crippling addiction to Google solitaire, an groundless affection for gas station hot chocolate, and a to-do list 500 items long, Charlotte will always be by your side when you need it most with a hug (or a French "bise"). Lover of bikes and Broadway, hater of high-fives, and competitive like no other, the Nuclear Navy will be lucky to have such a tenacious, caring, and resilient officer amongst its ranks. This woman inspires those around her with how passionately she attacks every challenge before her, and is the best friend you could ever have. AH, SAS, LEM, EBH, EWS, ACK, MCL, KJM



Connor Feeley

Crofton, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

"Connor"

It's dark, the thermostat is set to 52 degrees. Bed Bath and Beyond's prize comforter is freshly fluffed on the queen size mattress. A mixing bowl of spaghetti and a glass of white Sauvito Sauvignon rest on the bed-side table. Congratulations adventurer, you have just entered the natural habitat of the rare and gifted Connor Feeley. Connor will go anywhere, talk to anyone, and do everything, as long as it was his idea to do it. A quiet hermit by trade, you can find him in the same place most days: face down on his air vent. The epitome of a toddler's disposition trapped in an Olympic Athlete's body, even the Incredible Hulk would turn to give his quads a second glance. After a duration of leave, Connor has more hair than Sasquatch himself, a wild and untamed symbol adjacent to a somewhat reserved personality. The aero major who wishes he was a history major, Connor's ability to do math is wasted on a man who would rather be at a museum. A philosophy bookworm, his smart brain is insulated with a three inch thick skull What would you do if your friends jumped off a cliff? Would you go to Bass Pro? Where's Connor? No one knows, and you'll never guess. He just saw a movie, and he swears it'd be so cool if he was Batman. In a world that is so chaotic, Connor is a steady, unmoving presence. His words are backed with quiet strength and wisdom, and he is someone you can take anywhere and do anything with

Halle Feng

Aliso Viejo, California
USMC Ground
Chinese

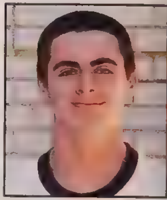
Standing at 4'11 with a 6'2 personality, Halle Feng is THE only person who would be willing to have Soju shots in the deep rural villages of South Korea, get lost in the night markets of Taipei, eat the most exotic foods, and yet laugh through it all with the weirdest sense of humor. She is no stranger to California ABG culture, and her affinity for it culminated in her Chinese major and Japanese minor. But don't forget: she knows French too! She will respond to the most unhinged, borderline insane things with an enthusiastic "Slay!" She has the voice of an angel, but you will never hear it unless you catch one of her shower concerts. The cutest lil breaststroker the world has ever seen, she held down the back of lanes 9 and 10, hiding the tears in her goggles from the coaches. A truly amphibious devil dog, Halle looked to running for her new "fun" hobby after retiring from NWSD. She'll just run 18 miles on a random weekday. If you ever want to sit at meal in King Hall for 2 hours, eat with Halle Feng - she'd almost be done with her meal by that point after very neatly preparing her food with her con locker chili oil, then proceeding to chew as slowly as humanly possible. No one knows trials and tribulations like Halle, but she makes everyone around her feel loved and important just as much as she's gonna stand on business. Ask her about her meme collection in her camera roll. We can't wait to see her crush TBS and hopefully not heat case. She is going to be one of the best Marines out there, but if you are her future PFC, I pray for you, for there is no greater friend and no worse enemy than Halle "Smooth Operator" Feng. -JKS, JC, TAM, SJP, AYT, ARL, RKT, TRP, TK, JDW, SXS, JMR, CDA, KLW

"Halle"

Thomas Fodor

Northport, New York
Navy Pilot
History

Of all the people who have ever gotten on their soapbox, Tom is head, shoulders, and broken femurs above the rest. Although his eyes make the ladies jealous, his eyebrows can truly make a caterpillar blush. The King of Long Island is slowly being converted to a country boy as he boot-scootin-boogies his way around the dance floor with his many accents and personas. Practically a portable running audiobook hooked up to a speaker and a 5MW battery - charge him up and listen to him go! His ramblings about Billy Mills, training, and the proper conduct of a young Swordfish produce enough power to rival the jet engines he will soon be operating over the South China Sea. His role in the Great Flagstaff floods remains questionable; many (only he) said it was a liquid not of his own manufacture. Still awaiting his check from Nike, Tom didn't let his great fall halt his quest for a star or a birth in Jacksonville. He did not let his pitch black sky define him and is connected in ink and attitude to the coveted order of the sword, Tom is a driven individual who puts his all into everything he does. We wish him luck with his career, when that begins in like what– 2-5 years?



"Tom"

Alexandra Foreman

Littleton, Colorado
Medical
Chemistry

Alex Foreman is the type of person to make a cup of coffee at 11pm then ask you if you want to do hill sprints the next morning at 0500. She put the varsity athlete stigma to shame by being a chem major, CC, Sea Trials XO, and unofficial company tutor all while somehow still making time for everyone who needs anything. Alex will be a fantastic doctor with all of the love and care she gives to her people (especially her fellow company mates), but do not ever play games with her - she's there to win. If you are in a pickle, need advice, a workout buddy, dinner date or someone to walk onto the Women's Lacrosse team with, this is your girl. AF is the ultimate friend and the most unique yet wholesome person I know, yet she still has a spicy side, so don't tick her off! Lover of the outdoors, mountain-hick country music, and Dove chocolates, Alex is one of the kindest, most welcoming people you'll ever meet, making you smile and laugh all while solving the world's problems one chemistry problem at a time

"Alex"

George Hollister

San Francisco, California
Submarines
Aerospace Engineering

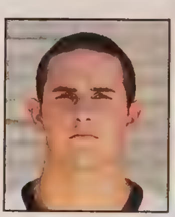
Coming to us from San Francisco, Sea Cadet Veteran George Hollister came to Annapolis with a smile and white works hanging off of his cross country frame. The best around. George "good guy" Hollister. The true king of San Francisco, he is sure to tell you of the beauties of walkable cities if you let him (bring a chair, you'll be there awhile). He got his driver's license before he got a good haircut at the barber shop. Runner galore, triathlon swim?, 50 miler redemption, Dive bubble to show he can swim. As a MIDN, he met the Captain that one fateful night in San Diego. Given George's sad posture, glutinous sleep schedule and overall mediocre appearance, George may seem like the least motivated midshipman you know. However, I can attest that he will be one of the best officers that the class of '24 graduates. What George lacks in physical assertiveness, he greatly makes up for in his care for the people around him, willingness to help anyone, and his sharp intellect. George is a constant force of good that anyone can look to for a level head. Whenever faced with a difficult decision, you should always ask yourself "how would George respond to this?" We all look up to you and can't wait to see the awesome impact that you make on the submarine force. Go Navy, Beat Army, and Hooyah.

"George"

Andrew Keating

Strongsville, Ohio
USMC Ground
Operations Research

When you are with Andrew, you don't have to pretend to be someone you're not, because he is as unselfish as it comes. Through thick and thin, Andrew will be there for you, and anyone who knows him is lucky to have him as a friend. Andrew is destined to be a great Marine, fantastic husband and wonderful father. -WKM If you need to drink a beer, especially a $2 Natty Light, look no further because Andrew will be there. All jokes aside I am very very grateful to have moved into a room with him and become the friends we have become today. Through all the times I have been to his house, going on trips, or just being around him he has truly turned into a BROTHER of mine. He would give you the clothes off his back if he had too, but if not you can just go into his closet and take some. -TDS A seemingly introverted, quiet kid when you first meet him, whispering across the hall during plebe summer with fogged up glasses on his face, a first impression with Keat is extremely misleading. Andrew is true to himself, easy to be around, and 10 times out of 10 will make your day better. From day 1 he has been my boy and always will be. Love you brotha. - JGP



Keat"

"Hannah"

Hannah Kenis

Charleston, South Carolina
Surface Warfare
Mechanical Engineering

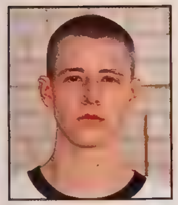
If you're ever bored, Hannah Kenis "the Menace" can always be counted on to hang out downtown, no matter what else is on the line. She can never turn down a good time at the bars. Although everyone suspects she might have a drinking problem, it turns out the root of her desire for a drink is so that she can spill some gossip outside the walls of Bancroft. And she is always gossiping. You might wonder how she has the time to go out so often as an engineering major, but she's too concerned with her love life to worry about silly things like grades. One of her favorite hobbies includes swiping through the men of Annapolis, breaking their hearts one by one – with a few exceptions. Her close relationship with the NSW community is a clear testament to her passion for the Naval service. When she arrives in Japan, the country isn't going to know what hit them. With her beauty, brains, and kind soul, Hannah is one to look out for on the ocean blue.

"Natalia"

Natalia Khoury

Long Island, New York
USMC Ground
Mathematics with Economics

Natalia "Helen Keller" Khoury will always be our little girl. She arrived to the shores of the Severn as an adolescent prepubescent at the age of 17. Helen got her beloved nickname by acting both blind and deaf to instruction over the course of plebe year, but what she lacks in street smarts she makes up for in raw muscle mass. Natalia's physical development can best be described as a roller coaster. I've never seen somebody able to bounce back and forth between cardio catastrophe and cardio beast in so little time (mostly in tune with her vape addiction). There is not one man in Halsey that's not drooling over her weighted pull ups. Chronically in a relationship and constantly sought after by obsessed men, her friends rarely see her around the halls as she is always off spending her suitor's money and living life to the fullest. Whatever it is, it's certainly not platonic. You're lucky to have 10 minutes alone with Natalia before Silas knocks on the door. Looking at Nat on the outside, you should be afraid. However, don't let her muscles scare you off. She is one of the most down to earth, tell you how it is, loving girls you will ever meet. After graduation, our loss is the Corps' gain, and her smile and cheerfulness will be missed by all



"Ronan"

Ronan McQuillan

Katy, Texas
Cryptologic Warfare
General Science

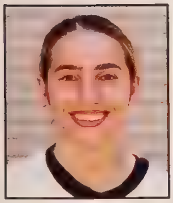
Ronan, Mr. (Self Proclaimed) B, loves making new friends and he loves sleepovers. Pooouf pouuuf pooof, rips vape, ahhhh. Nah bro you can't rip it, this one only has 7000 hits. You ever hear of those stories when people are wild when they're young and then they settle down when they're older? Yeah well, Ronan isn't one of those guys. If you see him around, ask him if he has reached his 100 mark yet. He's got one talent in the gym, one good knee, and one year of healthy lungs left. Don't give him too much attention, or you will end up on his special list ;). His taste in music is almost as bad as his BRO, minus the R. Don't ask him the meaning of his tattoos because he doesn't know either. Also, don't make him run too fast or you'll have to catch those kneecaps. He might be weirdly good at picking up chicks, spikeball, smash, and Smash, but he still has trouble with crossword puzzles to this day. Deodorant!

"Isaac"

Isaac McQuillen

Louisville, Kentucky
Naval Flight Officer
History

Isaac "Goblin King" McQuillen has certainly reached new heights and new lows during his time here. Meeting his loving girlfriend, Anna, was an all-time high until he realized he is on team low... pictures of the two were only made possible by Isaac standing on a stool. His love for Anna is only surpassed by the shirtless Navy Football team and the NAAA deduction. Speaking of athletes, Isaac's friends believe his children will be D1 athletes due to Isaac and Anna's shared traits of athleticism. Isaac's contribution is his stunning accuracy in pickleball, managing to hit the net every time (earning him the name Netsaac). Serving as XO of 17th CO, Isaac's hard work was repaid by offering him a parking spot miles away from the yard at the NEX so he could enjoy dicey bike rides in traffic to his car. No stranger to adversity, Isaac often remained "in the trenches," and found inspiration from plebe summer, tattooing TTSP on his bicep. A quiet fart is heard, Isaac holds his breath, checks his pants and sighs. This one too did not pass. Isaac overcame his motivated dream of becoming a Marine once he went on a MAGTF and subsequently decided the sunny beaches of Pensacola would do better for this NFO. Smart, friendly, and humorous, Isaac's friends have been nothing short of blessed to have him as a part of their journey and we're excited for those he will lead and meet in the future



"Ave"

Averi Miller

Phoenix, Arizona
Naval Flight Officer
Political Science

Averi seeks to live life unapologetically herself and encourages others to do the same. When Averi is not working hard towards achieving her volleyball goals of being the hottest player on the court at all times, you can catch her listening to Tumblr Girls or posing for a cute pic in front of Gate 1 after a night out in DTA. Averi Miller is nothing short of a good a** time and the life of the party. She is the one I can always count on to take jokes one step too far and a girl's girl to the core. She knows the perfect song for each occasion and will always protect her besties, especially at ACME or out in DTA. Whichever Pilot is lucky enough to have her alongside will get to know her short attention span very well after they catch her looking in the window at her reflection instead of dropping a missile. Averi does not let anyone change the values that she is true to and is one of the most genuine and loyal friends you will ever have

John Moore

Scottsdale, Arizona
Naval Special Warfare
Aerospace Engineering

John "MIDN Leader " Moore was the plebe who would have Saturday morning off and then convince other plebes to do a double devil's mile or a marathon with him. His uniform always looks sharp, he's never been put into the system, and he even had a period of time where he alpha'd his room every week. So what comes as a surprise to us all is his wildly out of regs hair. No not on his head, but on his nose. He is the type of person that within the same conversation you go from wanting him on your side in combat to wanting him right in front of the muzzle of your gun with an accidental misfire then back to being on your side. Never has his bookshelf held anything other than war material and coffee mugs. With large traps and an even bigger ego, John is actually an incredibly thoughtful person and cares deeply about his people, so don't mistake his blunt feedback as anything other than love. He'll make you a better person, though you might have to wait until Thanksgiving. What John lacks in gear accountability he makes up for in his phenomenal ability to always show up with everything he needs (whether it's his or not). If one person is ready to graduate it's John "Those Aren't My Shorts" Moore. Give Clam his hat back

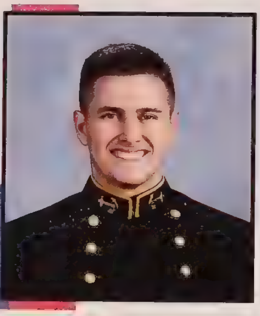
"John"

Jordan Parker

Worcester, Massachusetts
Navy Pilot
Operation Research

Lil Jordan Parker or THE travelwitJordan himself. Self proclaimed mountain guru after doing some kayaking one time, Jordan loves everything having to do with the outdoors. When I wanted to get close to a bear, he agreed with this excellent idea. Long talks of TGI Fridays and surviving a collapsed tent helped us bond amidst us slowly losing sanity. This man is the life of any social setting and can seemingly relate to anyone he comes into contact with. Random person at the bar? Thirty minute conversation. Random person at the bar wearing a suit? He has a job offer. You may never actually know if Jordan is being sarcastic or not, but if you get to know him you may finally learn! From my time with Jordan the last few years, I learned that if he wants something, he will get it. When he is passionate, he invests his all into it and thinks outside the box to be successful. Jordan is a great friend and the aviation community is blessed and lucky to have him even if he was the last pilot select (that just means that he's going to tear up the skies). Forever lucky to have met THE Jordan Parker CDA, DB, ARK, ZL

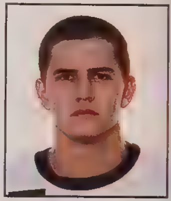
"JP"



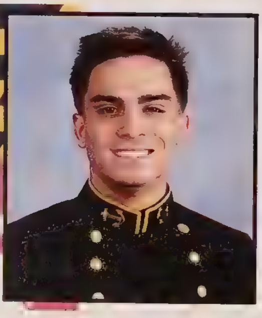
Logan Paugh

Braselton, Georgia
Submarines
Ocean Engineering (H)

Logan is big. Very big. Even scary big I would say. Just too big. And by big I mean he has a big heart and big biceps. He's always in the Halsey weight gym working on bicep curls, hammer curls, reverse curls, cable curls, and the occasional back exercise. Between his sets he's studying harder than anyone else to keep his "satisfying" QPR. Afterwards, he'll be crushing ashwagandha, protein, and a variety of other supplements, if you know what I mean. And even without ever hitting legs, he is by far one of the curviest midshipmen I've ever seen. I'm pretty sure he's had to size up in pants to better hide his seat cushion. Outside of the gym, he's always spending time with his fiance on cute dates. They'll watch movies, talk about their day, make lovey dovey eyes at each other, everything you wish you could do. In a world where hookup culture is the norm, it's refreshing to see that someone is still faithful to the same girl since high school even while both are in college. Behind the tight sleeves and motivated haircut, though, is a great friend who will do what he can to help you succeed. Although I'm surprised he can fit in a submarine, I know the force is much better off with him there



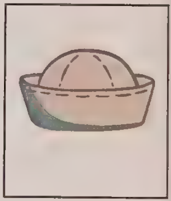
"Logan"



Brennan Penafiel

Pasadena, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

A Pasadena local and the greatest comeback story that no one saw coming. The Academy saw fit to replace a sentence *behind bars* with *bars on his collar*, and boy did they make the right call. Bad Boy Brennan is a man amongst men, and there's no way to describe how lucky we were to get roomed together. Despite his name, Triple B has the charisma of a bachelor, and the record to match. His adventures span across society, from restriction in Mother B, the peaks of Yosemite, the beaches of Coronado, the slums of NYC, the cliffs of Madeira, the tunnels of London, the parties at Mad Bowl, and most importantly any and all exploits of the DMV area. A connoisseur of rewards points and dates, a great wedding date, an organizer and logistics for any grand adventure, and some even rumor that he's had a lass in one hand and a drink in the other since I-Day. Don't let his innocent smile trick you to believe that he won't take the master bedroom every single time. Also, your couch. Oh God the couch. The Academy has been lucky to have you here, and I've been lucky enough to call you my brother. To more good times in the sky in Pensacola. -CK, BM, GL, LC, HS



"Bad Boy"

Michael Rockovich

Jamison, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
Chemistry

Don't let his frosted tips fool you, this flyboy hails from the suburbs of Pennsylvania. Mikey will bring life to the party wherever he goes. 4262 would not be the best room in the Brigade if it weren't for this kid from Jamison, PA who has some real chubby tendencies (can't resist that buff mac). He is a proud co-founder of Fat-Camp and a real 1-way player. A firm believer that the best defense is good offense or a good late game cross-check. Wait, who are those little kids chasing each other around the locker room giggling? Oh yeah that's Rocko running around yearning for his little Bak-Chowie. Rocko can often be heard calling out to his mate, Jamo, singing, "I want Baki", or bellowing a late night "Croikey!" Papa Rock raised a good one as he has quite a natural talent for dancing upside down on the wall. His storytelling abilities are unmatched, as he is able to turn a story of himself and a questionable toot into the funniest thing I've ever heard. The kid is one of the fruitiest people I know and is the definition of a sick puppy. DTA and NHF gatherings alike will miss Mike's wallet, and the boys will miss the genuine presence he brings to the locker room

"Rocko"

Kai Rojas

Santa Barbara, California
USMC Ground
Political Science

"Kai"

Kai has been through it all. Bad beats, late night sweats, screwball, women, physics, double e, thermo, data science, ARI and much more at the academy. Mr DK himself, this man right here has been my brother since NAPS, it is almost hard to find the right words to say just because I have so much to say. From the trips to the coliseum, to UMD, and best of all ACME and OB's we always have a great time. I will always have his back and he always has mine. I love you bro, I'm still mad that every tail I have ever done doesn't hit but that besides the point your my brother 4L and and damn MARINE can't wait to take on TBS with you brother. My man, my guy, my brother. Could go a thousand different directions with this message but i'll keep it simple I cherish the friendship we've built and am proud to call you one of my best friends. I know you'll always have my back, and that's hard to say about most people. I love you kid, keep being you. Only a few will know about TTT. My drinking partner and brother through it all. Keep being great and never stop boozing. Play some music and you are bound to hear him sing much love to him. Kai is an old head at heart and knows every single throwback song possible. He is going to be a great officer and even better husband and father one day

Madison Schaefer

Warren, Ohio
SWO (CW)
Chinese

"Madison"

Want to go out? Call Madison. Want to stay in for the weekend? Madison will call you. Weekend plans are made by Tuesday and never go to plan. A control freak with a go with the flow mentality that can navigate the streets of DTA with her eyes closed. An undisputed heart-throb and a flirt; do NOT make direct eye contact with her 3 drinks-in at either ACME or OBs past the hours of 2330 or you'll fall in love. Taste in men? Questionable. Possibly a PRK missed case. But don't let her extravagant weekend debriefs fool you, if there's anybody that has mastered the art of work-life balance, it's Madison, she is truly the embodiment of work hard play harder. You can spot her wandering Bancroft in her highlighter pink shoes and matching pink phone case. Madison is selfless, she is the most loyal friend, willing to move mountains for you. There ain't no rest for the wicked, and I want to give a fair warning to all the men and drinks that cross her path in San Diego. A little too shameless, Madison always finds a way to say "idk how that happened."
Is this good?

Rachel Schlemmer

Great Falls, Virginia
Submarines
Oceanography (H)

"Rachel"

Distance swimming queen, lizard wrangler, and genius – Rachel 'You can't hurt me, I swim the mile' Schlemmer is a true renaissance woman. A beautiful smile, positive attitude, big brains, a wicked cool dragon tattoo, and strong enough shoulders to do the same distance set 10 times, there isn't anything Rachel can't do. She will help you get through the toughest distance set you've ever seen while doing it herself without using her legs at all. Rachel does it all and somehow makes everything look effortless. Rachel Sledgehammer knows how to put everything behind her after one(1) sip of hot chocolate. She has possibly the worst diet known to humanity, consisting of Trader Joe's Vanilla Meringues and San Pellegrinos only. When her one shared brain cell is operating at maximum capacity under the waxing moon, the world better watch out. You can always count on Rachel's calm, positive, and timeless soul, even during the hardest of times. Whoever is lucky enough to dive under the sea on the USS SCHLEMDAWG is in for a wonderful treat when Rachel somehow finds a way to get an instruction passed to allow exotic pets on nuclear submarines. She is the one to call during a mid-life crisis... especially if it contains a reptile, bug, or small rodent. The best marine is a submarine, Semper Deep!
-MN, HP, AL, EM, CH, AF, CPH, HF, RG, TM

Sophia Smith

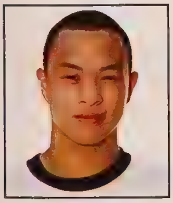
Kalispell, Montana
USMC Cyber
History

"Sophia"

Sophie "Brigade Girlboss" Smith is perhaps the most powerful MIDN to ever go through the Naval Academy Her QPR is higher than this writer could ever dream of, and she is widely known as one of the most physically competent members of our class and perhaps the best greatest pickleballer to ever grace the 8th wing courts Her time at USNA was not without a little fun, however. Before she was the one serving restriction papers, assigning XYZ cases, and transporting a certain MIDN to the Commandant's Conference room for all to see, she found herself a young plebe hoping to excel in Calc II and calling cadence for tours during the Pitbull concert because of her EI with a certain member of the class of '23. From room clearing in leatherneck with rifles to room clearing in plebe summer with brooms, she did it all. Knowing nothing about computers or coding, but not one to shy away from a challenge, Sophie has decided to pursue Marine Cyber. We wish her luck with that. Her endless supply of "your mom" jokes, coupled with her determination and high aspirations makes her the absolute epitome Midshipman. After four whole years of knowing her, one can start to believe she does have emotions and feelings. We have no doubt that her Cyber I and II skills combined with her grit, strength, and selflessness will make her not only an incredible Marine, but a fantastic friend and leader to all who get to work with her. GET SOME

Ryan So

San Jose, California
Submarines
Operations Research



"RiRi"

Ryan loves the Navy so much that he actually wants to spend the next 5 years underwater after the Submarine community swept him off his feet in a shocking turn of events. Fortunately, it turns out that his years of experience being rejected by women prepared Ryan well for the change of plans. Although he had been prepping in the gym for a Top Gun volleyball moment, Ryan will make sure to have the heaviest total on the boat. Not only will he make a fantastic officer, but he also has stupid strength. Though he may be 5' 4" (5'5" on Tinder), he has a heart twice the healthy size, benches, squats and deadlifts more than Hercules himself, and can bust a move like nobody would ever expect. If you are looking for Ryan at Navy over the weekend, you are probably wrong for checking Bancroft. He is most likely developing a deep emotional connection with a cat at one of the various skydiving facilities in the area, buying McDonald's, or working out. His green belt in MCMAP will serve him well as a submariner. If a pirate comes onboard during one of the drug ops, Ryan will just need to get in the warrior stance and direct the pirate to "take the suitcase stance" and then IT'S OVER for them

Nathaniel Staver

San Antonio, Texas
Surface Warfare
Ocean Engineering

Staver "Staver" Staver was a Spring chicken destined to hate the Astros and become the main antagonist in our reunion Fantasy Football league. The source of his Fantasy edge? Probably the chip on his shoulder from when he was left in his rack as a Plebe, left to die, only to be discovered moments later by his TrainO who found him sleeping during Sports Period (but for this he will be deeply loved and truly remembered). Of all the things Staver could do when he grew up, driving an automobile wasn't one of them–but while he may have forgotten to get his driver's license, he never forgot the Alamo, and for this he will be deeply loved and truly remembered. In addition to Fantasy Football and walking, Staver could commonly be found on the mean streets of DTA avoiding his roommate in an uncharacteristically suave fit and spiking his lemonade with ice or lemon if he felt like it.This service assignment free agent was an absolute steal for the Surface Warfare community, and if Nate can deplete his brain library of sports trivia and refill it with actionable professional knowledge then any division would be lucky to have him. This, in particular, is not one of the reasons he will be deeply loved and truly remembered, but he will indeed be deeply loved and truly remembered all the same

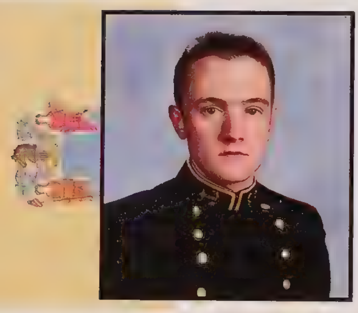
Nathan"

Trace Stewart

Marietta, Oklahoma
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

When I first met Trace, I thought all that he did was drink, watch Trailer Park Boys, watch OU football, listen to sad country music and sleep. He grew up a runner and hooper that strongly believes he could beat Caitlin Clark in a 1v1, this possibility was gashed by him blowing out his knee in a pick up alumni basketball game in small town Oklahoma. If there was one guy you never want to get into an argument with because they would never back down, it would be Trace. If there was one guy who's Uber app conveniently never works, it would be Trace. However, if there was one guy I would always want in my corner, who is guaranteed to make you laugh, accompany you in any kind of tomfoolery, and take a bullet for you, it would be Trace. I can't seem to get away from him as we are together more than we are not, whether it be him coming to Ohio with me every thanksgiving, visiting my family in Virginia, living together, etc. The doppelganger of Parker McCollum and with the biceps to match, Trace is one of the people in my life that I can holler along to country music with and remind me of how special life is. -AK, KM

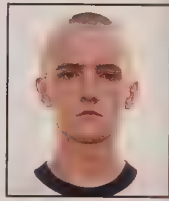
"Stew"



John Walker III

Brick, New Jersey
USMC Ground
Physics

The man, myth, and legend known as Jdub, some say that he is from a town named Brick in New Jersey. Personally, I think he either escaped prison or crawled his way out of a nuclear waste pit. John took the easy route to USNA by first enlisting for a few years, and then attending a year at NAPS, only continuing the rumor that they will let anyone in from there. A glutton for punishment, John represents the absolute pinnacle of physical specimen. What he lacks in modesty when in our room, he makes up for in strong headedness when working out and abusing his body six hours a day in Halsey field house. If you don't believe me, his two 50 milers around Farragut for fun on a Saturday prove my point. Continuing his self loathing, John chose willingly to be a Physics Major, and has to continually ask us every 6 weeks if it's one or 2 D's before you're unsat. Escaping with only a minor acboard under his belt, John will continue his career in Quantico with all his marine buddies starting in June. I wouldn't want to be a Marine in his platoon for a 0600 workout in the future. John is a man of very few words, but rather profound actions and loyalty. He has been the best roommate, and we wish him all the best for his long and storied career. Thank god he's on our side. Much love Brother - PB



"Johnny Walker"

Kieffer Williamson

Oakton, Virginia
USMC Ground
English

Kieffer "Kieffy" "poo poo bear" "kieffy wieffy" "chief kief" Williamson is a goofy, freckled, leetle woman and the sweetest little cherub around. There is literally no one like Chief. She'll strut her stuff on Stribling like no one is watching, and yap like no one is listening. You can find her running up and down the sidelines at Glenn Warner decking the crap out of her opponents, or walking to gate 1 to pick up her DoorDash, no matter the cost, to avoid stanky king hall. Chief Kief is known for her teeny tiny little composition that is unmatched by her MASSIVE heart. No one loves like Kieffer and there's no one she loves more than Kobe, the sweetest little dog cat in the world. Her sense of humor and sarcasm continue to scare us because we never know when she's joking. With Kieffer's strong opinions on Bancroft's many issues, Wright Davis has much to fear. If Kieffer's 20+ visits to the O-course don't prove her potential as a Marine I don't know what will. She will text you for laxatives and will make sure you know that it's urgent. She will have her dogs out in steerage and doesn't care who sees. We could spend every single day with her and never get bored or tired of her. She is the most comforting human and genuine friend as well as the fact that she will help you laugh off your worst day at the Academy. She will be the best Marine and will most likely become president one day. - MKM, KH, KH, AN, AM, JD, HF, and AR

"Chief Kief"

David Woodard

Gainesville, Georgia
Surface Warfare
Mechanical Engineering

David is a man of last second saves to the highest degree, from heat transfer to his time at the academy. He is a man you call in any situation, and no matter the call, he'll always show up. He's as big, if not bigger, than a door, but is one of the kindest people we've gotten to know and call a brother. He serves as a cautionary tale for every new restrictee, because there is probably no one else out there who's slept through more musters than this guy. David's ability to wake up is about as fast as his ability to run a mile and a half, always just enough to make it through. In all seriousness, David is an amazing friend, brother, and man. He's a guy you can always depend on to carry you back after a night out, or just be an ear to listen to. From mornings with MCMAP and nights with SHAPE, he's always doing his best to help the people around him. Everything we do in life is a choice, and if you know him, you know he will always make the choice to give you another rep, push a little further, fight a little harder. Quit isn't in his vocabulary. After struggling through Mechanical Engineering together for 4 long years, we can tell you that this man can and will accomplish anything he puts his mind to. As long as his musculature allows him to fit through the hatches of his DDG, China should be scared that the SWOlest warrior in the fleet is at their doorstep. Sleep Fiend, Gym Goblin, Big man. Love ya brotha! Beers on us. - GDB -PNT

"David"

"Sam"

Samuel Workman

Largo, Florida
Submarines
Chemistry

First of all... hailing from some backwards town and high school in Florida, the Working Man arrived at the shores of the Severn with the confidence and aggression of a man twice his height. Sam uses most of his limited paycheck on eating out, and it turns out that Asian and Mexican are not just his favorite foods. Always generous, Sam is historically there to help out and lend his time and expertise to the underclass midshipmen. He has a job to do? He's probably "working out" and will be back in the morning. When he is not screaming obscenities at his PlayStation late at night, Sam pretends to know about Chemistry in his free time. Legend has it he is working on a hair regrowth serum for his Capstone. Sam excels at turning large amounts of unsuspecting beers into urine. Ask him about his greatest ass-et. It took him a couple tries, but the Nuclear navy eventually acquiesced and now he will be spending his time post-commissioning underwater in a submarine, if he can get past power school first. Sam is, if nothing else, a very loyal friend who can always be relied on. It'll be fun to see what he looks like at the 5 year reunion; until then, we wish him all the best and will miss having him just feet away in his rack

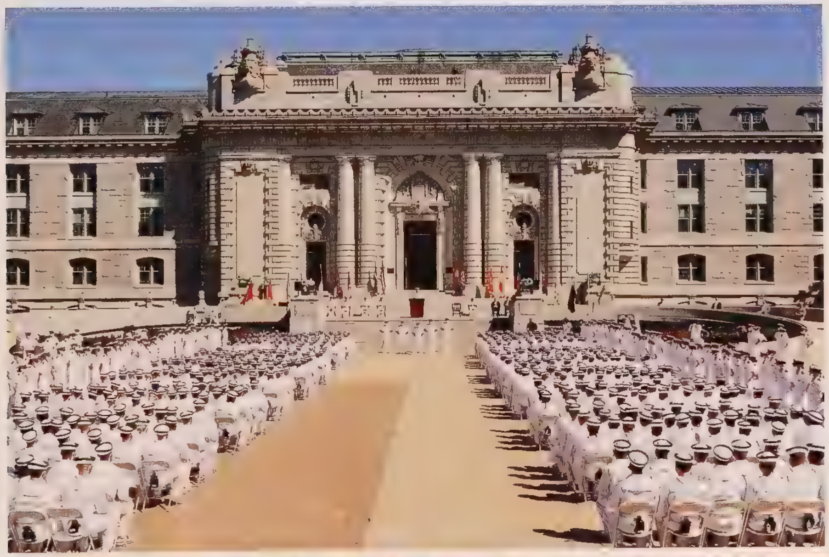
"Charles"

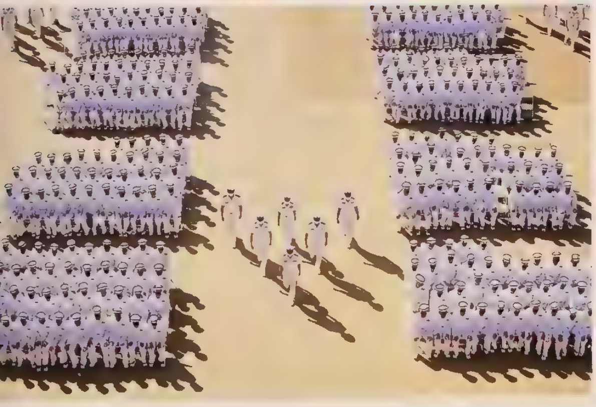
Charles Wright III

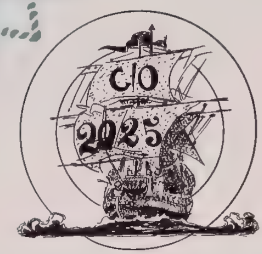
Marietta, Georgia
USMC Ground
History

Senor Correcto, the man, the myth, the legend. A preview of this bio is that a lot of Wright's stories still fall within the bounds of their respective statutes of limitations. Starting his USNA career by telling a detailer they 'don't know the first thing about being

a Marine', explaining that academy rules only exist because 'some old white guy wrote it a long time ago', and a few 'well that was unexpected' celebrations. Perhaps surprisingly, he lived long enough to see himself become the enemy... a good midshipman. His ability to insult you all while actually complimenting you is unmatched and you cannot get mad because you know it's true. I can't say I expected a rough, tough prior Marine to be a pink moscato aficionado, but I'm sure glad he introduced me to such! Although he still has no idea what to do when a woman cries in front of him, he will absolutely make you feel better. From Prior Marine to Midshipman Candidate to Midshipman and once again Marine those in his future platoon are beyond blessed to have a motivated and killer individual who is willing to risk it all for them. The Corps is beyond lucky to have him back and I cannot wait to see him thrive in his element out in the FMF!







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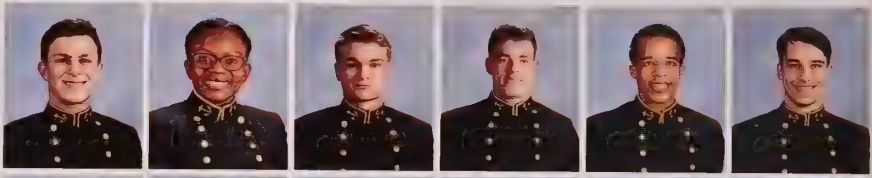

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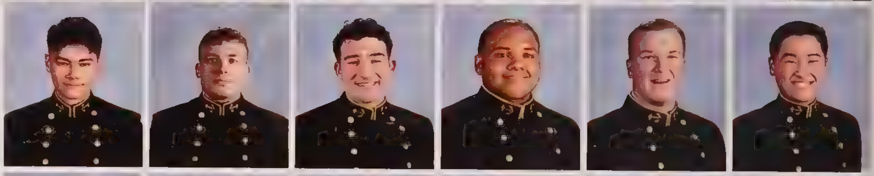

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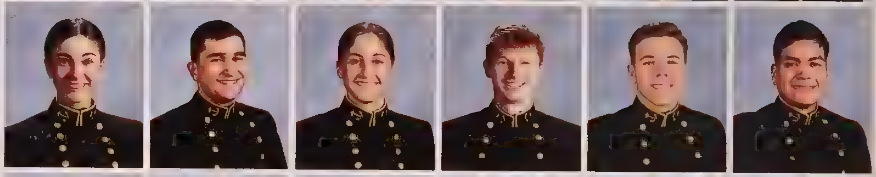

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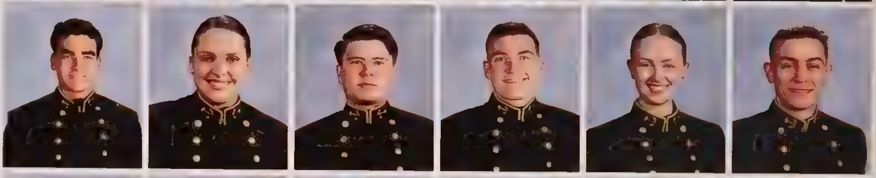

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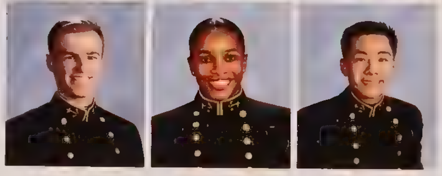

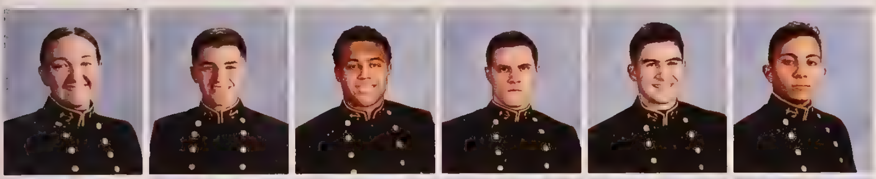

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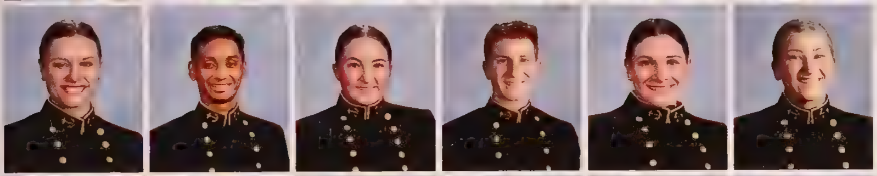

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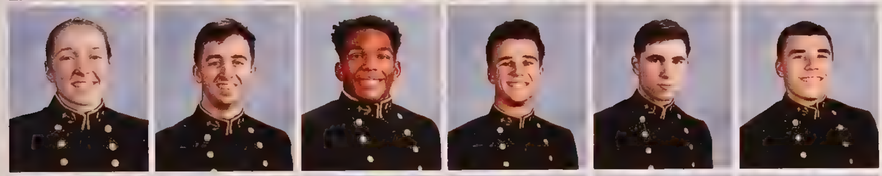

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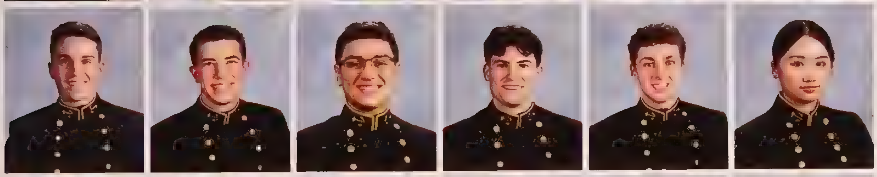

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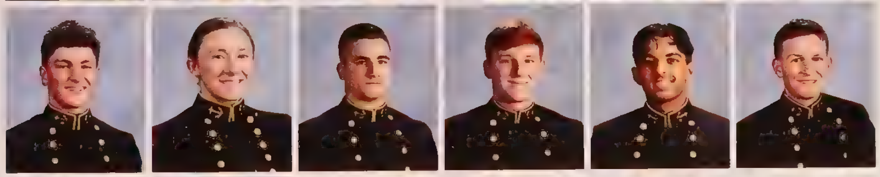

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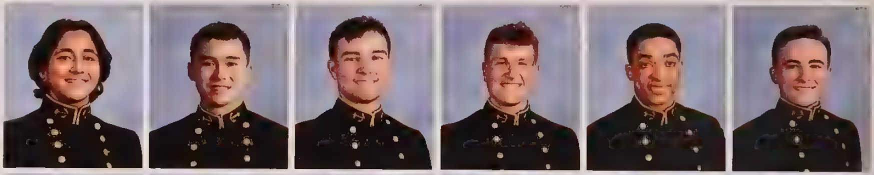

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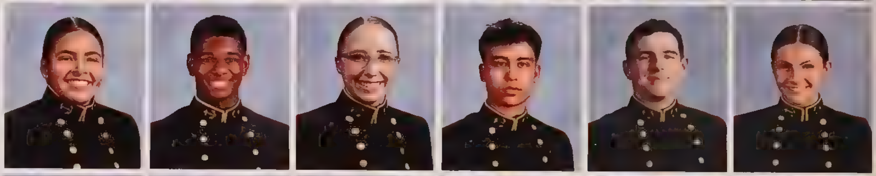

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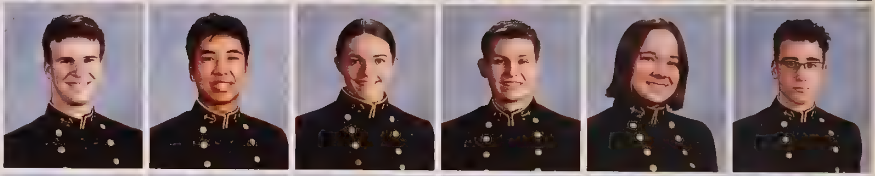

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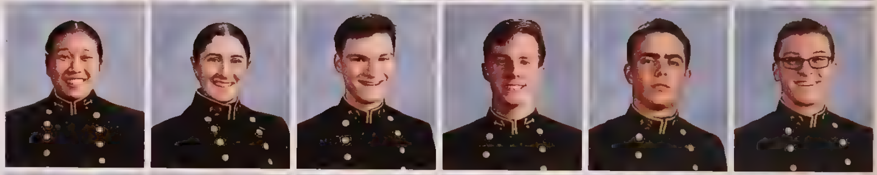

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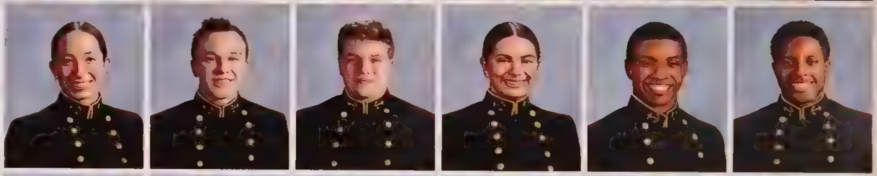

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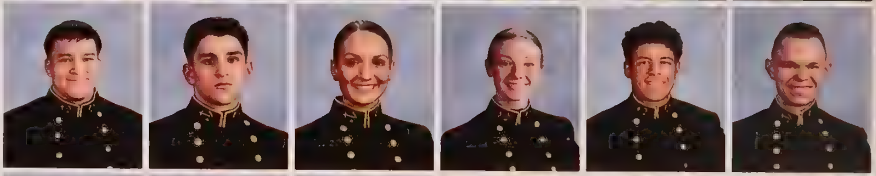

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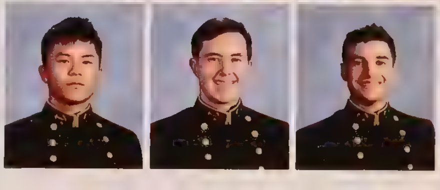
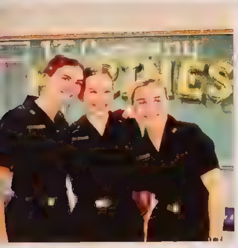




RIDE OR DIE

18TH COMPANY

Capt. Andie Coutoulakis
18th Company Officer

ETNC Joshua Gifford
18th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Kevin M. O'Toole	Rilee S. Sherman
Executive Officer	Ethan M. Roy	Emma J. Petrich
Operations Officer	Elijah D. Vance	Veronica A. Liberman
Training Officer	Nicholas G. Aown	Rowan C. Suarez
Honor Advisor	Jenoah M. Blowe	Matthew A. McKinley
Supply Officer	Brian P. Bird	Ethan M. Roy
1st Lieutenant	Lucas H. Paskach	Walker R. Rudisaile
Administration Officer	Garrett L. Baublitz	Isabella G. Peterson
Adjutant Officer	Zachary G. Lowes	Nicholas C. Clark
Physical Missions Officer	David W. Eldredge	Kai M. Chun
Academics Officer	Rilee S. Sherman	Bryce K. Marchetti
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Romaine A. Robinson	Tucker M. Grochowski
Drill Officer	Adelaide A. Moulton	Louis G. Langlais
1st Platoon Commander	Matthew A. McKinley	Jenoah M. Blowe
1-1 Squad Leader	Veronica A. Liberman	Garrett L. Baublitz
1-2 Squad Leader	Kai M. Chun	Brenna E. Huang
1-3 Squad Leader	Louis G. Langlais	Zachary G. Lowes
1st Platoon Sergeant	Johnathan Linville	Gabriel V. Abreu
2nd Platoon Commander	Jeffrey K. Warren	Shania R. Vincent
2-1 Squad Leader	Sophie B. Ebert	Elijah D. Vance
2-2 Squad Leader	Tucker M. Grochowski	Brian P. Bird
2-3 Squad Leader	Nicholas C. Clark	David W. Eldredge
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Tyler T. Magee	Jessica L. Felix
3rd Platoon Commander	Andres Delapuente	Adelaide A. Moulton
3-1 Squad Leader	Isabella G. Peterson	Nicholas G. Aown
3-2 Squad Leader	Alden A. Jerome	Denzel R. Titang
3-3 Squad Leader	Zachary N. Powers	Jeffrey K. Warren
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Lauren M. Leckelt	Charlotte V. Hall
4th Platoon Commander	Bryce K. Marchetti	Lucas H. Paskach
4-1 Squad Leader	Ronan S. Stork	Kevin M. Otoole
4-2 Squad Leader	Walker R. Rudisaile	Casandra Arredondo
4-3 Squad Leader	Emma J. Petrich	Romaine A. Robinson
4th Platoon Sergeant	Kendall R. Hieber	Sylvia R. Eklund
ADEO	Louis G. Langlais	Ethan M. Roy
Financial Officer	Jeffrey K. Warren	Axel W. Fisher
SAPR Guide	Evan N. Ancheta	Elijah D. Vance
First Sergeant	Ethan J. Tolentino	Tyler T. Magee
Training Sergeant	Landon M. Buford	James M. Dejongh
Drill Sergeant	Ryan L. Lowe	George J. Ruiz
PAO Sergeant	Natalie A. Bou	Paridhi Agarwal
Administration Chief	Gabriel V. Abreu	Charlotte V. Hall
MIS Liaison	Lauren M. Leckelt	Jadiel I. Arana
ATFP/SEC	Jessica L. Felix	Jessica L. Felix

NEXT TOP GUN: BRYCE

BEST ALL AROUND & NEXT DANT: KEVIN

MARINE MOTIVATED: ADELAIDE

YARD DOGS

Letter from Fall CC

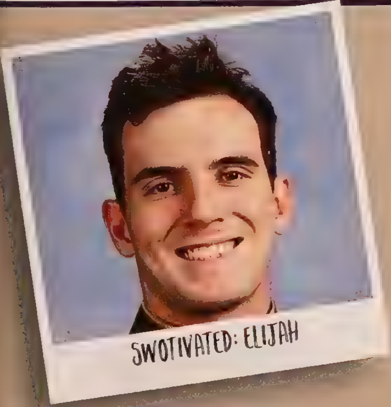
The 18th Company Yard Dawgs are the finest group of Midshipmen you will ever meet. Chances are that you might find us running around with our squirrel brethren on the Yard, searching for our golden nuts far and wide. This semester, we worked hard and we played harder. The Dawgs know how to have some fun, especially at our tailgates and in the wardroom...thanks Bird and Roy! The Fall semester threw a number of challenges and changes at us but the Dawgs navigated them with the highest level of professionalism and we ended up 2nd in the Color Company competition! Together we built a Yard Dawg Tribe that forged relationships that will last a lifetime. Once a Yard Dawg always a Yard Dawg! - KO

Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Even with the restructuring of the Brigade next year, the current members of 18th Company will always be Yard Dawgs. Despite any of our other metrics, you can't deny that our company pride runs deep. We've got chains, aprons, and the intramural warrior spirit to prove so. Each Yard Dawg has a bright future ahead of them, and I look forward to seeing what everyone will do throughout their time in the service. God bless! - RS



SWOTIVATED: ELIJAH

FIRST ADMIRAL & NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: ALDEN

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: ZACHARY

Nicholas Aown

Boyne City, Michigan
Naval Special Warfare
Ocean Engineering

Our captain, known for his "blue collar" skating style, is supposedly a descendant to the infamous Youngster Nick. Although this mysterious figure hasn't been seen in ages, his memory still lingers. Where has he gone? Is he on some bus headed to New York singing Sinatra at the top of his lungs? The Cancun Cantina? Post-dance handshake... Perhaps Boca Raton? Or are they really the same person? Post-dance handshakes. Quite a predicament. Nowadays, Nick can be seen teaching '27 how to swim, recruiting mids to answer bizarre trivia questions, or leading the Clydesdales on Ingram, where it's always a beautiful day. Yea, you could say that again. Despite his strapping 6'4" (Not) stature, Nick always managed to take the worst of every hit, but you'd need more than stitches to keep this kid off the ice (shoulder injury). God's best attempt at one part Theodore Roosevelt, one part Wayne Gretzky (he tried), and if not for his Persian flaw of poor eyesight, then it may have even been considered a success. Nick is one of the most determined, selfless guys to come through NHF, and the boys will miss both him and those absolute pizza toppings located on his bulging chest

"Nick"

Casandra Arredondo

Nampa, Idaho
Naval Flight Officer
Foreign Area Studies - Asia

Cas is anything but ordinary, her life is something out of a story book. Don't be fooled by her valley girl accent. This bilingual bebesota, from a town so small in Idaho you could fit the entirety of her respect for men in, definitely flirted her way from the back of the P-8 to her dream school.. or so she thought. Cas snuck through the academy's back door, desperately looking to sprint out the front. After a few drinks with this girl you'll find her cursing out some unfortunate soul of her choosing in either of two languages. Although her gas tank is always empty, due to her shopping, food, and cycling addiction, her youthful personality is always full. Forreal though, this spunky Latina is your girl to call if you need a brutally honest opinion on your life choices. Just kidding, her phones probably dead. I'm not sure if Cas doesn't bring her credit card places because she lost it, she already spent all her money, or if she's going to flirt her way through getting free drinks. Despite her ways, she manages to have these men falling for her almost as hard as she's fallen out of her rack. Besides the point, if you're reading this, I think it means Cas actually graduated (not like we doubted her or anything). A one of a kind person who is always there when you need her

"Cass"

Garrett Baublitz

Mifflintown, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

G-Baub hails from you've-never-heard-of-it, Pennsylvania, and despite being surrounded by the Amish, he's the most electric guy you'll ever meet. He is always quick to recommend the most country bumpkin of activities, and always has a hankering for a good time. While most people his age would be out partying, he chooses to spend his time spending quality time with loved ones and wouldn't change a thing. Never without his keys (always neatly around his neck) he is slow to arrive at the function but a magnanimous figure once he arrives. He has earned a 4.0 almost every semester by following a study plan consisting primarily of Fortnite, and the training plan behind his blazing fast track times is full of intense workouts (naps) and heinously long runs (golf). Big Running had to poison this man with vaccines, break his legs, and compress his lungs down to the size of an ant's just to equalize him with everyone else. If G-baub never experienced any ailments, he'd have a hold on the NCAA so tight that even his girlfriend would get jealous. A kind soul who is never more than 10 feet from his dearest Abby, reliable through and through, he is sure to delight in all his future endeavors.

Garrett

Brian Bird Jr.

Atlanta, Georgia
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

Everyone knows Brian "Bird" Bird for one reason or another. Bird is the worst "best stewer" I know. I'll always have respect for Bird for being a part of a BMO back alley fight, securing the college tour screener, the CNE, hitting the second highest vois, attending the first ever DGS, and frankly still being alive. You hate him when you're with him, and you love him when he's gone. Whether he's rexing around ACME, or ripping a DGS, Bird is never one to shy away from an opportunity to have a good time with his boys. Bird taught me to never show discontent when he is trying to get under my skin, because he loves nothing more than pissing people off. The most valuable lesson that Bird has shared with his boys is that farts belong on your friend's head. Bird is the only man I've ever known to shave his head to get back into a bar after he had been kicked out and you never know what you are getting into with him. You may end up at a casino, SC, frat basement, the streets of Baltimore, or getting suddenly awoken by a pleasant golden shower! If even a fraction of Bird's ability to escape the most hopeless and dire situations has any translation to the military, I have no fear for the future of the Navy

"Bird"

JeNoah Blowe

Norcross, Georgia
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

As a world-traveling prior AE, Jenoah Blowski was looked to during plebe summer as the guy who already had it all figured out. He lived in Japan and traveled to Thailand frequently, doing his best not to increase the population and leaving behind dozens of broken-hearted women. Little did we know, he is the king of poor financial decisions and anime. The $3000 he spent on a katana could have come in handy for making the payments on his dream car that he never actually drives (it stays on Farragut) because he gets 8 miles per gallon. His first plebe summer was so memorable that he chose to detail three summers in a row, becoming the only midshipmen to participate in plebe summer for all four years. Jenoah liked to refer to those he detailed as "my kids"" probably because he is so old he could be their father

In addition to detailing, Jenoah was a fiend for billets that might strengthen his shot at the ultimate prize, a pilot service assignment. As Class Secretary, he blessed 2024 by securing an open bar for Ring Dance, but his friends know him better for his attempts to revive the FRC as Mustang Club president. Jenoah's resiliency and old-man wisdom continuously shined at the end of the tunnel for his friends. one is more deserving of a commission as a pilot select!

"Blowe"

Destinee Byrd

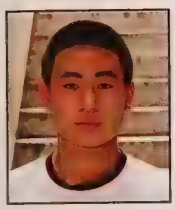
Cincinnati, Ohio
USMC Ground
Foreign Area Studies - Middle East

"Destinee"

Chipmunkssss! Destinee Byrd is an anomaly. She is humble, but her ability to move people is unmatched The only thing that can defeat her is a couple Long Islands, but other than that you will have a hard time finding something to keep her down. She sees the good in everyone and has been my rock for the past 5 years. We have a lifetime to go! Destinee was my first roommate and friend at NAPS. Every morning, we would get ready for the day together, blast music in our room and dance, counting down the days to the weekend If she loves you, she'll give you a nickname, and she practically has nicknames for everyone. Destinee inspires those around her to hold true to their values while challenging those in the world that need to be. She's as much of an enigma as she is transparent. She is quick to say something slick but shows unconditional love at the same time. A picture is worth a thousand words, but Destinee Byrd's expressions are worth a novel Whether it's during a 2x6k piece or in streets of DTA, Destinee is the friend you want by your side. Destinee is the person that will laugh with you, cry with you, and everything in between. I can't wait to spoil her children one day. No, I'm not being De lu lu, Destinee.

Kai Chun

Bedford, Massachusetts
Naval Special Warfare
Quantitative Economics


"Cobra"

It's impossible to capture the legend of Kai Chun into just one word... The man has 7 sides, and 9 lives. His immense will and razor sharp discipline is nothing short of impressive. With an initial description like this, you may assume Kai to be so zeroed in he would be hard to have a conversation with, but that couldn't be further from the truth. Kai is as friendly and good natured as they come. With an uncanny ability to form close friendships, Kai is a master of the social realm. You can always find him smiling and cracking jokes, perhaps due to his multiple brushes with death at the hands of his own inability to quit. Jokes aside, Kai is a true flag bearer of what it means to be wholly committed to his goals and to stand for what's right. The most important thing I can say is that he will always be a goddamn inspiration to me, as well as every pipe-hitter who hears his high-T, but alarmingly high-pitched chuckle when Patrick Morgan graces us with a text every 6-months. His sailors are lucky to have a man like him in their corner. I love you Brother. I am at peace knowing my life is in your hands. You're the best man I know

Nicholas Clark

Princeton, New Jersey
Surface Warfare
Computer Engineerin

"Nicholas"

I am uniquely qualified to speak on behalf of Nicholas Clark and can definitively say that he is indeed, without a doubt, one of the midshipmen of all time. Lord only knows what has possessed me to remain this man's roommate for as long as I have, perhaps a sense of duty to stand as a shield for the rest of the company against his masterful cookie clicking and league of legend-ing. His commitment to embodying Japanese culture as part of his identity is impressive, and when it manifests in anime art dominating his adjutant board and presentations on rail guns for class it can only evoke an awe-filled sense of respect. Nick is truly a sleeper build in terms of general athleticism, and puts a former cross country runner to shame with his ability to just run a marathon one day on sheer will and because he felt like it. The number of people he's managed to rub the wrong way in the most unexpected and inexplicable of ways (including CSTS instructors and *ahem* both deputy commandants) is, well, honestly not that high but it keeps happening and one day in retrospect he'll see why it was so funny to me. The main thing about Nick that I admire is his pure, unfiltered confidence Few people I know project self-sureness as unwaveringly as him, and the USS Robert Smalls will benefit from his dedication to changing the world around him rather than letting it change him

Andres De la Puente

Boca Raton, Florida
Navy Pilot
Computer Science & Information Technology

"Andres"

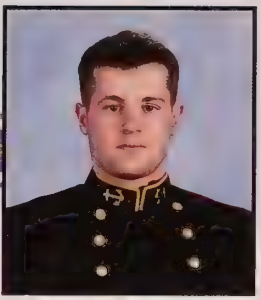
From the 135lb LWT Crew recruit, to the physique of a matured buck, Andres has proven to be a dynamic and adaptable brother. He absolutely hates anything that grows from soil, and has a diet of a 4th grade boy topped with a concerning amount of protein shakes. If Andres could utilize his massive muscles and take a few golf classes, he would easily out-drive Happy Gilmore. But it really wouldn't matter, he'd still 3-putt. Put a couple drinks in him and send him to an Abba concert and watch him go like an ethnically ambiguous Michael Jackson. When he's not fighting the urge to use ChatGPT to complete his CompSci Capstone, he can be found lowballing people on Facebook Marketplace. On a serious note, he was there for my best memories, but was also the shoulder to lean on when I experienced my lowest of lows. A brother who never judges you on your failures, but mentors you to become the best version you can be. Don't keep her waiting my dear friend, for I am itching to unashamedly drink too many Vodka Sodas with you all again. Cheers to a true brother. You have the brightest of futures my dearest friend. My teammate until death. - KC, DV, GB

Sophie Ebert

Kingwood, Texas
USMC Ground
Operations Research

"Sophie"

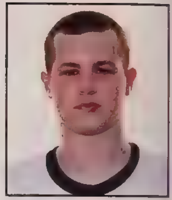
After years of tactically dodging the coaches in lanes 9 and 10 of the Lejeune pool, Sophie quickly made a name for herself upon retiring from the NWSD team. Some of her most notable accomplishments while at the Academy are: being one of very few women to complete RTAP, being the first person at USNA to own an Owala water bottle, nurturing her green thumb to become the resident plant mom, and dominating Hospital Point on the Yard Dawg Volleyball Team. Even with these notable accomplishments, she doesn't stop there She found herself doing Plebe Summer for four years in a row. And during each year, she was more successful than the year prior as she found herself and 18th Company winning the Drill Competition in her final plebe summer! This Texas-loving, chocolate-craving, stone-cold killer of a gal intimidates many people when they first meet her, but after being fortunate enough to talk with her, everyone quickly realizes that she's the sweetest person who is only thinking about her next crochet project. Her motivation, drive for success, and caring attitude is the reason why her Marines will be blessed to have her lead them in the near future. Her memorable smile, giggle attacks, and kind heart are going to be missed and remembered by the many people who were fortunate enough to enjoy her presence while at USNA



David Eldredge II

Carver, Massachusetts
Surface Warfare
Physics

Spawned from the cranberry bogs of Mass, I met David "Dave" Eldredge during Plebe year when he was working out alone on HP at 5am. Dave is so selfless that he was the only midshipman to not turn in a Lucky Bag Bio and does not even know that I'm writing this now. This man has spoken fewer words in the last four years than the average midshipman does in a day, but still manages to be out of pocket and provide a great laugh. He fell asleep in the middle of the fall screener because he decided to do his own laundry only to complete it in the spring. Make sure you talk to Dave and ask him to hangout because otherwise he will assume you don't enjoy his company and hate him. I'd like to consider myself a close friend of Dave's, but others would never know because of his mysterious ways and lone-wolf mentality. Now that I've finally realized that that's just the way he rolls, I know that word count has nothing to do with it. Dave has been there for me through thick and thin and I know I can always count on him. - CR

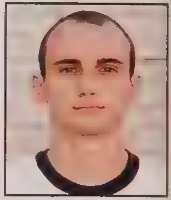


"David"

Tucker Grochowski

Norfolk, Virginia
SWO (Nuclear)
Electrical Engineering

Tuck Gronk, the scrappiest guy in the EE department, has stayed true to himself throughout his time at the academy. From countless days sleeping in class to nights spent in the lab in Rickover working on a final project, he's basically nocturnal at this point. Here there are people who can perform epic feats of physical strength and reach new heights of human performance. For Tucker, he has ascended to functioning on 2 hours of sleep in support of his warfighter training. But he still finds time to develop intramural volleyball battle plans, fix doohickeys, and game all like he's getting paid for it, all while housing artistic talent that came to fruition firstie year when he discovered painting miniatures, also like he's getting paid for it. The only thing in Tucker's life he doesn't tackle with admirable fervor is homework but that's worked out for him (mostly). He's everything you want on the best team on the Yard: 18th Co Intramural Volleyball. He has the tactical mind to put players in their best position while playing every position himself. How he endures me and constantly pushes me to grow is the biggest mystery I will never understand. Volleyball menace, superstar squad leader, phenomenal friend, and an inspirational leader. Few people have obtained his level of mastery of tact and people skills. The fleet is not even ready for you Tuck. -AJ, NC, CA, RT, DV



"Tucker"

Brenna Huang

Spokane, Washington
USMC Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

You slowly awake from a nice relaxing nap, and you get this feeling that someone is watching you. Don't worry, that's just Brenna Huang standing on your desk, watching you nap, while licking Nutella with her abnormally large stuffed shark in arm. Do not, I repeat, do not let Brenna's polite and quiet first impression fool you. If she's leaning on you like a cat, congrats, you've been accepted. When Brenna is not creating the future airfoil, she's at Halsey groping rocks. When she climbs it's like a coordinated dance where everything flows together. "Lil-B" is also a trusted belay partner, going beyond even just the scope of rock climbing. I know it will be a good day when I see Brenna Huang in my inbox announcing the arrival of foreign dignitaries on the Yard, or when she sends out a Brigade-wide email about how much she hates capstone. An amateur knife maker, a powerhouse in international relations, and a real foodie- she truly can do everything but swim. Nevertheless, past the glaring stare and big muscles, she's one of the sweetest people and is unapologetically her: sad songs and all. Brenna lights up every room she walks into and will no doubt illuminate foreign shores with hellfire from her helo. The Marine Corps has received the Naval Academy's most prestigious recipient of an ARI. -OJH, TB, MPK, CDA, EGM, JZ

"LilB"

Alden Jerome

Fairbanks, Arkansas
Naval Flight Officer
Political Science (H)

Alden is one of those guys you're gonna read about in a history book someday that won't reflect that he kinda comes off like a tool. When he's not verbally knifehanding a peer, he can be found thinking about Alaska, reciting obscure wikipedia articles, telling you how cold it is in Alaska, telling resulting stories from how cold it is in Alaska, complaining, talking about his girlfriend, talking on the phone with his girlfriend, or talking about blink-182. If all else fails, he will relax with a lighthearted endeavor in researching mass atrocity prevention. Alden's propensity for pissing people off is because the dude embodies what it means to have a spine. He will not back down from what he has decided is right, even if it's something most would blow off. This has, and will continue to serve him well as a leader, and of that I have no doubt. Were everyone as brave and outspoken as alden, the world would 100% be a better place

"Alden"

Louis Langlais

Virginia Beach, Virginia
USMC Ground
Computer Science

"G2lang with it, g2 hang with it, g2 pick it up and pack it up and bang with it." Gabe Langlais is the epitome of every intrusive thought that has crossed a human's mind. A man with a golden horseshoe and absolutely nothing to lose. To say Gabe doesn't have an off switch is an understatement. He has had many sidequests yard rappelling, trail mapping, practicing law in Baltimore, the overly friendly limo in Puerto Rico, the July 4th manhunt of Coronado, saving a griddle and window, running back to Rincon to escape while feeling the full breeze, midnight Old Rag beer run, and dodging death in waves. He is a master in the art of plausible deniability and a connoisseur of aphrodisiacs. A day 1 brother who will have your back through and through, even if you're screwed beyond all doubt and he knows it. In the worst of times he'll always have a devious grin, and in the best of times he'll be doing it with 2 handles of whatever's in your mom's liquor cabinet Gabe is sporadic in the way of a firework in which people are compelled to be around because they just make your life better no matter the mood you are in. Gabe you are the best workout buddy, friend, brother, and will be the best Marine Platoon Commander anyone could ask for

"Gabe"

"Veronica"

Veronica Liberman

Bainbridge Island, Washington
Submarines
Operations Research

Veronica is a walking Washington State. I've never met someone with more pride for where she comes from. This loyalty extends to every aspect of Veronica's life. She can always commit to a night out, a 20 mile run, boys who don't deserve it, a crazy stunt, or even eternally sitting alone in silence. In the best way possible, Veronica is down for ANYTHING. From trying out for cheer during 3/C year to early selecting submarines, she always has something going on but is not one to gatekeep - she will fill you in on all the details. She's the definition of "do it for the plot" and is the ultimate hype girl who will support you in both good decisions and poor ones. Even with all the craziness in her life, Veronica never forgets to ask about that one obscure thing you told her about offhandedly. She's someone that you can sit with for hours even when there is seemingly nothing to talk about. Veronica is an incredible, loyal friend, and always a listening ear to guide you through any decisions (even though she can't make decisions to save her life). She has come a long way; she went from getting "declining" behavior on every come around sheet to pocketing the submarine bonus, and no longer deals with problems by straightening her hair. Underwater or on land, you should consider yourself lucky to have her alongside you. -DB, ET, AH, SJ, GL, LC

"Zach"

Zachary Lowes

Logan, West Virginia
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

Zach Lowes may or may not be Ron Swanson in disguise. A man of few words and many games, Zach can be found most days working on a new project he bought off Steam for under 10 dollars, ranging from learning to drive a submarine, to learning to drive a submarine, to learning to drive a submarine in a lower resolution He came here knowing he wanted submarines. He got submarines. He got roasted in his interview but still pulled it off, likely because of his quiet southern charm and bright blue eyes. Zach is the subject matter expert on Appalachia, and probably worked in coal mines growing up which resulted in his short stature. Zach's low tolerance for BS, affinity for technical problems, and stoic but genuine care for the people around them will serve him well in the submarine fleet. If you need someone to come up with a workout plan to get you from failing a PRT by 2 minutes, to passing it with 10 seconds to spare within a few weeks, then he's your guy. Semper Deep Mountain man. EDV, MAM, AAJ

"Bryce"

Bryce Marchetti

Chesapeake, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Political Science

The best surf dog to come out of America's 3rd most boring town, some would argue that Bryce is the Jeff Spicoli of the Academy. Sporting an "Ensign Tan" Tacoma that has a slight sag in the back from all of the boards he's hauling, it's a safe bet that when asked where he's off to, he'll swear up and down that it's "4-5 and FIRING in Delaware right now!" Often spending more time on Surfline or UltimateGuitar than in any of his class textbooks. However, don't let his easy-flowing blonde hair and laid back personality fool you. Whether it be his ability to maintain a respectably high GPA without ever doing a single piece of work, sleeping 14 hours a day and still carving out time to keep his squat numbers just as high, or practicing his guitar and packing his parachute for the next trip, Bryce is the definition of a self-made man. Hopefully the Spicy Hoagies will make their big break one day and you can finally spread your wings, but for now, focus on earning them first. A lifelong brother and friend, humbled to serve next to a man half as good as him. Can't wait to see Bryce reach new heights, both in the waves and the skies. LGL, BTP, CNK, HCS, LLM, AAM

"Matt"

Matthew Mckinley

Houston, Texas
Surface Warfare
General Science

Got Food? Matt will eat it. Our friendship started with a trip to Five Guys Burgers where Matt demonstrated his ability to make 20 pounds of food disappear and somehow still lose weight. Youngster year we learned that Matt was an avid gamer, not so much a Mechanical Engineer, his mail was interesting, and he became known as the lovable "Cave Dweller." Second Class Year, he demonstrated the smarts we all knew he had as he breezed through Gen Sci like Einstein and when we all thought we had him figured out he surprised us in Firstie Year by deciding to start boxing because the academy hadn't beaten him enough. Matt is a silly guy. He knows what he's about. I've never heard him stutter. Dude grinds Apex Legends like it's his job. He loves to read books, as long as they're not assigned. Has never been anything but straight muscle. Runs fast, punches faster. Dropped his QPR the first two years to make life more challenging. Good. Gets fun stuff in the mail. Dwells in his cave. Floats through life with the air of someone who knows what's going on but responds to every email he gets as if it was a life altering shock. Loves his girlfriend. Loves his mom. They both love him. We all love him. Matt is unshakeable. Shines when tasked. He will be such an excellent asset to the surface navy

"Adel"

Adelaide Moulton

Knoxville, Tennessee
USMC Ground
Political Science

The traits Adelaide has demonstrated throughout her time at the Naval Academy have set her up for success as a Marine Corps officer and in life as a whole. Adel exudes a captivating aura with her unique blend of quirks and charisma. She possesses an innate ability to brighten any room with her quick wit and infectious humor. Don't let this charm fool you, she will throw down with the big boys at every opportunity. Ruck, Swim, Lift, Run. No that's not a weekly training plan, that's everything Adel manages to get done before you wake up. Adel is also the queen of out of pocket statements; she did say "I'll eat your soul" to her roommate, and I don't think I'll ever forget that. She's the best person to have on your team, loyal as loyal gets, and will be there for you in a heartbeat. Adel is always up for an opportunity to reach out and make others feel like they can do anything, with her sense of humor and boundless positivity. Her humility, care for others, and work ethic makes her a force to behold. But, in all, Adel is a beautiful, confident, composed, caring, determined, disciplined, and strong woman who will be a great addition to the Marine Corps. She brings a joy and happiness to this world that is unmatched by anyone

Kevin O'Toole

Evergreen Park, Illinois
USMC Ground
Political Science (H)

Some say Kevin O'Toole looks like the bird from the movie UP. He barks, works out, and drives a Ford Ranger like a Devil Dawg. Kevin O'Toole has the quiet and grumpy demeanor one would expect of an Irishman that is away from his drink. Internally his positivity is like a ray of sunshine, but his outward resting mean face sometimes makes it difficult for him to find women his own age, but when he puts a kilt on, he becomes the beam of light that will draw older moths in from miles away. If you ever lose him, listen for the faint sound of a tin whistle or the bagpipes and he is sure to be around. He is like an encyclopedia but for politics and current events. He knows everything, which sometimes makes you wonder if he's even human, and he has strong valid arguments that make you question yourself even if you know you are right. All in all, he is the nicest and funniest midshipman that there can be. He will judge no one and will always think of the better and try to help you think the same. He is also one of the most supportive friends. It is like he is psychic for knowing when someone is in need of a pick-me-up, even if it is just sending a picture of his doggo Riggs or fluffy Highland cows. Kevin will continue to establish "tribes" around the world during his time as the wonderful Marine Corps officer he will soon become. -EDV, JDL, RSS, RS

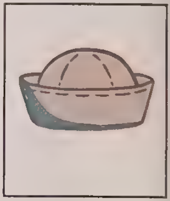
"Kev"

Lucas Paskach

Des Moines, Iowa
Submarines
Quantitative Economics

If he were to be a villain, we might call him the gambler. Instead he goes by Skach. The better of the two brothers. Skach is smarter, better, faster, but not stronger. Academically gifted, he quickly realized that he wouldn't have to spend much time on school work because he just understands everything. Instead he makes Navy feel like a state school and enjoys everything there is to enjoy. Rotting, stews, dancing or die, he outperforms most of his peers in his leisure activities as well. A true force of nature, the underwater community is lucky to have him, and he is lucky to receive a fine bonus that shall eventually land at the local roulette table. -HMH

Skach is the best roommate ever. He's tidy, quiet, extremely smart, and is always down to study. What's not to love? Skach is always willing to tell me how wrong I am in every scenario, which I appreciate because it makes me feel like I am worthy of his greatness. Skach is really a "full-throttle" kinda guy, and there is no in between. There is no such thing as a "light ape" to him. He has the knees of a 60 year old due to all of his complex dance moves, but is still the most athletic man on the Yard. Despite having "mean-Skach" every now and then, I'm blessed to have had him as my roommate. -EMR



"Skach"

Isabella Peterson

Los Angeles, California
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

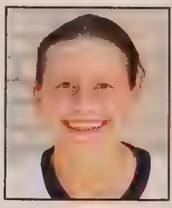
Isabella, "Goat Girl," "Lil Bo," or most notably, "I thought the average income in the US was $1 million" Peterson. Ever want someone to go to Lululemon or talk s*** over Starbs with? Isabella's your girl. Isabella "engineering majors are better than everyone" Peterson. Did she tell you she's a MechE major? She truly encapsulates the term "the duality of woman". She will be volunteering at a homeless shelter and donating clothes while saying the most evil things about the stranger that looked at her the wrong way seven years ago. She likes her stuffed sloths and dog more than most people. But really, Isabella is the best friend a girl could ask for. She's the most driven, hardworking, and capable person you'll meet, finding a way to succeed in everything she does. Rarely will you find Isabella not thinking of and doing things for others between MAG and giving her roomie chocolate. While she might have an insane RBF and a tight circle of friends, there is no one in this world that would go more above and beyond for others than her. You can always count on Isabella to have your back. Bonus points if you can catch her without AHR '24, AGN '24, RCS '24, or MBW '24. Do you want to get on her social calendar? Good luck...#F***ITUpFex1
-AHR, MBW, RCS, MVB

"Isabella"

Emma Petrich

Cumberland, Rhode Island
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

A trusted combatives partner, next-door resident expert rifle coach, and a country music fanatic, Emma is the consistent friend that everyone needs. Always a voice of reason, Emma will keep you out of trouble, or at the very least keep the trouble from getting out of hand. She amazes everyone around her with her strength in body and character. Whether it's dominating those around her at the gym or providing a calm atmosphere with her ungodly country music Emma can always be counted on to be present in the moment. An inspiration to those around her, Emma shows what true patience is every day waiting on her Slowpoke of a partner. While her singing can be off key, her intentions and actions never are. To leave here having never known the grace of Emma's friendship is to leave here with regrets. If you see her nub of a bun walk by, make sure to stop her to talk, she loves talking to people. Emma is always ready to strive to get better, no matter how much it sucks. She'll do great things in the Corps and those close to her are excited to keep getting better alongside her



"Emma"

Romaine Robinson

Washingtonville, New York
Naval Flight Officer
Quantitative Economics

Romaine Romaine Romaine, hell of a guy who upholds the toughest grit and resilience out of any midshipman I know you will be flying planes saying "IT'S MAD BRICK OUTSIDE YO." But you will do great things in the future, proud of you. - WCV; Ro is the biggest crash out you will ever meet. The things I have seen him do (Pause) no one would believe unless there was video. Good thing I have plenty of videos. Our sophomore year we were always outside and would get off whenever possible. He swears he never says "You getting me mad tight bro" but I have lost count of how many times he said it. We used to be the first ones out the locker room for undisclosed reasons. There was a true fear for our lives at that point. I know you will do great things but you need to come out to Italy if I get stationed there. Much love brother - KL; The man responsible for the love of house music. My forever NTC brother. Love you kid, thanks for being one of my best friends. I'll go to war with you any day. - X

"Romaine"

Ethan Roy

Kathleen, Georgia
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economi

"Edog"

Supe Buck, a huge thanks for making this graduation possible—it's truly a miracle! -JDH. Ethan "Edog" Roy embodies both sides of the spectrum, balancing good and mischief. A phenomenal friend, baller, and beer buddy, Edog contributes valuable insights in controversies and casual conversations. However, a friendly suggestion: he might want to consider closing his eyes during sleep, as his unconventional resting style goes against the laws of nature. Nevertheless, Edog is destined for greatness in the military and beyond. -HMH E-dog is a loyal friend who came to my aid when I struggled to integrate into a new company. His unique strategy involved telling everyone I flushed my poopy boxers in the toilet after an incident, which led to a clog. This showcased the wit that only someone on a study-bean could conjure. -BPB. Comparisons between Roy and myself extend beyond our superb hairlines, athletic abilities, and similar worldviews are evident. Yet, what sets us apart is his exceptional self-discipline. While I may take things easy, he remains steadfast in his work ethic. As my roommate, Roy's dedication inspires me to work harder, setting a high bar that I hope to achieve one day. -LHP.

Walker Rudisaile

Marion, Texas
Surface Warfare
English

"Rudy"

Rudy's interests include misspelling words, Whiskey, Whiskey alternatives and triangles. To this day Walker can be found turning the most complex of EE circuits into a triangle, to solve it. When Rudy proposes a trip to a concert 100 miles away, with nothing but beers, towels, and a Uhaul, you say yes, the rest will work itself out. A man of simple tastes, Rudy's natural habitat is by a fire, cigar in hand, and a couple golf clubs nearby to take out his frustration on the local bird population. Few get to experience this Walker, but if you witness his larger than life laugh, disgusting mutton chops, or beyond reckless stunts you know he's in your corner. -AJV

When he isn't setting a school record Walker can be found literally nowhere, legend says he is so good at summer school he may become a full time professor. Walker is a rock. He will always support those for which he cares, and he provides the steadiness that we need in the chaotic academy environment .He is a philosopher at heart and if I had to predict where he would be in thirty years, it would be in his Narnia themed library drinking bourbon and discussing the meaning of life with his kids. Walker is a friend we all need but few are lucky to have. -EAR; The stoic himself. One with few expressions and few words. Unless you want to talk about anything pole vaulting or Texas. You can see the English major in him come out after a few beers. He is an old man in a boy's body. If he is not the center of every lady's universe then you caught him on an off day. You can count on him to approach any friend you have or any waitress and ask for their number, no one is safe. - AMS

Rilee Sherman

San Antonio, Texas
Supply
Operations Research

"Rilee"

Rilee "Billy Currington touched my hand at a concert" Sherman is the only person I have met with self-proclaimed OCD that is able to live out the embodiment of the container store. If there is anyone you can count on to be late, let it be Rilee. However, she is usually the only one with a full fanny pack of necessities the group mooches off of. I've seen Rilee through some of the most important times of our lives - including her getting baptized... twice. Once at church and then another time while jumping off the 10 meter, although the 10 meter jump caused something other than the Holy Spirit to seep out of her. Only Rilee would get a concussion from getting kicked in the head during her 2/C swim test, then after a week of bed rest immediately get mono. In addition to random illnesses, she has encountered a few midlife crises. From taking Organic Chemistry on a whim to not knowing what to service select until the day that preferences were due, she is so driven for her own success that she always manages to work it out. It must be that toughness built up from her days as a wrestler that got her through. She is the proud founder of the "don't let the girls settle" movement (Shoutout Maximus). Rilee is truly the best lifelong friend anyone could ask for, and I'm excited to see what her future will bring in the Supply Corps.

Ronan Stork

Jerseyville, Illinois
Naval Flight Officer
Robotics & Control Engineering

"Ronan"

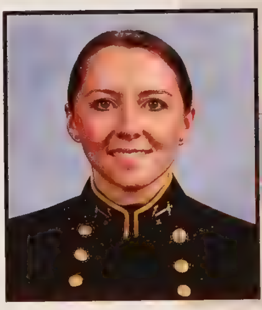
Ronan "Big Bird" Stork is a self-proclaimed "cool guy." He comes from a political dynasty, ruling over Jerseyville, that rivals the Kennedys (shout out Mr. Stork). His passion for Four Lokos, Trader Joe's gummy candies, and Raisinets keeps him fueled during his daily 2-3 hour workouts. He always has a funny joke and never fails to make those around him laugh. When Ronan isn't in the gym getting swole, you can find him on the courts as a baller on YDB. Ronan "SDB Barf Bag" Stork is definitely the guy that you want on your team from basketball, to Uno, to Plebe Summer, to even a bargaining deal with a Vietnamese lady in the markets of Da Nang. Ronan excels at just about everything he does (except talking to girls) and is one smart cookie. He's taken 2/C loans over the course of multiple poker games and can teach you how to hit every bunker on the USNA golf course. His ability to criticize will make him the perfect passenger princess for the aviation community. A friend and a roommate since day one, this big goof ball has provided friends countless laughs, parlays, and fishing tips, and will be a great addition to the NFO community. -KMO, LTW, JCZ

Rowan Suarez

Cherry Hill, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
Ocean Engineering

Rowan"

Rowan "look what I got from REI" Suarez. Upon first glance you'll question if she's really a student at USNA, but in two seconds you'll realize she thrives on competition and doesn't feel bad winning in cold blood. She's from Jersey, says Philly, and has the bikini collection and flight receipts to look like she spent her whole life in Hawaii. Rowan's insatiable thirst for culture has taken her to Egypt and through many rewatchings of Mamma Mia (it's a cultural goldmine, you wouldn't understand). Her love of adventure and the outdoors has taken her from the tops of mountains, across oceans, and to the bottom of the Block Island Harbor. Where hasn't she been? Oh right, anywhere that requires a quiet indoor voice. A humanities major at heart (yet she's OE), I fully expect this paragraph to have been proofread accordingly. ~it has~ Rowan's a pink diamond, that is to say one of a kind, and has a series of guys chasing after her, from the finest of riggers to practically every guy service selecting naval officer. Rowan never fails to light up any room, and chances are you'll hear her heels down the hall before she arrives. You can count on her for basically anything, except eating her leftovers. With tenacity and kindness, she's an amazing person and even better friend. Alert the airport - small girl, massive suitcases! -IGP,JES,RHI,ECK,KO,SGR,CCC,ACJ,JMD

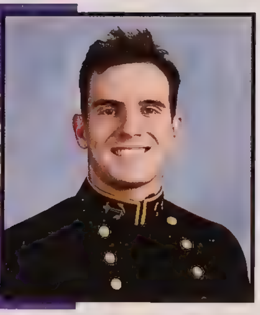


Denzel Titang

Limbe, Cameroon
Cameroon Armed Forces
Cyber Operations

Njuakom, Denzel Richard Titang is one of the most unique individuals you could get the pleasure to meet If you get the chance to really know him, you will realize how much of a gift he is in your life. He has the ability to inspire people to seek God wherever he goes. He is like a torch that is carried into darkness to light up each and every candle he passes by. Each flame, being a fire that grows in the goodness of truth and life. He self-proclaims himself as "God's favorite boy" and never seems to fail at helping you discover a new limit of grace in yourself. He has no reservations about putting you in the spotlight or making you uncomfortable, because he always does it with the intention of your growth. Richard Titang, God's gift to me. You have been forever written as one of my best friends. Richard is one of the most surrendered men unto the Lord. Life drips from his mouth, and his heart rushes like a river, seldomly is there a moment where he doesn't love. He is the person God used to teach me the gravity of John 13:34-35. He also has the funniest laugh known to man, and might be the greatest piano coach of all time. As for me it is good to be near Denzel Titang. And P.S never and I mean never let this man take you to "Good African Food." It is a trap! Run for the sake of your poor mouth! CHAI!

"Denzel"



Elijah Vance

Murray, Kentucky
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture

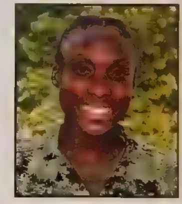
Dylan has a unique personality, half cantankerous old grandpa and half extravagant wizard. He has an affinity for the mystical and will make a grown man question the existence of gnomes (they're real and hiding Dylan's Zyn). He once submitted a "Wizard Chit" in which he special requested permission to make uniform alterations and the likes to be "better in tune with the arcaine". In a wild turn of events, the chit got routed to his CO and promptly denied, an event Dylan has never financially recovered from. He's been slowly collecting his friends' uniform items with the promise of giving them back, which he never actually intends to follow through on. Do not ask to borrow a towel. He probably has two of them, but is not aware that he owns either of them. And if he asks to borrow your khaki shorts, just know you are not getting them back. Dylan is the most SWOtivated individual you will ever meet and he is going to make SWO cool again. He is a truly loyal friend and never fails to make everyone around him laugh. Anyone who gets the chance to be his friend is lucky because Dylan brings laughter and fun everywhere he goes

"Dylan"

Shania Vincent

Oxford, Alabama
Naval Flight Officer
Oceanography

You can always expect the unexpected when Ms. Vincent comes around. Shania is an absolute force to be reckoned with. She was the fastest plebe in the company, even the detailers couldn't catch her except for Mr. Wheeler. This old woman's got 53 personalities in 1. When it's time to step, she'll turn any room into Project Runway. She should be the Goddess of Honesty, because she has never spoken a false statement in her life. Shania is a fun loving, outspoken, beautiful person who will never be afraid to tell you what you did wrong. She is almost as good of a cook as she is a friend. It may look like she's taking notes in class but she's really just being an email craftsman. Anyone is guaranteed to laugh around her, and she doesn't even have to try. If you know Shania, then you know her pointing the finger at you and smiling is one of her iconic things. Shania always knows the perfect time to suggest a snack break when things become too preposterous. She is someone I trust with any problem because I know she will listen to what I have to say and give me her best advice. If you ever wanna bet on anything, you should bet on her being the most loyal friend in your life.



"Shania"

Jeffrey Warren

Lemoore, California
Submarines
Ocean Engineering

Jeffrey lacks the part of his brain that allows him to take anything seriously (most of the time). He's the type of guy who will embarrass you wherever you go; social anxiety truly fears him. The enigma that is Jeff Warren is one that no single mind can comprehend, leaving you with more questions. While his humor and personality are only understood by his close friends, he grows on you more and more as you continue to spend time with him. A man of charisma and charm, for some reason, people confide everything in Jeff, from deep dark secrets to USNA upper leadership gossip. Jeffrey lives by the mantra, "gear adrift is a gift," demonstrated by the numerous items he has "tactically acquired" as a Midshipman. One undeniable thing is Jeffrey's loyalty; he'll go to the ends of the earth for those he cares about. Whatever the occasion, Jeff finds a way to make the most of each day.

"Jeffrey"

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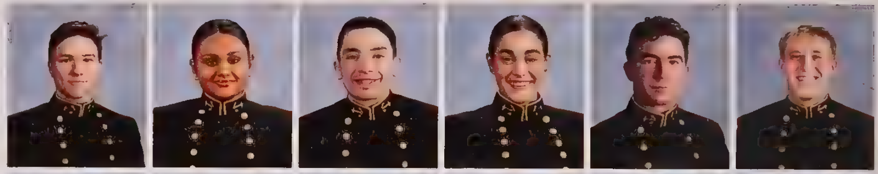

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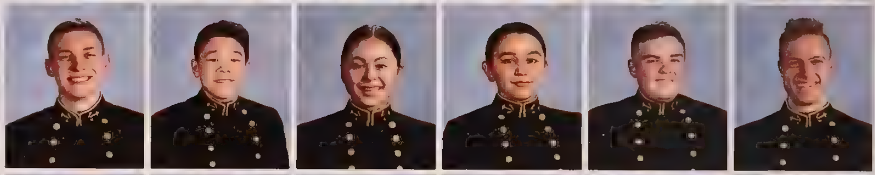

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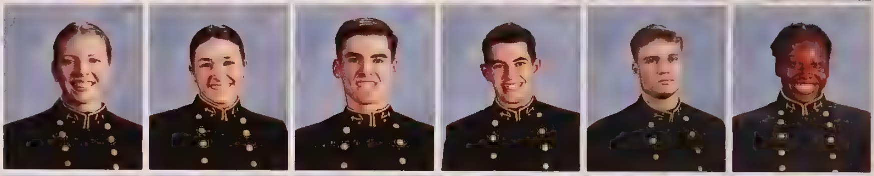

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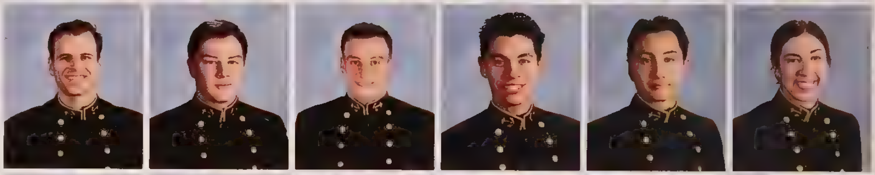

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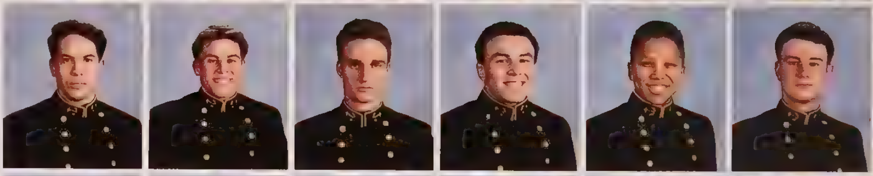

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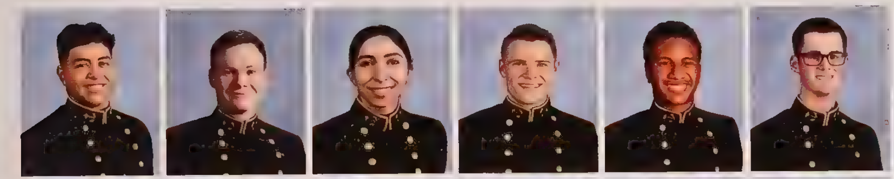

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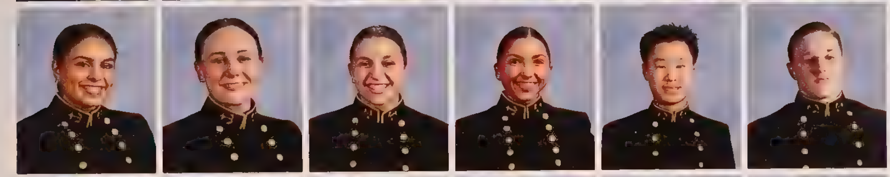

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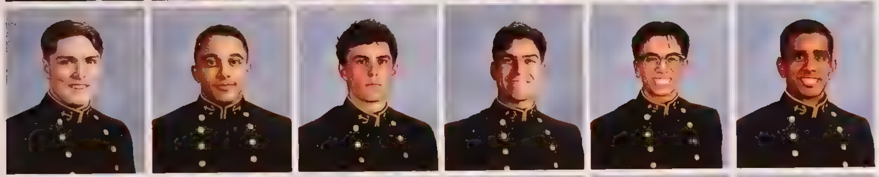

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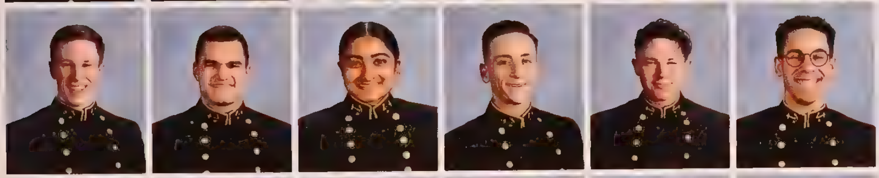

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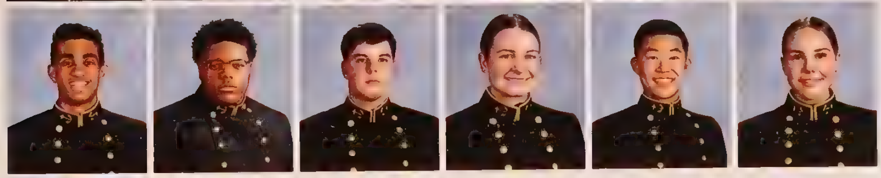

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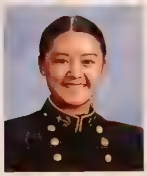

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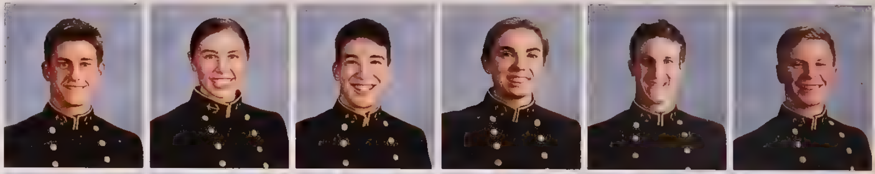

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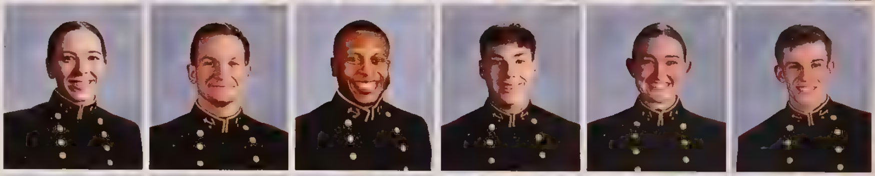

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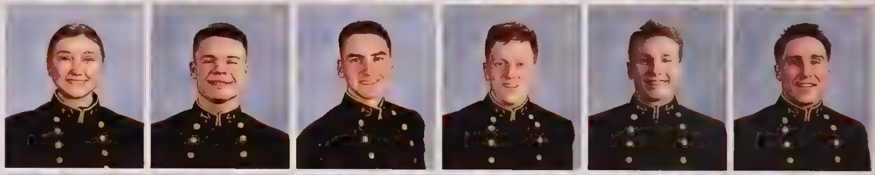

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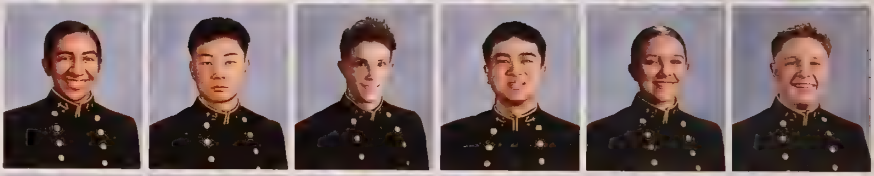

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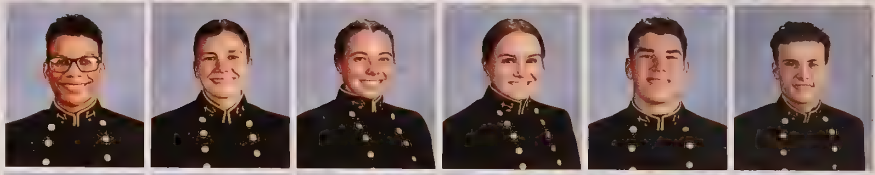

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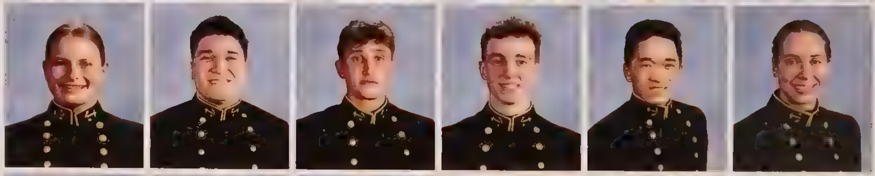

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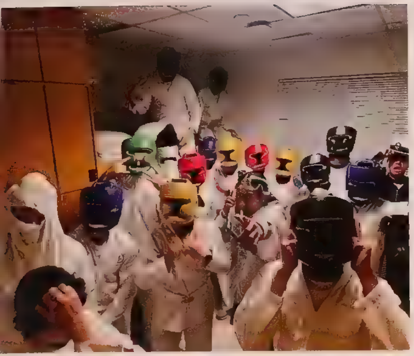

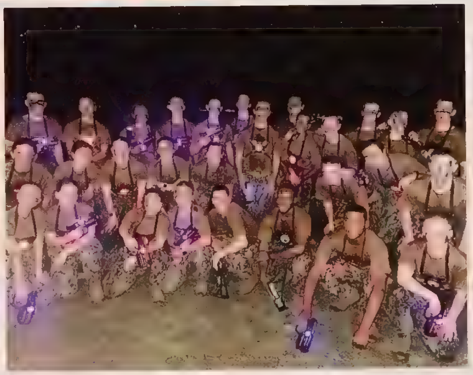

18 BREEDS

19TH COMPANY

LT Jake Simpson
19th Company Officer

GySgt Demarco Johnson
19th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Anna R. Hornick	Anslee N. Nichols
Executive Officer	Jordan A. Aragon	Brennan D. Sawyer
Operations Officer	Jezneel D. Yusi	Blayne L. Butler
Training Officer	Kevin R. Stevens	Jordan A. Aragon
Honor Advisor	David L. Jackson	Muhammad L. Zahid
Supply Officer	Brandon M. McGaughan	Lauren R. Ceh
1st Lieutenant	Mitchell B. Waters	Chelsey Washington
Administration Officer	Michael J. Huizenga	Lucas N. Wright
Adjutant Officer	Skyler X. Sundvall	Timothy E. Leung
Physical Missions Officer	Phuongnam N. Tran	Anna R. Hornick
Academics Officer	Ayush Padhi	Mitchell B. Waters
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Chinaeme I. Ozobu	Chinaeme I. Ozobu
Drill Officer	Landon C. Frank	Strahinj Janjusevic
1st Platoon Commander	Grace L. Hastings	Landon C. Frank
1-1 Squad Leader	Xavier J. Arline	Jezneel D. Yusi
1-2 Squad Leader	Gabrielle M. Shultz	Brandon M. McGaughan
1-3 Squad Leader	Armando J. Chung	Michael J. Huizenga
1st Platoon Sergeant	Akshat Maheshwari	Belinda B. Neset
2nd Platoon Commander	Braden J. Presser	Gabrielle M. Shultz
2-1 Squad Leader	Andrew D. Calabrese	Mitchell B. Waters
2-2 Squad Leader	Timothy E. Leung	David L. Jackson
2-3 Squad Leader	Molly L. Griffin	Grace L. Hastings
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Richard P. Verrier	Moises Hernandez
3rd Platoon Commander	Blayne L. Butler	Nicholas K. Blauth
3-1 Squad Leader	Nicholas K. Blauth	Skyler X. Sundvall
3-2 Squad Leader	Zachary G. Quick	Colson K. Poillucci
3-3 Squad Leader	Chelsey Washington	Anna M. Freyman
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Kelly A. Fields	Michael J. Urie
4th Platoon Commander	Brennan D. Sawyer	Ayush Padhi
4-1 Squad Leader	Strahinj Janjusevic	Chinaeme I. Ozobu
4-2 Squad Leader	Lauren R. Ceh	Phuongnam N. Tran
4-3 Squad Leader	Muhammad L. Zahid	Kevin R. Stevens
4th Platoon Sergeant	Liam P. Golden	Daniel J. Mullan
ADEO	Colson K. Poillucci	Jameson S. Brodeur
Financial Officer	Lucas N. Wright	Braden J. Presser
SAPR Guide	Megan I. Zardeskas	Nicholas K. Blauth
First Sergeant	Luke A. Terrell	Riley C. Haugen
Training Sergeant	Daniel J. Mullan	Quaiden V. Copher
Drill Sergeant	Miguel A. Matute	Molly M. Treseler
PAO Sergeant	Yohan R. Afewerki	Yohan R. Afewerki
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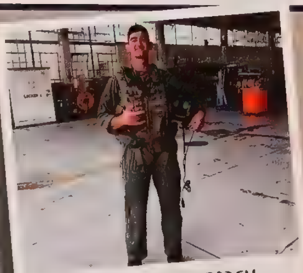
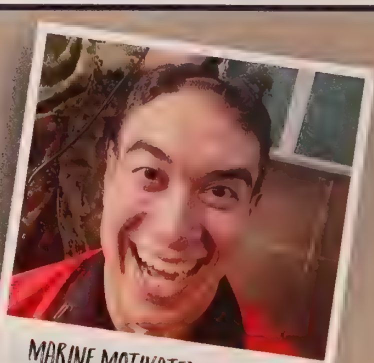


NEXT TOP GUN: BRADEN

BEST ALL AROUND: JEZNEEL



MARINE MOTIVATED: BLAYNE

FREE BIRDS

Letter from Fall CC

While 19th Company has had 3 different Company Officers come and go over the years, one thing has remained consistent: The Freebird Culture. Whether it's pickup games of volleyball and pickleball, pancake Thursdays or the wardroom mafia, our company has developed a special bond. As a group, we are better together. Although we somehow went from 2nd to 12th place for color company, I cannot deny the compassion and hard work I witnessed among our company. It was an honor to lead to 19 with my classmates whom I was shotgunned into 19th company with in 2021. Fly free! - AH

Fall Leadership

GROW
WHERE
YOU
ARE
PLANTEI
Anslee Nichols
19th Company Comman

Spring Leadership

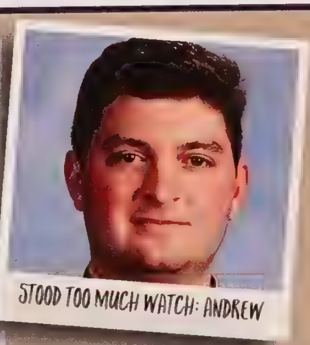
Letter from Spring CC

If you would have told me my plebe year that I would be the spring semester CC as a firstie, I would have thought you were crazy. '24, I am so proud of our success as a class despite all of the changes we endured during our time here. '25, thank you for leading by example and showing our class what it means to love one another unconditionally. '26, I am so excited for you to be 2/C and become the people you know your plebe-selves wanted. '27, I hope you go into your new company and bloom into the amazing people I know you can become. 19, I am in awe of you every single day. If you take anything away from this semester, I hope it is to "grow where you are planted." Thank you for making me proud to be a Freebird. - AN

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: NICHOLAS

SWOTIVATED: GABRIELLE

FIRST ADMIRAL & NEXT DANT: LUCAS



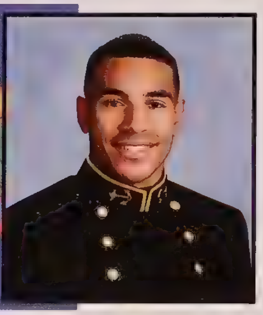
STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: ANDREW

Jordan Aragon

Woodland Park, Colorado
Navy Pilot
Oceanography (H)

"Stay Tucked" J-Gon began his career at Great Mistakes. Realizing that things were too easy, he traded RDCs for Plebe Summer Detailers and Rickover tests for Proknow quizzes. Just to make things more challenging, you'll find him attending class with his arms crossed, eyes half open, and notebook shut. But don't worry, he'll still set the curve on the next exam For Jordan, the only thing more exciting than school is his Instagram explore page - ask him about his latest "ism." If he's not quoting a niche meme, he's practicing his Jack Nicholson impression - you want him on that wall, you need him on that wall. A conscientious objector to most Plebe rates, it's only fitting that he became Train-O for his last semester. Although he isn't your typical bar crawler, you'll be sure to see him gallivanting out on the town following the aftermath of a Navy Hockey crab pot. A Colorado native, Jordan loves the outdoors, unless of course it's less than 50 degrees outside, then you'll likely find him going for the Halo 2 LASO record. Jordan also maintains his body like a temple, only consuming the freshest McDonald's Big Macs, the coldest Coors Banquets, and committing every week to finally quit Zyn. An outgoing person, Jordan has no problem approaching the prettiest girl in the bar. If only she didn't lose her phone after he texts her, which happens all too often. With all his life and fleet experience (did you know that he's a prior?) Jordan will make a great naval aviator and has always been a great friend.

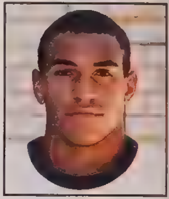
"J-Gon"



Xavier Arline

Long Island, New York
USMC Ground
General Science

Quick on his feet, brother from another mother, and always able to put a smile on anyone's face. Can't sit by him in class because he acts like a spaz. But nonetheless, will always make everyone laugh and continuously checks in on his buddies despite being the busiest out of. After rooming with Xavier for 3 years, I can confidently say that getting a girlfriend was the best thing that ever happened to him. I would either be woken up by him on FaceTime at 2 AM or a light shining on my bed to see if I'm asleep. Now since settling down Xavier has grown into a mature man who loves Chinese food, NCAA football 14 and his girlfriend. Xavier is also a joy to be around during 6 and 12 weeks because his high spirits are contagious, regularly stating how much he hates this place. The only person I have ever known to skate through USNA completely unscathed. Isn't that what being a good officer is all about? One day when he is famous, I will be able to say that I helped him get through Gen Sci. Although, 20 credits in the spring semester of 1/C year really can't get any more miserable... I'm sorry X. Years from now mids will tell legends of X and how he somehow managed to make it through the Academy with minimal injuries, minimal demerits and none of his girlfriends finding out about each other. Possessing the attention span of a squirrel he can be found on any field or in the middle of any group of women. Being sacked so many times this year, X discovered his love for all things ground and dirt. The Marine Corps will be infinitely better with him in their ranks. Imma miss all the inside jokes and instigating things you would say. Once this NCAA comes out it's a one two punch that we didn't get to finish in our late night before game sessions. Much love to you brotha, can't wait to hit the links. - TL

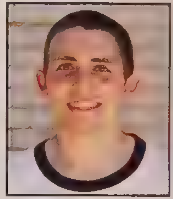


"X"

Nicholas Blauth

Vineland, New Jersey
Surface Warfare
History

Hailing from somewhere in mid-central-Southern-leftern New Jersey, Nic is USNA's most haphazard midshipman. You know when he has graced your presence when you hear the unmistakable "heyyy maaan" from down the hall. Known for his "research" called Dianetics, Nic will take you to the most outrageous bars and clubs that are somehow fun. Voted "most likely to lead a cult" plebe year, Nic fulfilled this goal by founding USNA Scientology, the soon-to-be hottest new ECA on the yard. He can always be relied upon to deliver a soliloquy-like recounting of his raving adventures, provide excellent hostel locations in Harlem, and to send emails with factually incorrect information. Described by some as the "male version of a hello-kitty girl," Nic remains just as dangerous despite his inability to decide between being girly pop or vampire goth. He is a great friend who will be an exceptional Surface Warfare Officer. He hopes to one-day become a JAG, but his record on the MIDN Arciaga case shows that he needs some practice in the courtroom. He will be equally missed from the halls of Bancroft and from the moon-lit streets of Elsewhere



"Nic"

Jameson Brodeur

Huntsville, Alabama
USMC Ground
Operations Research

Jameson, Jameo, Jam-O? Shamo, Samurai, Freebird, Baba's Twin, Brodeur Brodeur, Pookie Wookie. A man of many names and two moods. Jameo is a man marred by duality. On one hand he will criticize, chastise, and in no small way verbally abuse you if he is having even the slightest of a negative day. On the other, the tough looking, heavy lifting muscleman that everyone sees is actually a soft teddy bear who swings his feet back and forth as he speaks to his girlfriend on the phone. He does this while playing "Heart Mind" by Kodak. That teddy bear loves few things; there is death, taxes, and then for Jameo there is fishing. Ask him to take a minute to fold his blanket up for a room inspection? Not happening. But he is MORE than willing to drive 8 hours to maybe catch one fish that is approximately two inches long. Furthermore, if you know Jameo you know how much HE LOVES HIS NEW COMPANY... #lovechit. Above all of this he is actually a decent guy. Jameson will push you to be your best self, no matter the time of day or what he has going on. He is driven, loyal, and will make a great Marine. #erah

"Jameo"

Blayne Butler

Point Pleasant, West Virginia
USMC Ground
Electrical Engineering

Hailing from the great state of West Virginia, Blayne is an anomaly of a human. However, the monster of a man that you see is not the teddy bear he is. If you try to explain Blayne to someone, they simply won't believe the guy who can probably lift a whole bus, digs holes for fun, and uses just a tarp to make shelters in the woods could possibly be the same gentleman who passionately loves Jesus, served as president of OCF, writes songs, plays guitar, attends Cotillions, is a EE major, and country swing dances. Blayne will make you cry laughing one minute, and then dive deep into conversation with you the next. He truly cares deeply about those around him, and would drop everything for you when you need him. Blayne is a humble and compassionate soul and understands what is important in life: the people God has placed around us As he ships off to the Marine Corps, we have no concern about Blayne buying a ridiculous 2nd Lieutenant-mobile because he will be driving his tiny beater BMW until all of the tires fall off of it or the engine literally combusts. Blayne is an honorable man of God and sticks to his convictions with an undying fervor. Blayne will be a great Marine and asset to the state of West Virginia when he inevitably returns home

"Blayne"

Andrew Calabrese

Wilton, Connecticut
Surface Warfare
English

"Andrew"

Hailing from Fairfield County, Connecticut, presumably, Andrew would be a man of refined manners, punctilious Courtesy, and a patron of Vineyard Vines and dinners at country clubs. But Andrew has always gone against the grain. Fortunately/unfortunately for his friends, family, and Company Officer, Andrew has paved his own road (the road was paved with steerage blue cheese and the weird slime trail that follows him for at least one week after the PRT). Manners and Courtesy are rare sightings on this road, and instead of a country club, the only place worth stopping at is ACME. This road has a lot of speed bumps.... A Lot of speed bumps, but that makes Andrew's journey unforgettable. Even when the world (conduct system) was seemingly collapsing on him, he was there with a slick little grin, and a joke that could make his investigating officer laugh. With unbelievable amounts of "Tough Love", a joke book for a brain, and the strongest sense of loyalty, Andrew has made the people that mean the most to him feel like family for four years. Andrew's road, while there were a lot of speed bumps, like a lot, has made more people laugh and smile than he can imagine and has added a few brothers that can share Buff-Gar-Parm boneless wings at ACME. ACAL vs the World, ACAL is winning. -Scoot

Lauren Ceh

Allentown, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

"Lauren"

Lauren "Ceh like a check mark," the mother of the group, always has the right outfit to "meet the parents" (although she's never "met the parents") yet needs to borrow "going out tops" for hitting the bars in DTA. She never misses a night out, but impressively, attends Church every Sunday morning. The queen of "legal stealing," Lauren can tell you about Amex Platinum rewards, thrifting O1-O3 uniform items years early, racking up credit card points with wardroom restocks, and returning unused issued items for store credit. Despite these adulting indicators, she snoozes her alarm 10 times before waking up minutes before formation (if she's not doing stickwork in her rack). With perfect hair, Chick-fil-A, and iced coffee in hand, Lauren has managed to transform the academy into a civilian school since retiring as a varsity athlete. She now enjoys an "active" lifestyle of volleyball and spin classes. Making the most of weekday liberty, 7th wing parking and manager status, some wonder if she is still a mid. Don't be fooled by this, Lauren is the first person you call if you need a favor or someone to talk to. She'll drop anything to help, or tell you what you need to hear. She is a woman of her word. She's regal. She's elegant. Your parents will love her, and you would want your daughter to be like Lauren Ceh. -ARH, DB, VAL, GLH, EL, AV/DM

Armando Chung

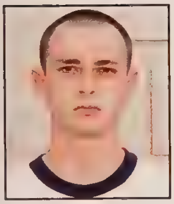
Iquitos, Peru
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

"Mando"

The Peruvian Menace was born in the jungles of the Amazon and was raised with principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. He enjoys topics of film, joking with his friends, and gazing at the stars Don't let the smile deceive you, Armando Chung has hands. He is a man with a heart of gold and will continue to shine as he carries the legacy of one of his truest friends the late Ricky Castellon-Davis. Mr. Ladies man! While Armando may appear to be a fierce hunk on the outside, many people don't know that he is actually the biggest goofball. This kid is a dreamer, don't forget us when you make it big one day. Little Chimmie Chunga, my guy. Chung was my plebe year roommate and he was more of a mentor to me than any squad leader or team captain. One of the most genuine and authentic people I have met while at the Academy. I always thought Armando would go Marines. Or so I lowkey hoped because as a prior enlisted Marine, I knew my former enlisted self would have appreciated a leader like Armando. I already know Armando is going to do great things as a Navy Pilot. He has a tendency to light up those around him and it's hard not to smile when he's around. It has truly been a pleasure to watch him grow from our days at NAPS to less than 100 days from commissioning. Thanks for some of the best haircuts I have ever received

Landon Frank

Anderson, Texas
Surface Warfare
Operations Research

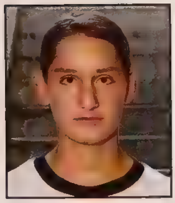


"Landon"

"Frank the Tank" entered the academy as one of the slowest moving creatures one could imagine. Waking up 30 minutes before his roommates, most mornings you will catch Landon walking to formation at 0657, cutting it close like his PRT run times. He's changed majors about as many times as he's gone on dates. Landon's conversations generally consist of 3 things: his F-150, Texas being the superior state, or wanting to sleep. He is loyal and full of "old man advice". Landon's sailors are sure to know they have one of the best Div-O's anyone can ask for. - PNT; Landon has been a brother to me since Plebe year. He can be described as ambitious, Texas proud, and family oriented. One of my funniest memories was returning to our room and saying "5th period" in unison, and we knew what came next. Once you're on his side, there's nothing that can separate that. Much love to my fellow "old man" and almost birthday twin! - JDW; Landon is an old fashioned Texas boy. He's always down for anything involving guns, trucks, or Shiner Bock. If you ever find a golf ball on top of the NEX there's a good chance it's his. He has invented a new way of playing volleyball by trying to kick the ball over instead of using his hands. If he is not in his room playing video games you can find him on the flight simulators. He has been a great friend since plebe year and I'm excited to party together in Mayport - BDS

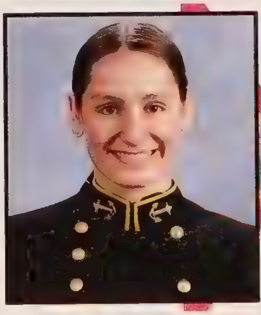
Anna Freyman

Lake Mary, Florida
Surface Warfare
Political Science



"Anna"

Anna, aka Barbie, Barb, Team Sparkles, or Girly Pop, is an exceptionally kind, hardworking, and genuine person with a beautiful soul. She is a successful student-athlete, a loving sister and friend, and a natural-born leader. Her positivity, empathy, and authenticity make her a ray of sunshine in any situation. Anna is recognized for her ability to bring joy to those around her, offer support during tough times, and spread kindness everywhere she goes, especially at Duty Section Gatherings. She is known for her down-to-earth nature and the ability to find joy in the little things. Anna's friends express gratitude for her friendship, describing her as a source of inspiration and happiness. Her future success in the SWO community is certain, and she is seen as a person who will continue to add compassion and kindness to many people's (and puppies) lives Always remember to stop and smell the roses (or the yachts)



Molly Griffin

Folsom, California
USMC Pilot
History

Molly Lynn has left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all who know her, in addition to the marks she has left on her own skull. She is known to many as a sharp-witted, selfless and caring friend and an absolute menace to good order and discipline by a lucky few. She has never met a midregs rule she couldn't break, a f/s she couldn't park in and has miraculously avoided restriction like a fat kid avoids vegetables, almost. Her years by the bay can be described as the summation of very questionable decisions made with the best of intentions. Although some will tout her humor as 'sarcastic', you'll eventually realize that she is in fact, telling the truth - which makes it even funnier, unless you are on the receiving end. If Molly isn't in her room, she can probably be found on unapproved OCONUS, confronting her CO, or generally avoiding any and all academic work. To know her is to love her, and to love her is to fear her. She has an unshakeable loyalty and love for those nearest and dearest to her. The Marine Corps is gaining a hard working and competent officer for its ranks. God Bless Molly and God Bless the United States Marine Corps - Chesty Puller himself doesn't know what he has comin to him. - AG, KG,JDY, ANN, BKM, BMM, SM, BBN

"Molly"

Grace Hastings

Cincinnati, Ohio
SWO (Nuclear)
Applied Mathematics (H)

Grace "Gertrude" "Gert" "Don't Laugh" Hastings hails from Cincinnati, Ohio (her little piece of paradise), and is probably the best skier the state of Ohio has produced, she is great at doing SUPER big jumps. A former swimmer and avid mathematician, Grace is extremely talented in all subject areas, and she will let you know! Grace's alter ego is "Drunk Grace" (DG)! Seriously, watch out for DG, you can expect her to magically "forget" that she knows you after one drink. But, given she doesn't forget you, DG is the most fun to be around and is your biggest hype man! She lives by the motto a monster a day gets you through a Naval Academy day, and loves running more than life but sometimes her shins can't hang. Grace is at her best with 14 hours of sleep and hanging out with her friends with no FOMO. When Gert isn't sleeping face down in her rack without a pillow, you can find her usually with some form of caffeine, kindle in hand, chatting in the P-way or playing volleyball. On the court she is usually pretty good until the pressure is on then all the skill is thrown away and we hope to not meet angry grace. Gert is a great friend, shown by her mama-bear protectiveness of you when a potential boy treats you the tiniest bit wrong. That does NOT fly with Gert and she will NEVER approve of him no matter what he tries to do to redeem himself On the outside Grace may be seen with a little RBF but on the inside she is the most caring person I've met and will go out of your way to visit when you're crying in the rack. - MUG, KRS, ZGQ, MBW, ARH, TEL, BMM, LEM, and LRC

"Grace"

Anna Hornick

Poplar Grove, Illinois
USMC Pilot
Operations Research

A golden retriever in human form, Anna Rose Hornick is the most kind and loyal person I know. Whether she's running in toe socks, baking delicious treats or getting a full night's sleep, Anna is someone you want in your corner. She's probably the most bubbly person I've ever met (also the only person I know who wakes up immediately in a good mood). A true dichotomy, Anna is always down for an outdoor adventure but is also the easiest person to convince to stay in. She is the only person I would trust to lead us through a mountain in 0 ft visibility with a smile on her face. Her nickname "Nana" was given to her originally because she was the only roommate without a 4-letter nickname. However, she has really leaned into this nickname especially during 2/C and 1/C year. 3/C year was her ~wild~ year as she was a free woman. She frequently made trips outside the liberty radius to have fun. As 2/C year approached she was no longer a free woman and this ~wild~ side of her slowly dwindled as she fully embraced "Nana." These days she doesn't have the energy to go out, but don't be mistaken by this because you can find her running a 50k race and then casually walking to get breakfast the next morning, kayaking Papua New Guinea, summiting mountains at NOLS, and getting the Iron Molly award at leatherneck. She is one of the most supportive people you will ever meet; everything she does is with good intention for the people around her. To know Anna is to love Anna, and I know everyone she has ever interacted with has felt this. The Marine Corps is incredibly lucky to have her. -GLH, LRC, SEJ, DB, VAL

"Nana"

Michael Huizenga

Long Valley, New Jersey
Cyber Warfare Engineer
Computer Science & Information Technology

Mike "Big Mike" Huizenga, hailing from the worst state of New Jersey, is a veteran of the toughest training offered by Fort Meade and the NSA and is perhaps the single most capable midshipman to fix the Academy RESNET (and/or exploit it), in fact here's some free shellcode \xff\xc6\x31\xc0\xb0\x21\x0f\x05\x31\xf6\x56\x48\xba\x2f\x2f\x62\x69\x6e\x2f\x73\x68\x52\xf7\xe6\x54\x5f\xb0\x3b\x0f\x05 (I SWEAR it's not malicious). When he's not swinging with ladies or reading about knights and wizards, he's sipping on a tall pint of Guinness in his classic blue t-shirt and jeans, specifically before an afternoon pickleball session. I think that it's easier to become a SEAL Admiral than it is to make Mike angry (unless you decline a camping trip invitation). While he might be a great bagel maker and hack as a side hustle, much to his chagrin, he still doesn't have a Ret2 yeti. Equal parts man and machine, Mike has always been one that you can count on being there for you. Somehow he is able to run faster than his giant brain allows him to think. Mike got lucky with his genetics, but we're just as lucky to call him a friend

"Michael"

David Jackson

Cypress, Texas
Intelligence
English

David Lee Jackson, AKA the Texan Pirlo, AKA the next Socrates. His name will go down in NMS history, not for his title as All-American or back-to-back Midfielder of the year, but as the record holder for the nastiest farts to be delivered during warm-ups. Lucky for his IBS, he's a man of simple taste and macro-efficiency; CBR (Chicken, Rice, Broccoli) plates and coffee darker than the recesses of his mind are his go-to's. When not in the half-space, you can find him pursuing the hybrid build or laughing hysterically at his own bit before getting to the punchline. His obscure movie/historical knowledge is unparalleled, along with his ability to get hammered off of one beer. You can read all about how he would've gone pro if not for his bum knee in the book that he eventually publishes. There, you'll find a few chapters about his plebe year soccer tennis match, missed penalties against Army, questionable decisions at Georgetown, and unsuccessful campaigns and code names. The intel community is lucky that David was a victim of spondy, because no one else knows how to thrive in the arena quite like him. Despite his humble demeanor, he's a role model for his teammates and all of the malnourished kids out there. David is a special lad with a heart too big for his own good

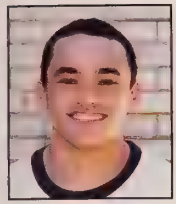
"Deej"

"Strajo"

Strahinja Janjusevic

Podgorica, Montenegro
Armed Forces of Montenegro
Cyber Operations (NSA-CAE), Computer Science

Someone once told me, "A good friend knows all your stories, but a best friend... they helped you write them." This couldn't be a more accurate description of my friendship with Strahinja. Whether it's making adventures, causing trouble, or having your back, Strajo is truly the best friend you can have. If not in his room, he is most definitely traveling to every country in the world simultaneously. Going out with him, you become the master of the game, without a doubt. Late-night escapades, and genuine camaraderie, he really brings a new meaning to "Work hard, Play HARDER." His prowess with computers is only matched by his social skills, especially when he drops his signature line, "I'm from Montenegro" but don't let the fun fool you; Strajo's dedication to his double major, witnessed by everyday 5 AM workouts at the 7th wing gym and sleepless nights, showcase a discipline that inspired us all. One day when you see this guy at the top of the Forbes list, it won't be a surprise. Strajo knows how to bring out the best in every person that he comes across, and never fails to lend out his hand. We are extremely grateful to call him family. America is fortunate to have this man on its soil, but Montenegro is even luckier!



"Tim"

Timothy Leung

Lorton, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

Timothy "Timbo" "Tim" Leung, affectionately known as "Moth", is a fervent Fortnite player and avid ACME enthusiast, Tim balances his adventurous spirit with a penchant for $1 oysters, toeing the line between thrill-seeker and risk-taker. His prowess extends beyond gaming and gastronomy; proficient in snowboarding and MATLAB, Tim is a force to be reckoned with on the slopes and in the digital realm. Despite his intimidating leg workouts and minivan escapades, Tim's true essence lies in his unwavering loyalty and slightly above average humor. Always up for spontaneous adventures, whether it's a random trip to JMU or an evening on a sailboat in Portugal, Tim's presence guarantees a good time. He's the friend who will rally the troops, as long as he gets a little snack first. Timman is the resilient hero of Instagram memes and field banter. Despite the flack, he faces it with grit and a twinkle in his eye. Whether on the field or at ACME, Timman embodies 'every dawg pulls the sled,' with a loyalty matched only by his legendary minivan driving skills. From lacrosse fields to late-night side quests, Tim leaves an indelible mark as the ultimate team player and loyal companion From 3am ski trips to lat sprints in La Placita, it's evident that Tim's snack-sized personality leaves a lasting impression on everyone he meets. Whether he's flexing his SARMS-level legs or navigating the complexities of friendship, Tim remains the epitome of camaraderie and adventure

"Brando"

Brandon McGaughan

Bronx, New York
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

The sea is calling you Brando, Mafia Man, Fun Boss, Goomba, Miller, Mr. New York himself. He is the man you want on your side on a boat, on a mountain, and on the wardy restock. You may find him, a grown man, passed out on a sofa with his arms above his head one minute but you better be punctual, because he is always down to rally and will do so on time and in style. You will not find a more reliable friend or a more fearless, opinionated coach. Dive for the ball, and stand clear of the skedaddle or you won't make the cut for 19co VBall. He can be defined by his crude taste in humor, uncanny athleticism in wii sports, and one true love - gossip. Though the man is a steel trap when it comes to a friend-to-friend chit chat. An honest to goodness ride or die, Brando is stubborn as a rock. In fact, in his time spent walking on a rock, in Alaska, the man defended pasta sauce like it was his life's work. While his logic may not be necessarily sound... believe me you can trust him; he wears a pinky ring always and a fedora on formal occasions. He's a businessman at heart and can BS with the best of them, as long as they don't deny his weekend. You can count on Brando always putting his family and friends first, and a good time not far behind. An officer, a gentleman, and a man about to be on a boat. Good luck, god help us. - Molly, Axel, Kevin, GLH, Matt, AN, BS, GS, JF

"Anslee"

Anslee Nichols

North Wilkesboro, North Carolina
Surface Warfare
General Science

Navy Veeb's Lord and Savior and 19 Co's Commander in shining armor, Anslee has the voice of an angel, the heart of a lion, and the OCD of a serial killer. No one goes from coveralls to courtside fashion icon like Ansqueen and no one goes from dating boys to women like Anslay. Despite her many alter egos you'll never find a friend of more genuine dependability. Those lucky enough to have her as a blessed little piece of their life know her to be a kind soul, great listener, and absolute girls-girl, even for the guys. She is down for whatever you can throw at her, whether that be a cozy walk to DTA dinner, hitting the dancefloor in O'brien's, or online shopping for a ring dance dress during class lecture. A wicked smart problem solver who needs a ladder to reach past the first shelf, USNA knew the gem they were getting and signed her for an extra year. Seriously?! How lucky are we? And how lucky is the USS Gonzalez, to be getting not only the prettiest gal, inside and out, but also a bomb as heck ensign with the tenacity and compassion of your favorite grandma or cool aunt. We got her quiet southern twang for 5 years but the Navy ought to be counting its blessings to be getting her for many more. - JDY, KS, SMM, NA, AV, AG, SW, MW, LT, KH, CS, AF, MS, MA, AM, MLG

"Chinaeme"

Chinaeme Ozobu

Odenton, Maryland
USMC Ground
Biochemistry

Chinaeme, oh CO'24. She is always someone I know will be there for me. She's sneaky good at everything, but especially being humble, honest, strong, smart, adorable. I am so happy that I was fortunate enough to meet her and I wish her all the best. I owe my sanity to her. You are one of the most honest, funny, loving, goofy and exciting people to be around. I never know what you're going to say or do but I can always count on you to be there for me. Even if we don't text or see each other for a week, she will always be so open to listening to me rant about whatever annoying thing is happening at the moment. Whether we talk about Liv and Fitz, Mayport, or whatever other delulu land we're in, I know we'll have a good time together. My favorite annual event to do with Chinaeme is randomly working out really hard for like 2 months, getting into really good shape..then falling off. Now that she has joined CREW, I guess we won't do that this year. Oh, but 3Jun is gonna be a whirl! I am grateful to have had you as my roommate for a whole year. Ordering Asian food and watching horror movies with you on Friday nights is a fond memory of mine. Wherever she goes she will be loved and she herself deserves all the love that the world has to offer her. I love you so much, and I am so excited to continue making memories with you for the rest of my life...double maid of honor w/ KD'24?

Ayush Padhi

Charlotte, North Carolina
Naval Flight Officer
Aerospace Engineering

What Ayush Padhi lacks in physical prowess and charisma, he makes up for in academics and personality He may never be seen at the bars, but he can match anyone's energy if needed. Ayush is fantastic at Ultimate Frisbee, but only because of his continuously advertised understanding of aerodynamics. He somehow detailed the future generation of officers on the bulkhead, and did not scare them off in the process. Much like his fitness regiment, his ability to see correctly is lacking. This has led to him to "forcibly" service select NFO. Essentially, Ayush will be the "Goose" to someone's "Maverick", the Third World to the First World, the "I almost enlisted" to the "I have a commission". All jokes aside, Ayush is a stand up and loyal guy. He excels in many areas. He will constantly push you to get better. He can get the whole squad laughing. He is always there when you need him, day or night (since he never sleeps). He'll be your first phone call after a night out or a shoulder to cry on if it's been a rough week. He is Him, most of the time. Ayush will drop it all to help his classmates regardless of what's on his plate. There is no one else you would want flying as your back seater, and no one you would rather call a friend

"Padhi Daddy"

Colson Poillucci

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Colson "Bradley" Poillucci is by far the chillest and most handsome firstie the N150s have to offer. Colson is a native of Pittsburgh, proud graduate of Central Catholic Crew, and heir to the Poillucci Plumbing empire. He's a guy you may not want to be down wind from, but always want on your team; especially if you find yourself in a max watt competition or having to run some battle paddle with the next boat up. Colson is our resident finance bro, majoring in quantitative economics; word on the street is that he ran the numbers and determined the most cost effective medium for rice pudding consumption is via the single-serving kiddie cups- interesting! Following in the footsteps of one of his biggest role models, LeBron James, Colson will be taking his talents down to South Beach (Pensacola) where he will be a full time student aviator, and part time castle explorer. Looking forward to seeing how he finishes out his career! -The Lights; F. Scott Fitzgerald Writes, "He smiled understandingly-much more than understandingly. It was one of those rare smiles with a quality of eternal reassurance in it, that you may come across four or five times in life." Colson Poillucci is our very own Jay Gatsby! Colson, call sign "pipes," has a way with words that (redacted) is never quite ready for. When he's not busy rowing like a madman, he's partying like one! Whether at a low key chimes function, an all female birthday party celebrating Andrew, or a random house party because "we know Michael," Colson knows how to have a good time He even loved ring dance so much he did it twice, on one occasion, with two dates! We sure hope they didn't take it too harshly! A flyboy with the hots to back it up, I can't wait to see what he does in the sky. - Squadron

"Bradley"

Braden Presser

Kansas City, Missouri
Navy Pilot
Mathematics

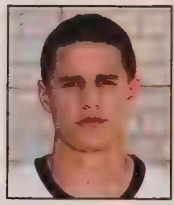
Braden "Biggest Guy in the Room" Presser will be remembered for his spontaneous guitar concerts, tattoos, and his lethal accuracy with a javelin. Braden will drop anything for anyone that needs him. He will tutor, listen, advise, and if you're super lucky he will give you a hug. If you're having the best day of your life, chances are you're with Braden and if you're having the worst day of your life, chances are you want to talk to him. Although one of the greatest people to have by your side, whether it be into battle or the bars, Braden will argue about almost anything. If you ever stumble upon a hill to die on, you best believe the first person you'll find there is Braden Presser. However, his best talents actually involve winning nonsensical arguments with plebes and talking to hot moms (He says Hi Miss Taylor). He got tired of talking to women here on the ground, so he will be taking his talents to the sky as a Naval Aviator. All jokes aside, Braden has the biggest heart, and is someone I am lucky enough to call a friend. I can't wait to see this man become a part of the esteemed Tiltrotor Republic. Love you big guy. HAFW.

"Braden"

Zachary Quick

Newnan, Georgia
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

Quadzilla, The Quadfather, A man of few words, lots of giggles, and lots of legs. Zachary Quick can either be found lifting in Halsey, or in his room calling his mom or watching PG rated movies. Don't ask Zach about his photographic memory because he will deny it. We all know it is true. If you see him at the bar, the best thing you will get is a simple nod. You should also know that he is completely sober. For some reason, Zachary has recently awakened his inner adventure, constantly seeking the thrill of traveling or being outdoorsy, that he was never able to have before. If you think you know what's going on in his head, think again. You may also see a plethora of females flocking to Zachary because of his very handsome face and large stature, but little do they know, he actually is scared of women and will run away. He is always thinking about zercher squats, gorillas, or some obscure Asian country he wants to explore on horseback whether you like it or not.



"Zach"

Brennan Sawyer

Winslow, Arizona
Surface Warfare
Operations Research

Inseparable from his coffee mug and Zyn in the morning, he manages to gain more energy as the day progresses, until 6th period which is when he takes his mandatory nap. His hair combover is his trademark, you know he means business–funny business. This is evidenced in his masterful use of sarcasm. His caring demeanor carries the room as much as he carries the intramural volleyball team. Brennan is an avid golf player, and although he's decent at it in real life, he's mediocre at Wii Sports golf. Brennan is a great guy and made this company better. Brennan's future sailors will get a man who will always give them 100 percent His witty attitude and work ethic will make for a Div-O who gets things done while still having fun. There's no other man that I would trust with steering a multi-billion dollar ship with. Brennan somehow made the biggest comeback for any midshipman going from lazy youngster to finding himself as the XO of the company in the second semester of his firstie year -LCF, PNT, BMM, JDY, LNW

"Brennan"

"Gabi"

Gabrielle Shultz

Washington D.C.
Surface Warfare
Oceanographic & Atmospheric Sciences

Gabi is the most hardworking, disciplined, caring and compassionate person I know. Even when she is busy with little to no free time, she'll find a way to check-in on you and make sure you're doing ok. Gabi is a one of the best assistant section leaders (ASL), oceanographer, and boxer The only reason she was not honors oceanography was because she wanted to sneak attack that ship selection line up with her big brain order of merit. Past noon you will undoubtedly catch her embodying the academy stereotype with an energy drink in hand to get through the rest of class and practice plus staying up all night. The most reliable accountability partner you could ever ask for, don't ask her to punch you to keep you accountable unless you want your arm out of commission. She is an incredible short human being with a soft heart and a soft nose that bleeds even though she wins her fights. From the Nimitz girls bathroom to how many vowels are in the alphabet, I am grateful to have shared the most ab-sculpting laughs with Gubby. She is never afraid to give me a big hug and let me know how proud she is of me. Gabi is the person that you can pick up the phone to call even after years of being away and start chatting like the last time you spoke was yesterday. Her meticulously unplanned spontaneity is both inspiring and slightly concerning (but she does have a wealth of knowledge about identity theft).Yo Gabba Gabba is going to be the swoiest swo the swo community has ever met and everyone around is excited to see what she will do
- KB, TP, AS, JA, SB '25, MJ, CS, NB

"Kev"

Kevin Stevens

Virginia Beach, Virginia
Naval Special Warfare
Political Science

Kevin Stevens may be the most, and least, interesting man in the world. He has traveled to 29 countries, but still eats the same thing every day in King Hall. He's traversed through the Amazon, but has had the exact same daily routine for the past 4 years. If you ever stop by his room, there's a good chance he has a zyn in, a kettlebell next to him, or Xbox controller in hand, or all three. As someone who can also likely beat you in a ground fight, and certainly beat you on the assault bike, Kevin is well-endowed in any talent you could think of. As a lover of helicopters, Kevin could teach the future aviators a thing or two. He has likely driven over 20,000 miles since being at the academy because his house is so awesome down in VB. It even has a sauna! And if you've ever been, that means you've been to Zeke's, too. Kevin also claims he is the best Mario Kart player in the world, but has never been able to prove his skills. Perhaps one day he will be cooler than his younger brother, Derek.

"Sky"

Skyler Sundvall

Bend, Oregon
Submarines
Nuclear Engineering

Most people have friends. A few have really great friends. But those who have a "Sky" in their life are the luckiest ones of all. You will never meet a person who loves nuclear power more than Sky. When not grinding out on school work, she's probably doing school work...while claiming "grades don't matter." A woman of many hobbies to include: baking bread, sewing a t-shirt quilt, downing a big beer, caring for her fish, studying her bible, breaking her back for gymnastics, and spontaneously running marathons. While a military brat, Sky is an Oregonian at heart, shown for her love of kombucha and not being able to fill up her gas tank or pay her own taxes. She is notorious for asking deep questions and 1,000% the person you want in the passenger seat on a long road trip. Her life is a testament to Jesus's loving redemption and blessings. With a heart as big as her beautiful eyes, she'll run through a brick wall for those she cares about. She will drop anything to help you through a tough time, lend a shoulder to cry on, and give you the bestest hand hug to cheer you up Anyone who is lucky enough to be blessed with Sky as a friend knows true and genuine kindness

"Nam"

Phuongnam Tran

Fountain Valley, California
USMC Ground
General Engineering

There's a few things you should know about Nam. First, he will always have your back, which he shows by being more committed to your running goals than you are. Second, Nam stretches the truth on two things: If Nam tells you that it's a three mile run, that's the warm up; If he tells you "I know a great ethnic food place, let's go, it will be quick", the commute will be 1 hour minimum, just to get there. The only thing that runs more than Nam is his own mouth. A normal conversation with Nam will be limited to miles run, lifts executed, and some combination of Hooyah-esque statements with no clear subject Someone who has been on restriction more times than his more mischievous friends, Nam cannot keep himself out of the conduct system, going through the system more times than he has had a girlfriend. Despite his quirks, Nam is the most loyal friend anyone could ask for. Loyalty is hard to come by, but Nam creates the sense that loyalty is abundant. His loyalty and fierce physical determination will propel Nam to a successful life. Just don't treat him as a bank, as Nam operates off of a monetary system known as the "Film Standard", which is convoluted, old, and voided if exposed to sunlight. Whether it's running a half marathon on a whim, bringing a camera worth thousands of dollars to places where it doesn't belong, or being the best friend you could ask for, Nam is as certain as death or taxes. He is an impressive physical specimen, a subpar student, and more than a friend: a brother. Back in 'Nam, go kill the enemy! -KT -GN -DW

"Chelsey"

Chelsey Washington

Ocean Springs, Mississippi
Submarines
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

If you ever had the pleasure of meeting Chelsey Washington, you probably thought one of three things Firstly, "this girl is strong as hell". Second, "where is she going in such a rush?". And third, "Is she even paying attention to what I'm saying right now?" One of the greatest things about Chelsey, and there are many, is that once you get past those initial thoughts you really get to know her and it becomes one of the best things you'll ever experience during your time at the Academy. She is a true friend in every sense of the word. Her impact on those around her is comparable to the small droplet of water in the ocean that later becomes a large wave. Though her actions often go unseen, the intention and impact behind them are felt deeply and fully by those around her. Her humility keeps her grounded and personable. She is driven and has not come across a challenge that could stop her from going where she wanted to be. Even the 10-meter couldn't keep her down for too long. If you have known Chelsey since plebe year, or even just a little while, you'd notice that she is not the same person you first met. That is because she strives to be better than she was the day before. I am grateful to have known her

Mitchell Waters

Brooklet, Georgia
USMC Pilot
Operations Research

If you want to eat Sushi, or go to Lulu, "Mitchy Witchy" is your guy. He is an OG Cstone enjoyer and a staple to the wardroom mafia. 19th Co would not feel complete without his sarcastic jokes and penny-boarding around deck. I think he disappeared though, I haven't seen him in two years! He's mysterious. He can be so serious, or be singing a tune. Either way he's a really awesome guy. Mitch is always down to go out and have a fun time if Isabella gives permission. He's one friend you need in your life. He's always real and there when you need him the most, that's what I love about him. I am grateful for all of the sunrises we saw together and all the memories! He's an essential part of the company and a genuine guy. Mitchy "H2O" possessed the cojones to teach our Albanian roommate what deodorant was during Plebe Summer. But have you ever seen Winnie-the-Pooh? Mitch was that sad elephant named Eeyore until he no longer slept alone, fixing the missing piece to his puzzle. He might be the most gifted midshipman on the guitar and is always down to serenade the boys (at least me). He also has a money hog! Semper Fi. - SJ, GLH, NHE, BMM, IGP, EJL

"Mitch"

Lucas Wright

Scarborough, Maine
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

Lucas Norman Wright's academy career almost ended plebe year with a forklift in a "ceremonial area." One of the most independent, thoughtful, and generous people I know. He's always willing to spot you a $20 bill to help buy a horse painting from a random person at gate 1, buy the Clash of Clans wizard a drink, or invest in some CAKE coin. The absolute king of finances, he'll make more money than you in a year off of his Tesla or Palantir stock, but will spend all of it at once on a new "cowboy outfit" to fit in at a bonfire or on one of his four cars. He embodies the rifle team manager motto of "First in. Last out.", and will stop at nothing to help you if you're having trouble with MATLAB, need something put very high on a light post, or want to make an MRE bomb naked at your desk. (Most of the time the solution is just to multiply both sides by an orthogonal function and the weight function and integrate.) Lucas is always great to be around, is an excellent leader, and is an even better friend. He is going to do great things making sure a hot rock can heat up some water deep below the ocean, and I hope to one day end up on his submarine. - MGD, LCF, BDS, PNT, AP

"Lucas"

Jezneel Yusi

Oceanside, California
Naval Flight Officer
English

There is compassion, and then there is Jez. Her heart is matched only by her desire to celebrate: wins, birthdays, failed grades, and life. "What was the best part of your day?" - Jez, circa everyday. She may be smol, but her bright personality is contagious, and any sighting of Jez is an opportunity for your day to instantly be better (especially when there is snow!) She carries with her the motivation, drive, and heart the size of the Brigade, not to mention the sass. She speaks her mind, but does not judge. Jez's hard work and dedication is a testament to her dreams of being a SWO... I mean NFO coming true. They should have "Beware of Dog" signs that say "Beware of Jez" on the pickleball courts, because she will destroy your hopes and dreams in the kindest way possible and will make you question your athletic ability. Jez has been the best accountability partner here at the academy. She is fiercely loyal to those she loves and will be your moral compass or a shoulder to lean on, with a joke always on hand to lighten the mood. Jez is one of those midshipmen who actually gives a ship, but she takes none in return. You're gonna go far, we love you Jez! - JA, MC, MG, MN, BH, RE, GS, SS, KM

"Jez"

Muhammad Zahid

Arnold, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

Loulak Zahid, a man of abundant words, mentors, and unique talents, navigates a busy life filled with meetings and research while occasionally seeking respite from the challenges of King Hall's veggie meals. His habit of sharing cool exploits ensures that these stories are recounted multiple times, though his persistent questioning can sometimes leave others bewildered. Despite his quirky traits, he's described as a good man, roommate, and an iffy financial advisor. From dawn to dusk, Loulak's ceaseless dialogue paints him as both one of the smartest and seemingly oblivious individuals. His prowess in complex problem-solving and robotics is contrasted by a lack of intuition, attributed to a weak immune system that often lands him in the hospital Navigating NAPS I-day with a hip injury myth, Loulak's journey to the academy, marked by marching mishaps and a devotion to bicep curls, portrays him as a simple man with complex interests. Despite occasional quirks, every moment with Loulak is deemed a gift, fostering a deep friendship and camaraderie. His resilience through Plebe Summer's scrapes, MARSOT incidents, and jiu-jitsu-induced ACL tears showcases a physical specimen from the waist up, occasionally overshadowed by his verbal storms. As a friend and confidant since Plebe Year, Loulak's wisdom amid his stream of consciousness, surprising academic excellence, and unwavering support offer reassurance through five years, with a lifetime of friendship yet to unfold

"Loulak"

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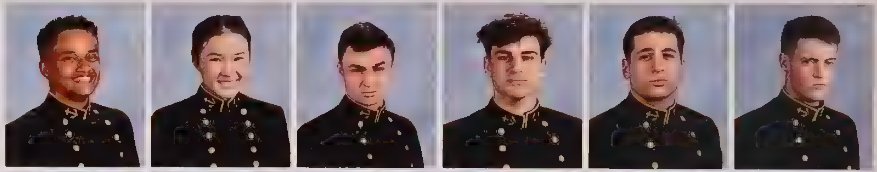

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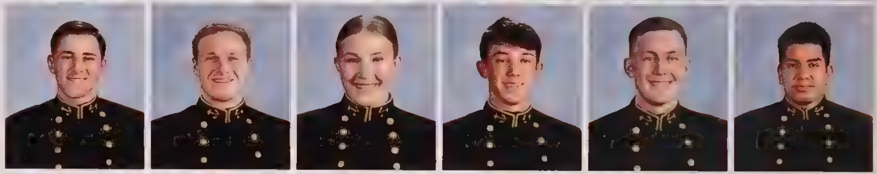

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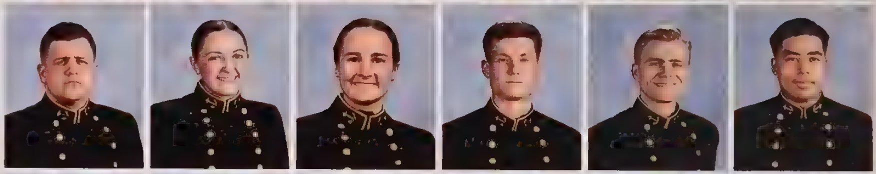

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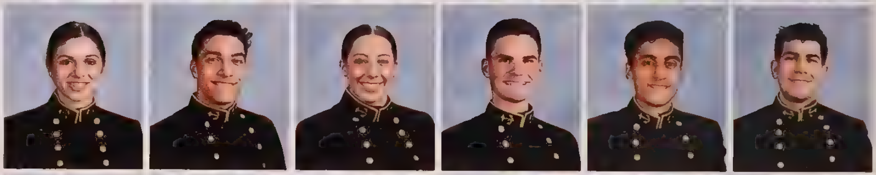

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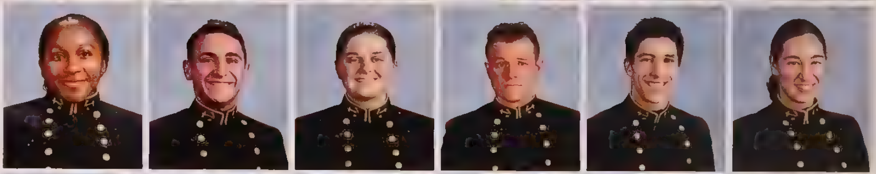

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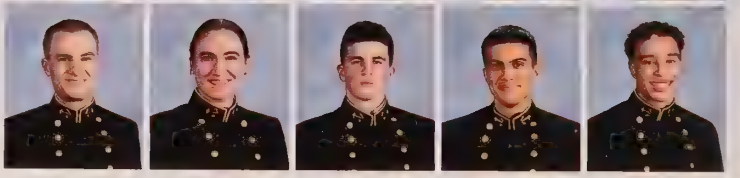

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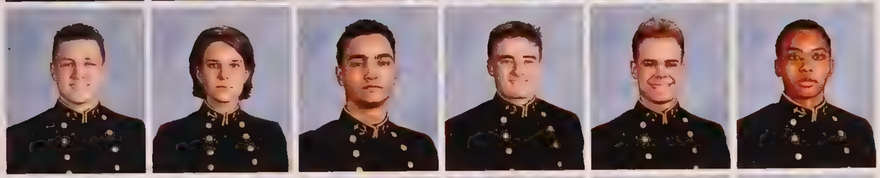

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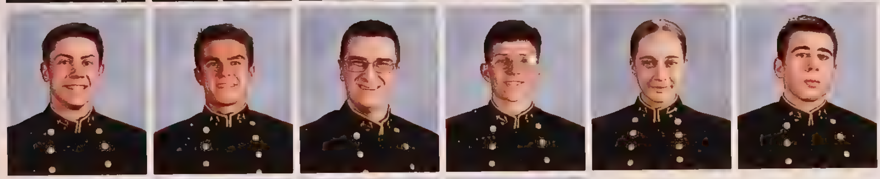

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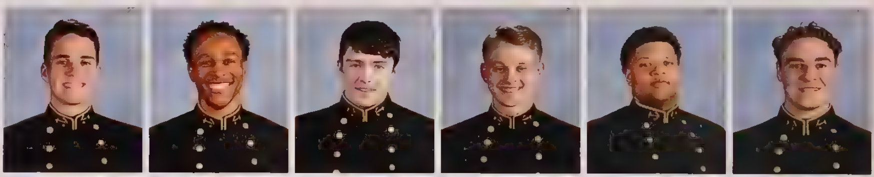

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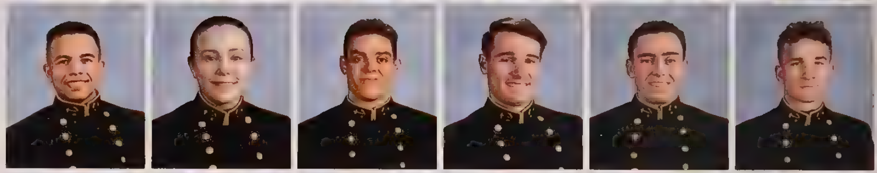

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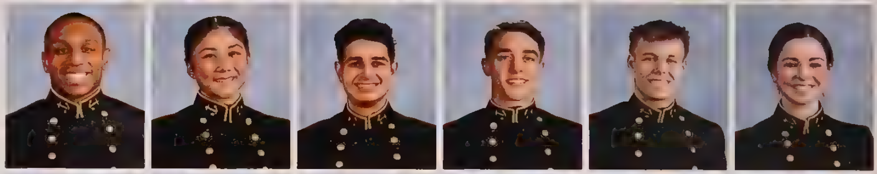

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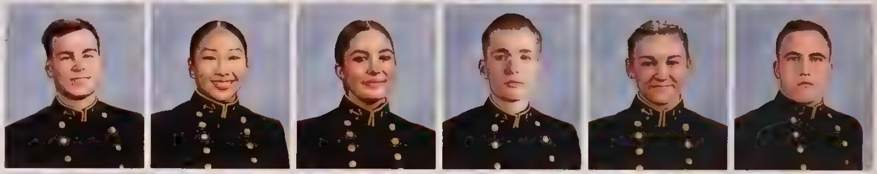

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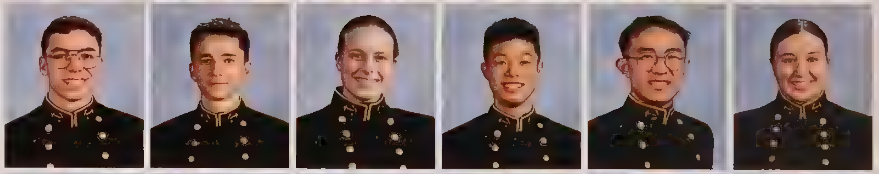

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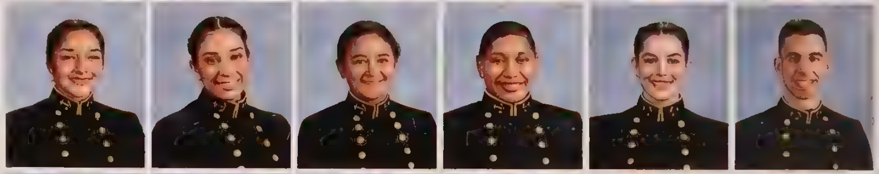

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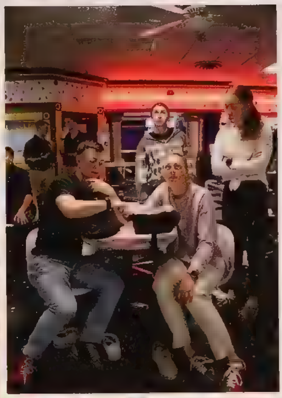

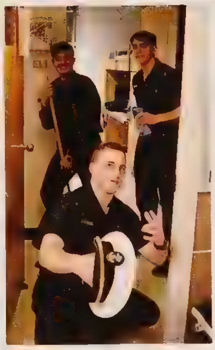

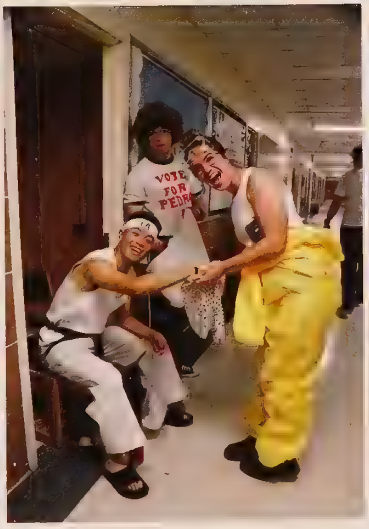
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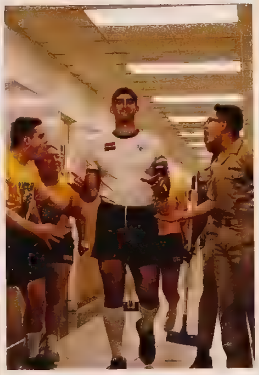

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20TH COMPANY

LT Benjamin Lucente
20th Company Officer

CTICM (IW) Ron Burk
20th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Thomas J. Magiera	Brendan R. Miller
Executive Officer	Mackenzie E. Wood	Shannon G. Clancy
Operations Officer	Christopher Martineau	Izabella Peralta
Training Officer	James N. Adkins	Colin Corneck
Honor Advisor	Claudio M. Montero	Claudio M. Montero
Supply Officer	Luke A. King	Silas W. Rhodes
1st Lieutenant	Ava G. Izenour	Michael A. Migliore
Administration Officer	Izabella Peralta	Hayden M. Hallett
Adjutant Officer	Shannon G. Clancy	Mackenzie E. Wood
Physical Missions Officer	Elliott P. McGauly	Thomas J. Magiera
Academics Officer	Gabriela L. Haag	Ava G. Izenour
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Lachlan M. Mulig	Lachlan M. Mulig
Drill Officer	Patricia Ramos	Kaylah C. Gillums
1st Platoon Commander	Daniel C. McMann	Luis A. Corona
1-1 Squad Leader	Silas W. Rhodes	Thomas J. Magiera
1-2 Squad Leader	Luis A. Corona	Patricia Ramos
1-3 Squad Leader	Shannon G. Clancy	F Villamilrodriguez
1st Platoon Sergeant	Aidan L. Plaehn	Nora E. Rawson
2nd Platoon Commander	Jameson S. Brodeur	Luke A. King
2-1 Squad Leader	Abigail D. Sullivan	Maxwell P. Hewitt
2-2 Squad Leader	Hayden M. Hallett	James N. Adkins
2-3 Squad Leader	Emily McCausland	Anna C. Klemeyer
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Brianna L. Baker	Seth W. Baylor
3rd Platoon Commander	Kaylah C. Gillums	Charles T. Jantzen
3-1 Squad Leader	Baba Kallie	Baba Kallie
3-2 Squad Leader	Ava G. Izenour	Gabriela L. Haag
3-3 Squad Leader	Izabella Peralta	Elliott P. McGauly
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Sophia I. Baguilod	Kathryn A. Jackowski
4th Platoon Commander	Logan D. Gill	Samantha K. Nakagawa
4-1 Squad Leader	Michael A. Migliore	Lachlan M. Mulig
4-2 Squad Leader	Elliott P. McGauly	Christoph Martineau
4-3 Squad Leader	Matthew T. Wojtylak	Merete J. Conley
4th Platoon Sergeant	Layne M. Rivera	Ayotoye O. Oguntuase
ADEO	Silas W. Rhodes	Harrison A. Kampling
Financial Officer	Michael B. Marconi	William M. Nguyen
SAPR Guide	Aidan L. Plaehn	Aidan L. Plaehn
First Sergeant	Caleb L. Gross	Aidan L. Plaehn
Training Sergeant	Lucas J. Schreiber	William Goldsberry
Drill Sergeant	Enoch J. Kim	Jacob L. Price
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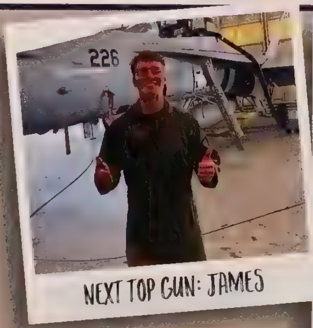


NEXT TOP GUN: JAMES

YOKOSUKA
SASEBO
EVERETT
ERTON
F KOREA

BEST ALL AROUND: SHANNON

MARINE MOTIVATED: HARRISON

NEXT DANT: KAYLAH

SAMURAI

Letter from Fall CC

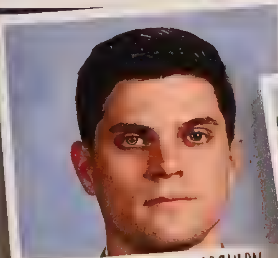
It is with gratitude that I thank every member of 20 for making it a successful and memorable time together. It is a blessing to be a part of a group like this, and I wish that every Midshipman could be a part of the team we are, to look after others and be looked after, to win so much that the fingertips of destiny would anoint it a sacred habit. There is no greater highlight of our time together than the moments we spent with each other and next to each other. Success and failures aside, we have and value all we ever needed: each other... we few, we happy few, we team of Samurai. Our company spirit and attachment will never leave us until the last time it is said... "Kanpai and Semper Samurai!" - TM

Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

20th Company might just be the greatest company the Naval Academy has ever seen. Truly the hardest working and most dedicated group of midshipmen there are. With champions in the ring, on trails, and in the water, we represent the best of the brigade. Our excellence is widely spread yet we are closely bonded and always striving to support a fellow samurai. Truly a force to be reckoned with for years to come. With a wide range of skills and abilities across all activities, 20th Company can take on anything. With endless opportunities, we will be unstoppable for many years to come. - BM



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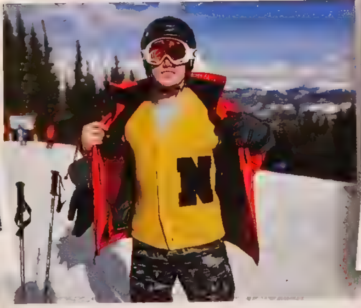


FIRST ADMIRAL: CHARLES

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: LUIS

James Adkins IV

Issaquah, Washington
Navy Pilot
Astrophysics

James "Tom Cruise" Adkins may be the only Midshipman with a confirmed air to air kill. Attention to citation Over the turbulent skies of Easton Airport, MD, MIDN Adkins did not identify but engaged an unfortunate turkey vulture. With complete disregard for all in his aircraft, MIDN Adkins effectively neutralized the threat 1 air to air kill is no match for his stats on the intramural soccer team (IST) with multiple ground to ground eliminations and FOXs & Splashes in the back of the net. Perhaps nothing eclipses his time as 20th CO TrainO when James molded the next generation of officers into habitual winners. Always seeking to win, life is just a game to this free soul... but chess is not. Once callsign "Checkmate," his recent escapes have warranted a change to "Blunder." Although James was only awake for the credit hours of a minor in Physics, he pulled away with the full graduate degree. Perhaps a testament to his intelligence. Some days he was less intelligent, like Youngster Year Croquet.–an absolute doozy; he went through one pair of SDBs and one set of sheets. We're lucky to have spent the past couple years with him, and envy the squadron fortunate enough to get him.

"James"

Shannon Clancy

North Arlington, New Jersey
SWO (CW)
Computer Science

Did you know that the mitochondria Shannon Clancy is the powerhouse of the cell 20th company? Yes, Shannon, our beloved XO, is the master of all crafts—from being an absolute physical beast and speed demon, to being an academic weapon—and is the captain of her soul. She will laugh at your jokes, even if they aren't funny. However, something she never jokes about are GoGo-squeezes. If you have any, make sure to hide them because she will find them and raid the fridge as late as 2AM, as she stays up studying. Shannon can be found hitting the pavement with her feet (and sometimes her knees). Regardless of her running obsession, she will always find time to have late night chats and always check up on her people. Truly one of the kindest and most well-rounded people I have ever met, Shannon's humility and empathy makes you always feel safe She is our company's actual lord and savior with Jesus hair for days. If you asked anyone what makes a "good midshipmen" the best answer is "Shannon Clancy". Like the perfect schmear on a big ole Jersey bagel, Shannon's kindness seamlessly blends into the fabric of our interactions, enriching the flavor of human connections and leaving a lasting imprint on the collective soul. She is an absolute force to be reckoned with, and will continue to be SHANNON THE AMAZING

"Shannon"

Merete Conley

Navarre, Florida
Submarines
Computer Engineering

Merete (pronounced Muh-rEEt) is a type of person not commonly found in nature, a band geek who runs Marathons in her free time (Did you know that she runs marathons?). A zealot of anything Marvel and Disney, she will tell you with a straight face that she doesn't like their new stuff. Don't be surprised if you round the corner to her desk for her tiny hermit corner, and she has a ridiculous number of Lego kits built right next to her equally ridiculous number of books. She'll curl up in a blanket (on a heating pad, of course) with a good book and a chai latte and get lost for hours in her little hole of a room, kind of like a hobbit. She's constantly working, constantly running, and yet constantly procrastinating, but yet it's amazing that she gets everything done that she needs to. Stubborn and determined, Merete is a person who will stop at nothing to achieve her goals, even if that means running 9 miles after having a massive spill on the pavement and tearing up her knees, leading her to have permanent scars. Speaking of falling, Merete has banged her head more times than a death metal fan, giving her more concussions than she can remember (uh oh...). It's truly astonishing that she still manages to be one the smartest and most competent midshipmen at the Academy. She is consistently dependable and will only sometimes ignore the memes you text her, but she's there when it really matters. Merete is a great friend who will be one of the best Submarine officers around... as long as they have a big enough library

"MJ"

Colin Corneck

Westport, Connecticut
Surface Warfare
Mathematics with Economics

If you see someone shrug and hear a "That's just not my problem" or "No, you're just wrong," you are likely looking at Colin Corneck. No matter what wrong Colin committed against you, he somehow is not at fault His signature stare off into the distance during an uncomfortable conversation is a key sign that you are about to feel incredibly frustrated by whatever he is about to say. He is the only man that can say something so outrageous and then try to convince you that what he is saying is right. What Colin lacks in tact, he makes up for in physical ability, desire for adventure, and ability to have a good time in any and all situations- many of which cannot be memorialized in writing. Brought up a proper New England lad, Colin is an avid outdoorsman who won't back down from any challenge. He'll scale any mountain, ski any slope, and swim across any frozen river, but he draws a strict line at the unbearable discomfort of sleeping outdoors in a dry tent and a warm sleeping bag. Somewhere deep under his tough shell lives a caring friend who will go to crazy lengths for those around him. He's the type of guy that will include everyone in his plans and will go out of his way to make you feel loved and included. Although many people don't see that side of him, he's truly one the best guys that I have met at the Academy

"Colin"

Luis Corona

Long Beach, California
Surface Warfare
Cyber Operation

ITS CORONA TIME!!! The same man who will tell you "I can't buy pizza tonight I'm budgeting" is the same man who will drop an obscene amount of money. Luis Corona is really something else. To rocking a Comfy in a photo with LITERALLY THE OLD SUPE (Joanne's husband) and religiously wearing his chanklas and noise canceling headphones, the "Luis Corona" look is his and his only. Luis seems to be somewhat of a renaissance man, knowing a little of everything. Dabbling in piano, snuggies, and napping, Luis seems almost unstoppable. Luis can be found in the wardroom, procrastinating from doing whatever homework (that's probably 4 months overdue) he's supposed to do. This beast from NAPs is going to be a lethal warfighting trusted with some of the highest tech, highly classified, and lethal systems the US government owns, and it absolutely terrifies all of his friends thinking about that! Luis will get through his career with many 'aights' and 'da fuq'. With a Rona in one hand and poor money choices in the other, Luis will fit well in the SWO community. This SWOtivator will be successful as long as the enemies he encounters aren't attractive females, 'cuz if that happens he truly will not know what to do. Watch out China, he is the definition of a vibe

"Luis"

"Logan"

Logan Gill

Bend, Oregon
USMC Pilot
Quantitative Economics

When Logan inevitably disappears into the woods at the ripe old age of 45, what will be remembered about him? His broken car, motorcycle, and unbuilt beer pong table collecting dust at his sponsor's house? No, what will probably be remembered above all will be his wit, his charm, his smile, and the tattooed bigfoot surfing on his ass. Logi Bear has the outdoors and the wilderness hard wired into every atom of his being Logan has always dreamed of living out of a van on a mountain, and for some reason he decided the best way to get there was to fly military aircraft. Knowing Logan he will most likely fly for the Marine Corps with such deft skill and disturbing nonchalance that they'll have no choice but to promote him to full-bird despite his almost certainly out of regs mustache. He prefers a dirty dive bar to any finer establishment and will never venture far from a pool table. Never play a game of cards with him because he will take all your money and then convince you to play again. You'll always find Logan taking the time to elevate those around him. If you have him in your corner, dark times seem to be much brighter. He is a great man, a better friend, and it is impossible not to enjoy his company

STATE OF OREGON

"KGill"

Kaylah Gillums

Arlington, Virginia
USMC Ground
Political Science

KayGill. USNA's finest. NAPS finest. DMV finest. USMC finest. She might be 5'2, but her personality is 7'2 We started off barely holding on during cross country practice at NAPS and later ditched it to go to the basketball team and we never completed one real race. She will never let me live down the fact that I would not tell her my name at NAPS because I was still being robotic. From being the OG alto section leader to being a good friend, Kaylah "I puked on your towel" Gillums, is a woman of all personalities. Who would've thought a class shuffle across the brigade would turn us into honorary roommates spending majority of our time in each other's rooms, cracking jokes in the AcShack until 0100, and wrestling at random times in the hallways-initiated by you of course. Whether she has a little drink in her system or not, she is always ready to fight somebody! She never misses a beat when it's time to stand up for what and who she believes in Whether you want someone to tell it to you straight or just listen to you, she understands when it's time to add sugar or spice. A Devil Dog through and through. She'll go to hell and back with a smile on her face As for the frequency that Kaylah operates on, may it always play Beyonce and may it always be tuned to bring her the courage and happiness she so gallantly brings others

"Gabby"

Gabriela Haag

Reno, Nevada
Surface Warfare
History

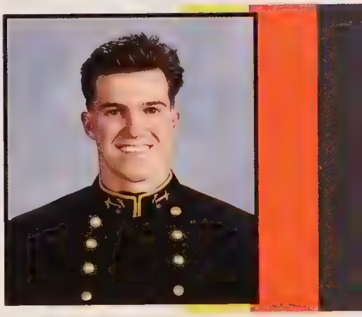
If you want to be friends with Gabby, there are three things you should know. The first is that she loves coffee, if this girl doesn't get her freshly brewed cup every morning then she is guaranteed a headache. The second is that she has been SWO-tivated since before she was a plebe. While everyone else was crying over MoBoards or struggling with their chart, Gabby was commanding warships in her daydreams. The third is that it's Ne-vad-uh not Ne-vah-duh. When she's not driving her granny mobile to the furthest edges of the liberty radius, she can be found wandering the aisles of Trader Joes. Gabby likes to occupy her free time by running spontaneous half marathons and completing the NYT crossword in record times. Another fact about Gabby is that she has three knees yet unfortunately they don't keep her from tripping on curbs, loose sidewalk bricks, or falling upstairs. Despite her tripping hazards she has set land-speed records with her crutch time from Luce to Sampson. Whether she is counting down the days until Christmas, spring break, or graduation, her whiteboard is a constant reminder that there is always something to look forward to. She is there when you need her and happy to watch a movie or have an impromptu facemask party. If you know Gabby, know that you have met a kindhearted, tough, and amazing lady

"Hayden"

Hayden Hallett

Düsseldorf, Germany
Naval Special Warfare
Quantitive Economics

An old Adage says: "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog." Hayden Hallett and his short stature has proved to be a formidable opponent for the naval academy to wrestle with. Whether it's fighting parades with chits, fighting grades with all nighter essays, or fighting low Brigade morale with posters proclaiming his USNA spirit, a fighter he truly is. Although he has a background from Dusseldorf, Germany (and a house hunters episode to boot! HOUSE HUNTERS INTERNATIONAL SEASON 34 EPISODE 8), you'll be troubled to find someone more American than Hayden Hayden may not know the rules of baseball or be able to point out where US states are on a map, but nobody loves American musicians (particularly Toby Keith and Elvis Presley) or American girls more than him. As a quantitative economist, Hayden loves numbers and cost benefit analysis. Hayden applies this love of numbers in the weightroom with his large numbers of reps while applying his cost benefit analysis in the form of: is the cost of not studying is worth the benefit playing video games? Yes. It always is. From an aviation family, Mr. Hallett found that flight suits did not accentuate his figure well enough and after a brief stint in Coronado, ended up finding his community. The next time you read about a special operation involving a poster being hung in Iran or China, you'll know who did it! On the outside, Hayden may appear to be a goofy, easy-going, care-free individual, but underneath the good looks and charisma is an individual grounded in hard-work, dedication to his friends, and the pursuit of hugs that last a little too long from his bros. A class-act and a gentleman, this guy is going places

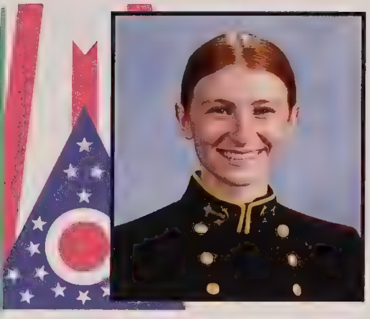


"Max"

Maxwell Hewitt

Denver, Colorado
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

He is a good dude all around and a fun guy to be around. There is no doubt that he will be successful in the future and will probably end up back in his great state of Colorado. Bright future for this guy for sure Some of his best memories at Navy have been with his friends on the lacrosse field. It's been unreal playing with everyone but he is most grateful to call his teammates his brothers and friends. Known as Chewy, he can be found every saturday night at ACME talking the ear off of any poor alumni in town who has heard the word lacrosse. Extremely smart, kind, and just an all around great guy. No need to dive into it but two words, "The Jetty". Max was one of the first people I met here and I knew right away that he was one of a kind. The guy's middle name is Pendleton. Chewy has the guts on the lacrosse field that takes the team to the next level. Off the field, Chewy has found himself in one or two interesting situations. He is a great friend and always down for a good time



Ava Izenour

Poland, Ohio
USMC Pilot
Political Science

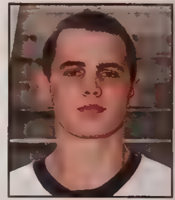
Ava "Red, Ging, Cox, Av-uh" Izenour can only be described as the best of the best. She is a little firecracker of energy which can be recognized by the redness of her hair, but don't let her height fool you as she bought a massive truck this year. Is she making up for something? The world may never know. She will do anything and everything to make you smile and laugh, but will also always tell you if you done messed up. Her tenacious attitude and competitive spirit has propelled her to the top, and made her some friends on the Heavyweight Crew team along the way (some a little closer than others...). If Ava sees a beer, she's already drunk off of it She's got no game, but she likes 'em dumb anyways. 30 or 40? Wouldn't you like to know? Put rocks in your socks, chug more water, Ava! Ava is the best little sister none of us ever asked for, and the best friend none of us thought we needed. She is however, the one person that we all asked for in our life, in one way or another. Ava is forever a member of the Brotherhood, easily the best friend anyone could ask for, and absolutely going to be the best pilot a squadron could hope for

"Ava"

Charles Jantzen

Independence, Missouri
Naval Special Warfare
Aerospace Engineering

Charles has done many great things at the Academy, not all good, but all of them great. He started off his career here strongly with a "Gotcha!" during plebe summer, and didn't ever seem to learn his lesson, totaling over 100 miles marched on restriction. Starting his USNA career well, Charles kept all of his friends and enemies on the front of their seats. Charles squeaked by in more than one way, as his desire to get involved found him in Main-O on Christmas and also mixed into the greatest secret society at USNA. Yellow and black never looked so good. Anyone who knows him knows that Charles has gone out of his way to make his Naval Academy journey as difficult as possible; whether it be majoring in aerospace engineering, pursuing NSW as his service assignment, or committing the same conduct offense until finally getting to see the Supe, Charles lives exclusively on the edge. All who have the privilege of calling him a friend also know that Charles is the most selfless, loyal, and motivated individual you will meet. He is extremely driven and would do anything to help those he cares about. Wherever Charles ends up, his people will be lucky to have him, his dedication and unrelenting perseverance will carry him far. Love you kid, glad you made it through.



"Charles"

Baba Kallie

Coatesville, Pennsylvania
USMC Ground
History

Baba, Bobo, Twin, Certified Lover Boy, the man that I have a marriage pact with (which I hope we are not both single at 30 cuz that's pretty sad), no matter what you know him by he has probably never failed to stop and say hello to you in passing. Like ever. Baba is great at making friends, but you would think he has never gotten paid. What skills Baba lacks in financial management are made up through charisma and the finest bartering skills. Baba has a contagious smile and always brings good vibes no matter what and is a very humble, respectful & funny guy.His alter egos Bobo and Obob, on the other hand, have gotten themselves into some interesting situations. Obob will always ask you how you're doing, and then will immediately ask you if one of your friends is single. If he wasn't playing soccer, going home to see his family ,or watching Tottenham, Baba was probably on a date with 'his girl'. Although, we never knew if it was Veronica, Kimberly or Emma. Despite this Baba is probably the most loyal friend you could ever have. He is a brother to us all, and the biggest joy to be around and one of the most likable people at the Naval Academy.The Corps is getting a good one.

"Bobo"

Harrison Kampling

Middleton, Wisconsin
USMC Ground
HIstory

Have you ever wondered what it would look like if you took a 45 year old construction worker with five kids and put him into the body of a 20 something year old? Well look no further, as Sarge is a prime example of this experiment. Despite saying he hails from Wisconsin, most people are pretty sure he simply emerged from MCRD San Diego one day with an EGA in hand. Some people are built different, but Kampling was constructed uniquely with the sole intention of making a perfect Marine. He has a mug that could scare a Canadian timber wolf and a scowl that would shake a Northern Bull Moose. Despite some saying that he has somehow started aging backwards through his time here, 20th Company's honorary boomer maintains his old man image every time he pulls out his flip phone or gives a blank stare when someone mentions a pop culture reference. His lack of enthusiasm for modernization is however made up for with a begrudging willingness to help anyone in need, providing occasional sage advice, or spouting unwarranted historical or Marine Corps knowledge that can put anyone to sleep. His accomplishments include the World Record for going the longest documented period without smiling and the Nobel Peace Prize for his work as company ADEO

"Sarge"

Luke King

Columbus, Georgia
NFO
Cyber Operations

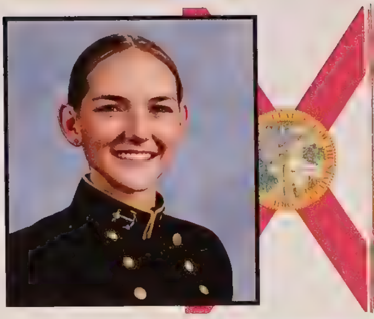
Hailing from the sweet streets of Columbus, Georgia, Luke King is anything but a Georgia peach. He's known for his impressive joke-cracking ability, even in less-than-appropriate settings. While he may not be a doctor, the apple didn't fall far from the tree in.. other respects. "Kickin' it" with Luke requires learning a deeply nuanced dialect of English. You'll hear phrases like "hundo p," "f*** it we coulddd," "yo we lit," amogus," and "decepticons," but spend enough time with him and you'll no doubt start using his lingo yourself. Luke showed up on I-Day fat, bald, and BCG'd up, but will graduate a changed man. Four years later, he's thin (thanks to his favorite hobby of running "slow" at sub 7 minute pace), with GREAT hair, and marginally more functional eyeballs. Just don't compliment his hair unless you want to hear all about his grandpa's hair and see photographic evidence of his great genes. Luke has never met a Dark and Stormy he didn't love, but don't let his relatively sophisticated drink of choice fool you, deep down he is a man of very simple taste. Give him a smooth Zyn, Swedish fish Ghost, and plain "bread-chicken-bread" sandwich and he'll be good to go for the night. Need to find him after school? No problem - he's doing one of three things: running, napping, or video gaming (with his duo partner Hayden Hallett). Always personable, he's one of those people who's never met a stranger, but is fiercely convinced that to know him is to love him... or hate him. I beg to disagree. Selfless beyond what should even be possible, deeply loyal, and exceptionally humble, Luke is nothing short of an exemplary human being. He makes a profound impact on everyone who is fortunate enough to know him, and will no doubt continue to excel as a fearless backseater #doubleanchor! He knows people, he knows what he wants, and he always has fun. Love you dude HMH BMM NH CKP DLG AJL EMR EAV

"Draco"

Anna Klemeyer

Sarasota, Florida
USMC Cyber
Computer Science

"Anna"

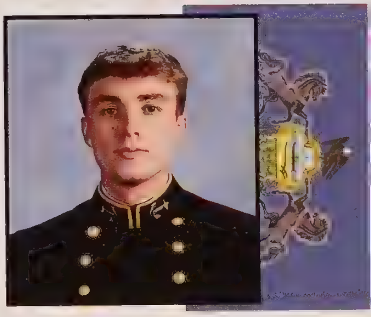


In class, you can always find Anna sleeping on her keyboard, doing the crossword, or online shopping, but never listening. Somehow she manages to always get the labs done, but it's yet to be determined how that will work in Cyber school. SS Count on Anna to let you know how she is feeling with her facial expressions alone. Meatball... you will never snatch or squat as much as me... definitely can't run as fast as me. Good luck trying to beat me in pickleball. No one else I would rather get a tattoo with. Number one gaslight victim. CS Seeing her out on the court will motivate you to run a marathon because her celebrations are the most intense you will ever see. Anna has an extremely sweet heart and will always hold you to the standard because she truly wants the best for you. She has always strived to be the best midshipman, friend, and teammate and will continue to be a top performer within the Marine Corps because of her winning mindset and the care she has for the team. MB When she isn't looking at you with her quintessential face of disgust, she is probably talking or thinking about Brandon. Her very tight meatball buns sit atop her large brain, which helps her maintain a stellar QPR even though she sleeps through class. She is funny (well, working on it), and always there if you need a friend. AW

Thomas Magiera

Elkins Park, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
English (H)

"Thomas"

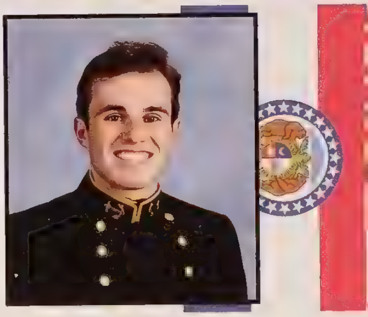


Whata-now, I can't let you get close, sorry I'm busy, no I don't want to pay for that, and yes mom I am coming home for dinner tonight. My first impression of Thomas "Ice Cream" Magiera is that his world only revolves around when and where he can eat ice cream. Perhaps the only illiterate English major, Thomas' time as 20th CO CC was marked by his leadership tennants (not tenets) that kept the company in line. After leading the company fearlessly in the Fall, he decided to maintain his 3 striper status and lead his new tribe, the restrictees, as Head Restrictee. 30 days because they didn't want him to bring the funk back. Although cheerful most of the time, you never want to get Thomas in a mood. From Club Soccer to pickup basketball and pickleball, we've known since plebe year that Thomas has almost-prodigal athletic abilities. He's only hampered by his knack for injuring himself, earning the nickname "Tommy Glass." We can't wait for the day he finds "the one", and we have no doubt she will be special because he can really pick them. Cool, calm, and collected, Thomas will no doubt surpass Tom Cruise's skills as a Navy pilot. As he would always say at formation, "Go Thomas, Beat Army!"

Sebastian Martin

St. Louis, Missouri
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Operations Research (H)

"Sebastian"

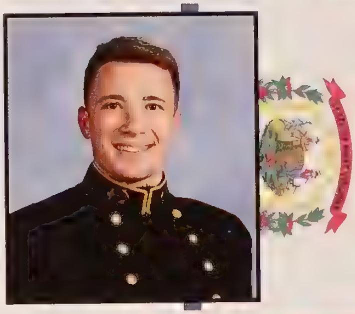


Sebastian "Seabass" "Chief Bone" Martin. Hails from the state of Missouri and isn't shy about his contribution to global warming and hate for California. If Busch Light were a person it would be him. You can find him either working on his constantly broken truck or trying to find a girlfriend in company. Yet somehow, he manages to be an academic weapon even though he's never been seen studying. Earned the title of Brigade Supply Officer through hard work and dedication... definitely not nepotism. The Drainer of the Swamp and Improver of Morale. Hey, the brigade thanks you for the pay raise man. Are you sure you didn't just do it to put more money into your ugly truck? If you ever find yourself on a run with him... I'm sorry... It's a competition but you just don't know it yet. A cool down run turns into sprinting real quick. A nice easy swim turns into a "who can swim the furthest underwater competition" with proper lifeguards there for sure... The fleet isn't ready for Seabass. He embodies the essence of loyalty, always steadfast and never waivers. Despite his numerous accomplishments and talents, he remains grounded and never lets his success overshadow his kindness and humility. Proud to call him a brother and look forward to seeing the impact he leaves wherever he goes. JTB

Christopher Martineau

Charles Town, West Virginia
Naval Flight Officer
Physics

"Topher"



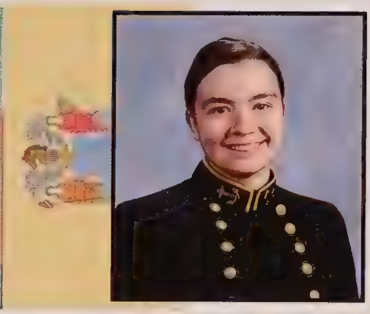
Spend five minutes with Chris and we guarantee he will tell you three things: he's an extrovert, he was homeschooled, and he loves Jesus. There is no one who quite so embodies the "golden retriever" energy as Chris does. He is so confident in both himself and Jesus that he makes any gathering of friends naturally more fun, and makes sure everyone feels welcome. He genuinely loves the Lord and those around him so much. He also has just the best attitude out of any midshipmen. It is incredible how he is so at ease with everything that life throws at him. Rumor has it he will sleep through an exam and still get a better grade than you. More important though, is his ability and desire to help others with a smile. If you are looking for someone to make you laugh, or maybe even crack a smile a bit, Chris is always the person to go to. Such a friendly face is always sure to make your day. Just remember, don't leave your phone lying around when he is there, because you will return to endless selfies in your camera roll. We are grateful for you Chris, thanks for making each day more spunky
- LAF, JKD, MGA, MJC, MAW

Lucy Maule

Wicklow, Ireland
Submarines
History

"Lucy"

This Irishman will argue that a sweatshirt is a jumper, a trash can is a bin, and "cow" is an insult that doesn't mean you are fat. She will ultimately lose every argument because this is America.When you first meet Lucy, you may be intimidated by her height and severe bob, but behind that intimidating, Irish exterior she is actually a warm fuzzy person. Lucy Maule management could be a full time job and a college class at USNA. She is a true mixed bag that keeps it real and really enjoyable. Watching her navigate all the things life has thrown her way has been both inspiring and entertaining. Unapologetically herself, Lucy brings with her an inviting aura where one can cry, laugh, scream and dance if they feel so inclined – all without judgment. In fact, she might even do all of those things with you. Lucy's authenticity, tenacity, and ability to self reflect will serve her well in the submarine force. She is sure to rule the deep sea with beauty, grace, nicotine, and a fading Irish accent! Hopefully she can kick her Zyn addiction before she goes underway for 9 months

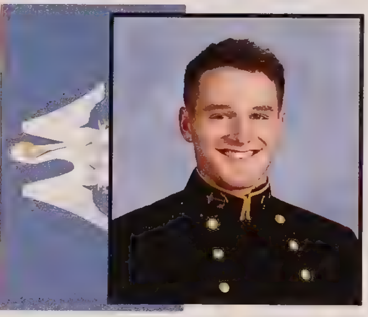


Emily McCausland

Paramus, New Jersey
SWO (Nuclear)
Mechanical Engineering

This Jersey girl conned an aircraft carrier before she learned how to pump her own gas. She somehow survived 4 years in Bancroft Hall on just dinosaur chicken nuggets and Kraft mac and cheese. Even greater than her love for Jurassic shaped food is her love for Taylor Swift because she spent more money on tickets to The Eras Tour than her class ring. Emily is a woman of many skills, from baking cookies to pressing buttons in nuclear reactors she can do it all. She was even a horse girl before being a horse girl was trendy. Her favorite pastimes include writing MechE lab reports, going to mando breakfast, standing CDO on a Friday night, passing out off of the 10 meter platform, and making sarcastic jokes. She tells people she bought a Subaru because it is a very practical car but the truth is she liked the light blue color. While she cannot follow directions from a GPS to save her life, she can navigate a YP during loss of ECDIS, loss of engines, loss of steering, and loss of power. She knew she was ready to move to Japan when she mastered her chopstick skills but hopefully when she gets there she will learn to expand her culinary palette beyond microwaveable meals.

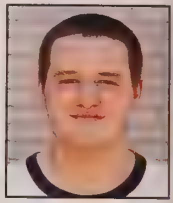
"Emily"



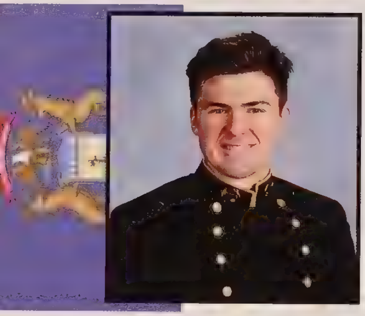
Elliott McGauly

Shreveport, Louisiana
Surface Warfare
Electrical Engineering

Elliott (see billet: Fight-O) is the biggest instigator I have ever met, but don't actually try to ground fight him. As the world's #1 shark and ocean lover, I'm pretty sure his veins have saltwater running in them. He's the type of guy to leave you stranded in the middle of the severn, but still pray for you. And his body transformation is almost as baffling as his obsession with doing activities that can kill you. Keep Elliott away from church ceilings, ringworm, and four-wheelers if you want him to stay in peak fighting condition. It's hard to talk to McGully because you are constantly trying to decipher his heavy accent. Once you realize that Elliott is not stupid, just from Louisiana, you open yourself up to "buku" deep conversations and a true friend guaranteed to keep you humble and honest. As much as he enjoys riling people up, Elliott has a huge heart. As tough as he seems, he truly is a teddy bear. He would do anything for the Lord and would do anything for you, no hesitation. He truly cares about those around him he knows and doesn't know. He will always be there for you at the drop of a hat. He is the most loyal person I know. Not afraid of discomfort or confrontation, he puts fear into fear. Dude is inspirational



"Elliott"

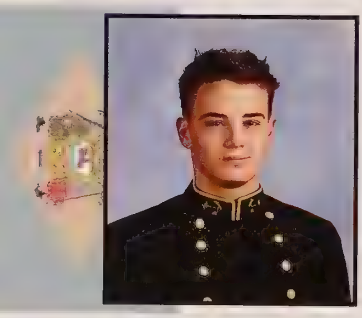


Daniel McMann

Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan
SWO (Nuclear)
Ocean Engineering

Dan, a true friend and adventurer, graced much of the world with his presence while a midshipman. When taking a semester away from USNA in Egypt, he met several "friends"... they were all cats. From canyon hikes to Portuguese layovers, ge is always planning the next trip. The spring semester Brigade PAO, Dan's enthusiasm for the role was refreshing and a tad frightening He is always one impulse purchase away from buying a new film camera for his collection. If you're interested in the locomotive or other random topics, Dan might commandeer the conversation with an in-depth history, even if you're not. An avid supporter of rail infrastructure, a train ride with Dan might include a "natural" or "ultra" experience. Back at USNA, Dan attacks the physical mission, avoiding the afternoon Halsey crowds with a nap so he can lift and reminisce about MacD between the hours of 2000 and 2200. Dan McMann, Daniel MacManiel, Cocker Spaniel. Dan is sometimes the smartest person I know and other times I'm scratching my head wondering why he put beans in our smoothies. I can't speak to whether or not Dan learned anything during his time at USNA but I will guarantee to you he will go down at the most improved clash royale player. Being on Dan's clash royale team used to be a curse but now it's like being on the '89 Pistons Thoughtful, caring, and humorous, Dan has blessed many with his wit and presence during his time here

"Dan"



Michael Migliore

Wilmington, Delaware
Naval Special Warfare
Operations Research

Michael may go down in history as the most devilishly handsome man to ever graduate from this institution. Except for the missing tooth. And the braces. And the six months on accutane when his lips looked like icebergs. Nice tan though. Athletically, Michael's prowess goes unmatched. After being cut from both the CrossFit and triathlon team, Michael made a name for himself in the intramural cross country space. It's rumored that his PRT is higher than his PST, and his testosterone is lower than his squat. He will always be remembered for his terrible wingman skills. When going out with Michael, "who's your friend?" becomes a devastatingly familiar question. When Michael walks up to someone in a bar, there's two responses: women blush and men cower. Until he opens his mouth to reveal that aluminum smile and squeaky voice. Whatever else Michael is, he will always be a roommate, teammate, and best friend we never forget. I have never seen anyone with the discipline and passion that Michael brings. He spends every moment of the day making himself better, and he's going to drag you with him whether you like it or not. I speak for many when I say Michael is the reason I have achieved many of my goals. He is a daily inspiration and motivation, and someone his men are lucky to have as a leader. - CC

"Michael"

Brendan Miller

Colorado Springs, Colorado
Surface Warfare
Pure Math

A man of many hats, we seem convinced that there is nothing Brendan does not do. At first glance, you may not realize how busy Brendan is behind his relaxed and easy going personality, but at any given time, Brendan could be doing the following: fishing, playing xbox late at night, fishing, leading the club soccer team as captain and goalie, fishing, leading 20th Company to greatness as Company Commander, fishing with the fishing club as its president, thwarting potential terrorist attacks as Regimental ATFP commander, and preparing to go fishing. Brendan may be an expert fly fisher, but his greatest catch of all was no fish. It was his beautiful, kind fiance, Margaux. Loyal, patient, kind, and intelligent are all words that describe but can not summarize the man, Midshipman, and friend that Brendan is. Whether he is leading a company, a club, or task force, Brendan always finds time to help a buddy out and excel in an absurdly complex major that is Mathematics. We're happy to know him and happier for those he will lead and befriend in the future Brendan also likes to fish sometimes

"Brendan"

Claudio Montero Jr.

Monterey, California
Naval Special Warfare
Ocean Engineering

"Claudio"

Guido. The Boy in the Boat. The "Italian" stallion. The Venezuelan Viper. He needs no introduction other than a mocking belly laugh and a pair of oakleys on the back of his head. Don't let his dad bod fool you, those shorts are supposed to be that tight! As an ergonomics major, he spends most of (all of) study period at the boathouse. For his actual homework assignments? Yes Claudio, we'll send you the notes dude. This mouth breather has the social skills of a brick wall but is also built like one. The physical endurance of a racehorse but the academic capacity of also a racehorse. He will reread an email 100 times before sending, but will take an exam without studying. Just be an athlete, right? His plebe year proknow performance set the expectation high. Just to be crushed by Saturday nights sprinting back to taps after going to 'the pizza place'. But what Claudio lacks in intelligence, he makes up for in everything else. He will never take no for an answer; no matter if you're doubting his physical prowess, telling him he shouldn't have a 7th Painkiller at Pusser's, or if you're a redhead that's..... well, if you're just a redhead. Jokes aside, there is nobody we would rather have on our side. Selfless, kind, destitute, potentially dyslexic, and most of all loyal. He's the toughest bastard that I've ever met and someone who pushes me to be a better teammate, brother, and a better man. Just please learn how to actually surf out there. - SBB

Lachlan Mulig

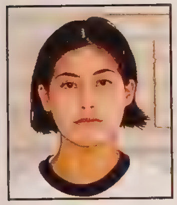
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

"Lachlan"

When Lock-land came to the Naval Academy he decided to pick the hardest major, MechE, and make it even harder by minoring in Chinese. He is NOT a morning person but by the time his second or third energy drink kicks in he might be coaxed into giving a small smile. The average person has 24 hours in a day but Lachlan only has 23 hours and 59 minutes, so he is always behind on assignments. When he is not asking ChatGPT about its feelings, he likes to walk around muttering "this is not how they do it in the Fleet" under his breath. Lachlan doesn't need to show his ID at the bar anymore because while the rest of us were still in middle school he was graduating from power school. Since his second time at power school will probably be too easy for him, he is considering another minor in Chinese. Grandpa Lachlan was a voice of reason back on 3-1 plebe year. Seemingly immune to the melodrama of plebe year, Lachlan is unflappable and stoic. A smile is hard earned but always genuine. His future sailors are lucky to have him. - EM

Samantha Nakagawa

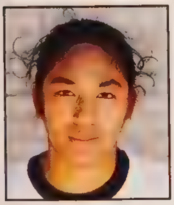
Honolulu, Hawai'i
Medical
Chemistry


"Sam"

Do you know what rhymes with Sam? Wham! And that's what she'll do to you if you pronounce Hawai'i incorrectly. Either that or she'll give you boombastic INFJ side eye. An island girl through and through, you can find her listening to Kalapana and Keauhou, but don't let that fool you as she has been known to let out her anger by going on spontaneous rage-fueled runs. As a chemistry major AND women's glee club glesident, you may ask yourself... "how does she do it all?" Well, first off you won't find her without a green tea mango Celsius in her hand, and a classical music playlist blasting in her airpods. The second thing I'll tell you is that Sam was born with a burning passion for helping others. She cares and loves with her whole heart and her ability to make you feel safe and calm is something that will translate into her being an incredible doctor. This will certainly continue to serve her well as she joins the Medical Corps and learns to care for those in harm's way. She worked hard, chased her dreams, and didn't let the dread of 2/C chem get her down. One of the most compassionate people you will ever come across, everyone would be lucky to have a Sam Nakagawa in their lives

Izabella Peralta

Wanaque, New Jersey
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Mechanical Engineering


"Izzy"

Izzy may or may not have ADHD (better pronounced as UH-DUH-HUH-DUH). From watching videos at 4X the speed, to making random mouth noises, the signs are quite clear. No clue what goes on up there cause sometimes she'll say words that only make sense to her, but idk somehow the woman is wicked smart. On top of her undiagnosed super power, Izzy is a self-proclaimed INFJ and heathen to the acronym world. Izzy's penchant for late-night drunk calls professing her undying love to anyone who'll listen as she bounces around topic to topic has become the stuff of legend. She gets zero sleep (unless she's in class). If you're looking for Izzy, you'll find her at el cabrito, in the "wardy" for a late night study sesh (aka social-hour) or hanging out on the floor of the pway. If you've seen Izzy Peralta walking around the halls, there is no doubt she has brightened your day with her smile or by having a "quick" catch-up. She is one of the best friends, teammates, and midshipmen out there. Her positive attitude and energy are absolutely infectious, but the thing that makes Izzy truly standout amongst the rest is her genuine desire to help others in all facets of life and her loyalty to her friends and company. I envy whoever is blessed to have Izzy in their wardroom. She is the queen of multitasking and is devoted to everyone around her. God bless Izzy, and God bless the surface navy

Patricia Emmanuelle Ramos

Temple Hills, Maryland
Surface Warfare
English

"P"

When she has some free time amidst learning Chinese, finding cryptic (yet, weirdly cute) memes, or earning the #1 spot on total accumulated nap time, Patricia will choose to consistently analyze her goals and their progress as her introspectiveness allows her to think 20-30 years in the future (it's not overthinking, I swear), and will leave her far more prepared to care for herself, her people, her family, and her friends. She is the kindest person and is sometimes TOO nice but that's one of her best traits (she could be a licensed therapist at this point). If you ever get a chance, ask Party Patricia what her go-to trick is and she'll rap Nicki Minaj's entire Bottoms Up without missing a beat. Not only does she excel in the classroom, but Pickle Patty's athletic prowess can be seen on the Pickleball Court as she is a 5 time 20th company Pickleball participant trophy winner. I'm sure the flowers in Hawaii will bloom fuller and the sun will shine brighter upon her arrival to the USS Decatur in Pearl Harbor. Patricia stands out through her royal and angelic demeanor, her sixth sense for when things are amiss, a love for early 2000's and country music like no other, and what can only be described as a complete, and unashamed, feeling of home, belonging, understanding, and love

Silas Rhodes

Memphis, Tennessee
Submarines
English

Known as Chungus, Chunga, Mr. Big Belly, or simply the Michelin man, Silas Rhodes is a true Renaissance man. He can bench 5x his bodyweight and recite poetry from memory. He somehow fit the entire Library of Congress on his desk shelves. If you sneak into his room late at night, you will smell the aroma of incense, see him nestled behind his rack curtain in his issued Hanes white underwear, and hear soft Arabian music playing. Famously known Brigade wide for single handedly gaining the most weight during winter break plebe year. When interviewed, he credited his success to milkshakes made with heavy cream, ice cream, and a full stick of butter. His average PRT run time has been 10:29, almost admitting himself to the hospital several times. However impossible it seems, the PRT is not the sweatiest Silas has ever been. The record for the sweatiest anyone has ever seen Silas is a three way tie between on stage at Senor frogs in Cancun, Sober at the front of Opium in Barcelona, or after performing the entire Kama Sutra.

"Silas"

Abigail Sullivan

Haverhill, Massachusetts
USMC Pilot
Foreign Area Studies - Middle East

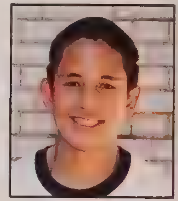
With her very fast-paced pigeon-toed walk, you can see Abbie coming from a mile away. She is always on her grind – there is not a minute of her day where she isn't planning something in her head, writing in her planner, or answering texts in .2 seconds. This makes her incredibly good at everything she does as a midshipman, but also an amazing friend – sour but sweet on the inside, she is quick to inform you of your wrongdoings, but would immediately drop all of her undertakings to help out a friend. Loyal to a fault, well mainly to just one guy... Abbie is one of the hardest working people I know, from swimming the worst events known to mankind to being NAFAC Director and a future Marine. When it comes to walking from point A to B though, it can be a nail biter of anxiety not knowing when her next fatal ankle sprain will be. Despite her weakness for stairs and tall walls in Quantico, Abbie's ability to push herself past her limits in the water and in the classroom is beyond anyone's comprehension. She is one of the most selfless, kind and caring people I've ever known. She's a friend I can always count on if I need a shoulder to cry on or a good laugh

"Abbie"

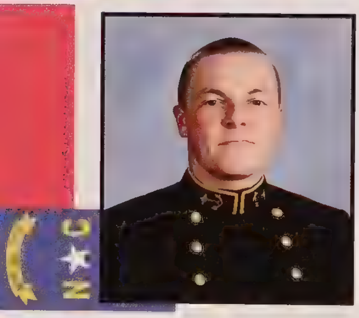
Francisco Villamil Rodriguez

Bogotá, Colombia
Surface Warfare
English

Francisco Villamil Rodriguez found his way to the United States Naval Academy all the way from Colombia through the esteemed and highly renowned Naval Academy Preparatory School. Few man can tout that they went to Japan for their youngster cruise and came back with the love of their life. A friend who's as dedicated as he is goofy, Francisco brings out the best of you, and will always make you smile. He lifts you up when you need it, and slaps you across the face (metaphorically) when you deserve it. When he isn't actively improving Colombian-Japanese-American relations or defending the Severn River from ne'er-do-wells, you might find yourself easily losing him in a crowd of Oompa Loompas; although that fact is massively overshadowed by his enormous heart and upstanding character. Vil will march to the beat of his drum without any hesitation. It has been one of the few things I admire about him. We wish him the best of luck as he swindles the Navy again and again to make his way to Japan.



"Frankie"



Matthew Wojtylak

Carolina Beach, North Carolina
USMC Ground
General Science

Most people call him Matt, Wojo, Consonant Soup, or something like that; however, the constant between everyone who has had the pleasure of hanging out with Matt is that they call him "friend." From his innovative thoughts and creativity, 'I can fix it' nature, hearty laughs, great jokes, and even better company, Matt is the man to be around. He is someone you can always count on. Matt is the guy you want by your side as things go sideways and the world is turning upside down, sharing beers, suiting up and taking on winter swells, chirping kooks or unfortunate hockey goalies, Matt is guaranteed to leave you smiling in any situation. There are not enough words in the English language to describe the fun and adventure that Matt has brought to the lives of everyone he has encountered. His dichotomy of impeccable military capability and max chill vibes are evenly distributed as he is secretly one of the biggest chillers within the Brigade. If he shows even half the kindness he has shown others at his time at the Naval Academy he will be loved by his Marines, respected by his superiors, and known as an incredible officer. The Marine Corps is about to experience an awakening it hasn't experienced since that fateful day in Tun Tavern on November 10, 1775

"Matt"

Mackenzie Wood

Highlands, New Jersey
Naval Flight Officer
Cyber Operations

From the overflowing tears in her eyes to the overflowing love in her heart, no one can miss the firecracker on 4-4 that is Mackenzie Elizabeth Wood. To this day, I have yet to meet another person more willing to drop whatever they were doing to help someone in need. A true blessing in the lives of those who know her, Kenny is someone you meet who makes even the mundane things feel like a party. Whether it's a buddy for a girls' night out, a pickleball partner, a movie night companion or a shoulder to cry on, Beth comes through with 100% dedication to the role. If Mahogany isn't at her desk watching her plethora of reality dating shows and chomping on her beets, she can be found asking to pet every dog she sees or running her mom errands around town, always making sure to bring back snacks for her friends in case they ever have a bad day. Don't let her small stature and sweet smile fool you though since Liz is as fierce as they come and will likely bite when provoked, much like her spirit animal (shark). Driven by her love for the job and her love for others, I have no doubt Bestie Mack will be an officer the Aviation community never saw coming and will never forget She is the most caring, loving, and genuine friend anyone could ask for

"Mackenzie"

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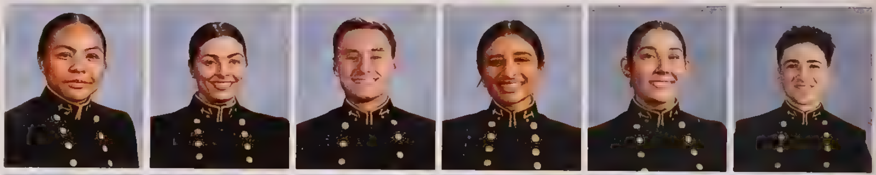

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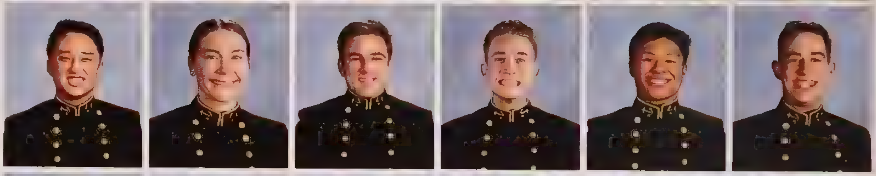

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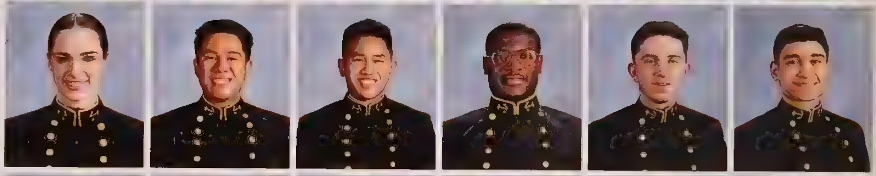

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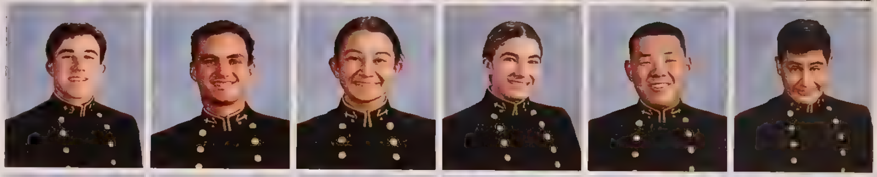

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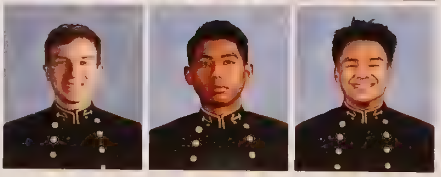

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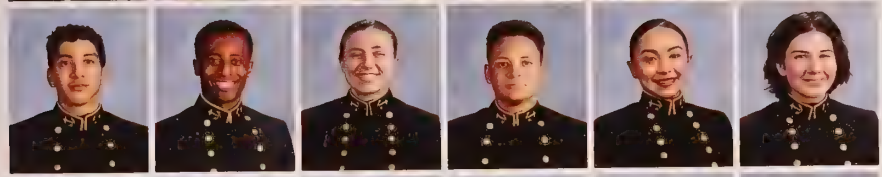

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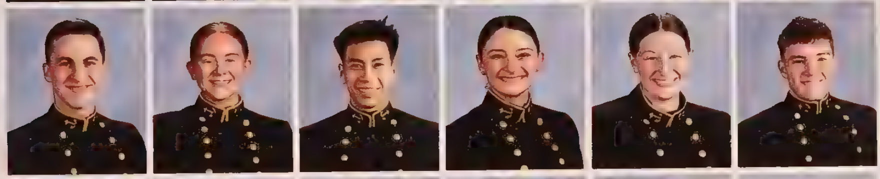

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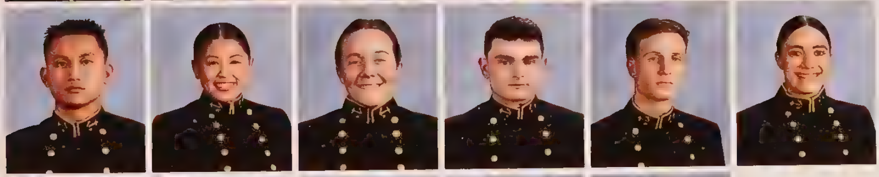

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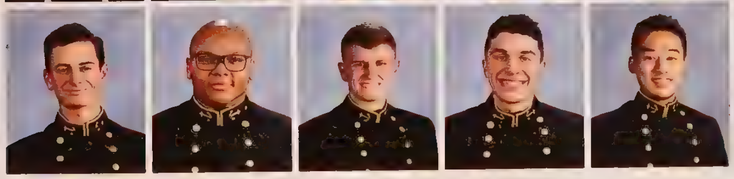

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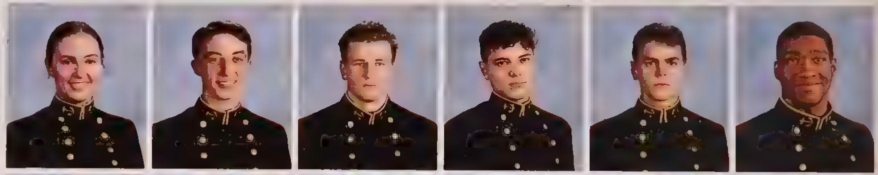

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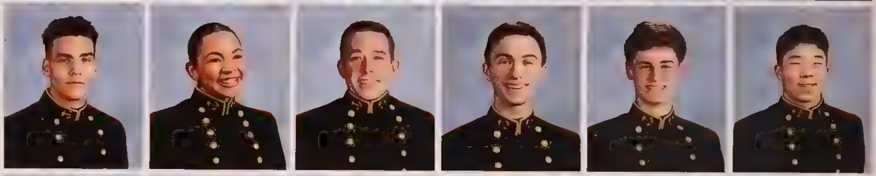

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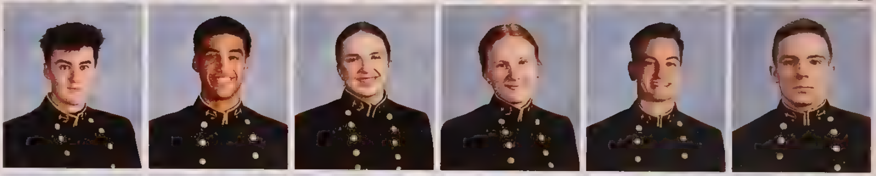

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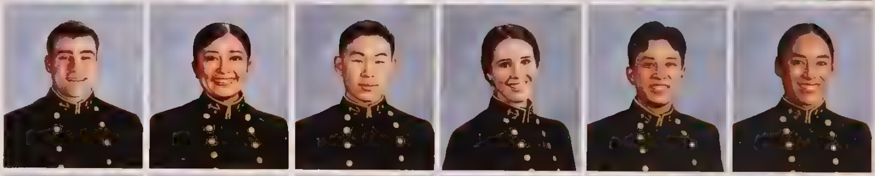

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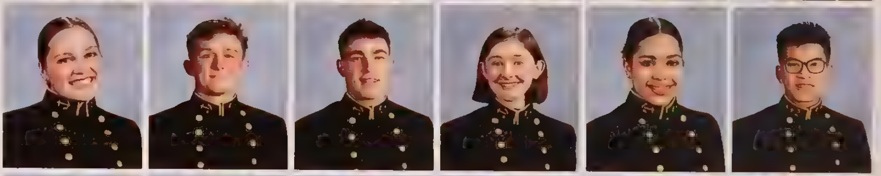

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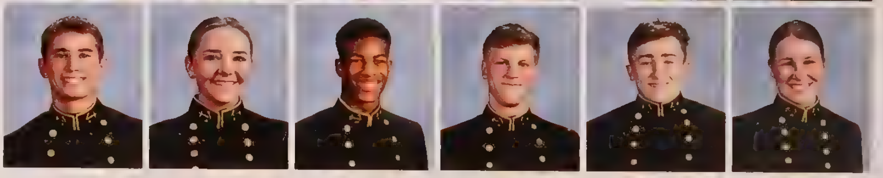

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5TH BATTALION

CDR Rich McCandless
5th Battalion Officer

LT Peter Lee
5th Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Billets	Fall	Spring
Battalion Commander	Maeve C. Swick	Walker A. Lee
Executive Officer	Isabella L. Santamaria	Lia Y. Fourakis
Training Officer	Cecelia B. McAndrews	Nicholas H. Janowsky
Honor Advisor	Morganne B. Andrews	Morganne B. Andrews
Operations Officer	Lia Y. Fourakis	Lindsay J. Beardmore
Adjutant Officer	Brant L. Purcell	Anne C. Culicerto
Physical Missions Officer	Carolyn M. Kowalsafron	Maximus J. Lear
SAPR Guide	Jack W. Judy	Hunter P. Baer
ADEO	Chloe E. Ferreiracopat	Natalie N. Torres
Drill Officer	Bernardo J. Ortiz	Kevin H. Tanaka
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Mikenzie R. Yimharvin	Natela Tutberidze
Public Affairs Officer	Joshua Y. Burns	Aubin H. Hattendorf
Supply Officer	Elle M. Lancaster	Kathleen M. Roland
1st Lieutenant	Jacey K. Akpokli	Isabella C. Griffey
Academics Officer	Christopher J. Volpe	Madisyn N. Gamble
Sergeant Major	Max W. Awtry	Juan Ortiz-Perez
Administration Chief	Hava Szarafinski	Olivia J. Love
Drill Sergeant	Brandon J. Kum	Daniel S. Kim
Training Sergeant	Katelyn C. Pepin	William B. Webb
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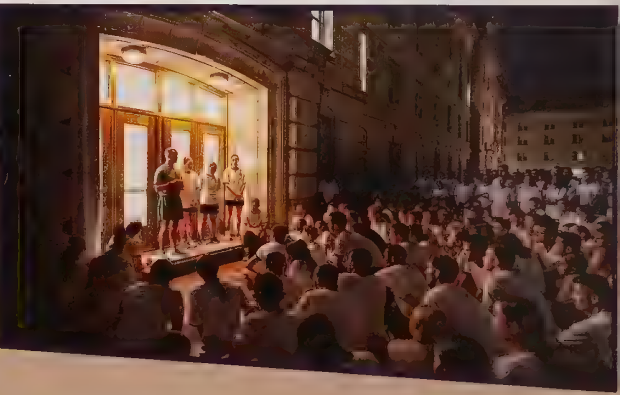


FIGHTING FIFTH

Letter from Fall Battalion Commander

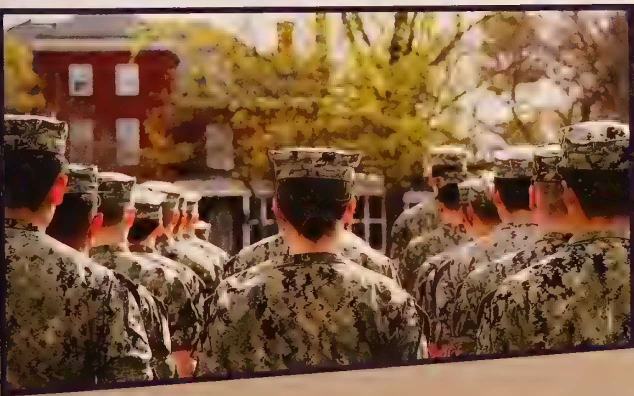
5th Battalion may have placed 2nd in the DEOCS survey competition, but it was first in my heart. Serving as the 5th Battalion commander alongside so many outstanding individuals was an honor and privilege. I am so thankful for my staff, the Company Commanders, and their units for working so hard and being incredibly passionate about their roles. These men and women gave nothing less than their best and inspired and helped me every step of the way. From Labor Day EOLs to wine nights, we made the most of every moment and took the time to appreciate the amazing people around us. Keep fighting 5th Batt! Regardless of what the stats showed, we were (and still are) definitely the greatest Battalion ;). - MS

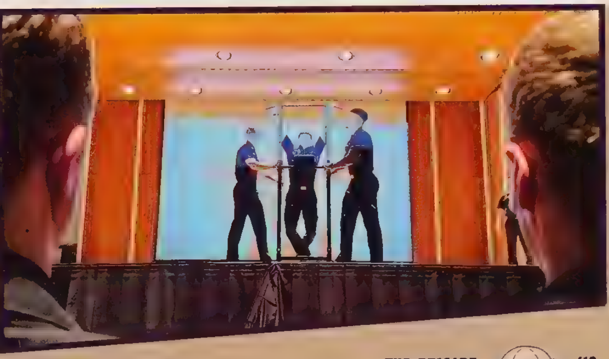
Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Letter from Spring Battalion Commander

Fighting Fifth Battalion embraces the warrior spirit of the lifestyle we chose. We are entering the profession of arms and it demands that we fight. 5th Battalion is no stranger to these demands. No matter who, no matter when, and no matter how, 5th Battalion will fight. We fight our classes, we fight our own personal battles, we fight our inner desire to stop and give up, we fight our enemies, and we fight life until the day it ends. - WL





21ST COMPANY

Capt. Cameron Woods
21st Company Officer

GMC Tyler Neuens
21st Company Senior Enlisted Leader

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Drill Officer	Edwin L. Carter	Kelly M. Martineau
1st Platoon Commander	Brenden T. Smith	Sarah E. Gurley
1-1 Squad Leader	Sam B. Beach	Casey A. Quijano
1-2 Squad Leader	Orville W. Nyblade	Erik A. Brandon
1-3 Squad Leader	Kevin M. Foley	Carolin Bilbraykohn
1st Platoon Sergeant	Sydney A. Mowery	Alexandre Asadykany
2nd Platoon Commander	Samuel S. Moultrie	Brandon R. Atwood
2-1 Squad Leader	Markus S. Bynum	Natalie N. Torres
2-2 Squad Leader	Sarah E. Gurley	Victor K. Otero
2-3 Squad Leader	Luke I. Mazur	Max J. Bueno
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Ryan J. Rajapakse	Andrew L. Rugg
3rd Platoon Commander	Alexander J. Gannon	Aaron J. Davis
3-1 Squad Leader	William Schabacker	Theresa A. Milio
3-2 Squad Leader	Kevin H. Tanaka	Maxwell S. Green
3-3 Squad Leader	Anna P. Hoang	John B. Robertson
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Daniel S. Kim	Vanessa E. Munoz
4th Platoon Commander	Oluwakole Songonuga	Mikenzie Yimharvin
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4-2 Squad Leader	Sophia J. Yun	Kelly M. Martineau
4-3 Squad Leader	Morgan E. Monreal	Thomas Pottenburgh
4th Platoon Sergeant	Sean A. Patti	Ethan J. Nguyen
ADEO	Aaron J. Davis	Morgan E. Monreal
Financial Officer	Maxwell S. Green	Austin D. Payne
SAPR Guide	Raquel Kruszczynski	Sarah E. Gurley
First Sergeant	Jackson P. Shouldis	Andre T. Saiz
Training Sergeant	Alex M. Traynor	Ryan J. Rajapakse
Drill Sergeant	Andre T. Saiz	Tristram R. Moore
PAO Sergeant	Christian C. Kehr	Abigail H. Yoes
Administration Chief	Sydney A. Mowery	Joshua J. Kim
MIS Liaison	William F. York	William B. Webb
ATFP/SEC	Sofia M. Stalker	Sofia M. Stalker

NEXT TOP GUN: ISABELLA

BEST ALL AROUND: SOPHIA

MARINE MOTIVATED: KEVIN

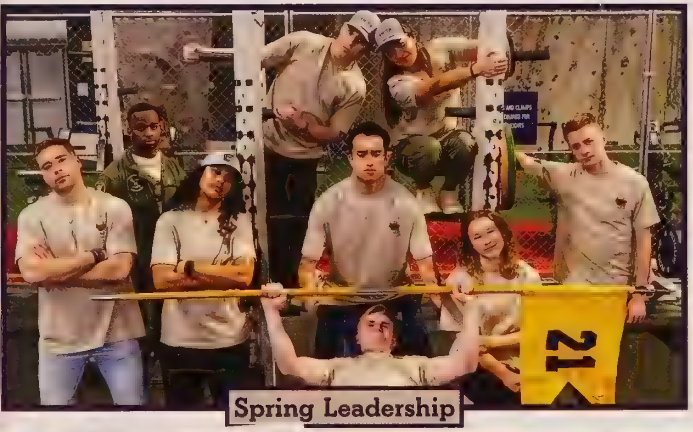
NEXT DANT: ERIK

BLACKJACKS

Letter from Fall CC

Help others, be kind, be caring, do good work, be positive.
2-1 All In! - IG

Fall Leadership

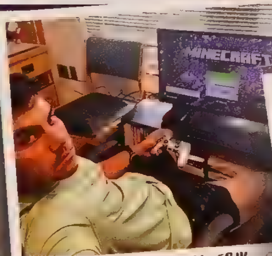


Spring Leadership

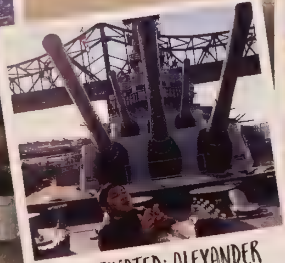
Letter from Spring CC

Blackjacks. The only way out is all in. Play the hand you're dealt. Top Dawg of the Week. Arf arf. Dawgpound. They say "A house divided against itself cannot stand", yet the Blackjacks/Dawgpound are thriving on 2-0, 4-0, 4-1, and 6-0. We pride ourselves on going all-in on everything, like ProKnow (3 year consecutive streak of being in last place). You will not find a company with a more Fun Fridays or more Thoughtful Thursdays. You will not find a better or fitter Marine Helo Pilot / Gunner's Mate dynamic duo. You will not find a company with better people to be with. Meeting a person in 21 is like drawing pocket aces: you're lucky and guaranteed to smile. No matter how far we go, we will NEVER forget that we got that dawg in us. Bark.

5...4...3..... 2-1 ALL IN!! - SY



NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: ERIK



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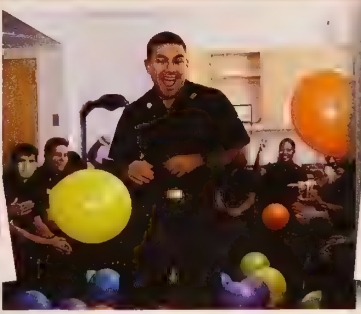


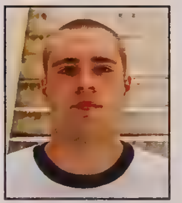
FIRST ADMIRAL: ERIK

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: MARKUS

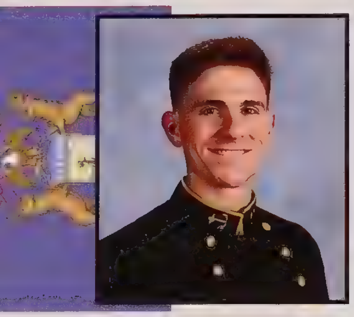
Brandon Atwood

Gentry, Arkansas
USMC Ground
Operations Research

When I think blue collar midshipmen, I think Brandon Atwood. A humble, loyal, rustic dude hailing from the farmlands of Gentry, Brandon will have your back in any fight and likely will force your hand to have his back when frat kids from DC try to start one too. Known for his farm boy strength and southern drawl, you can find Batwood getting dirty near the beach. Whether it's a little man football game or a righteous night in Fort Lauderdale (or D.C., or Baltimore, or DTA, or Long Island, or the sands of Jersey...), Batwood can be likened to a honey badger. Quiet, content, minds his own business, then BAM! 200 yards passing, 200 yards rushing, a lot of noise in the loft of a Philadelphia apartment, or a lot of sand in Brigade laundry. You just had to be there. Batwood has had a special impact on everyone fortunate enough to get to know him. He will do great things in our nation's Marine Corps, and have a big impact on Marines. Especially those who don't have as much experience in the sandbox. Woo pig!



"Brandon"



Sam Beach

Hillsdale, Michigan
USMC Ground
Operations Research

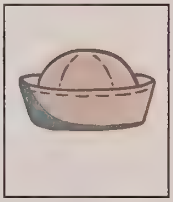
There are a few phrases that define this redheaded Michigander "Your Love Is Your Boys," "No one is above ACME," and "You think she's into me?" Sam enjoys following in the footsteps of upper class and going on paths chartered many times before. He attacks the erg like GD, sells his soul like AS, and dates just like JG. In the thick veg of the Quantico Highlands, you can bet your feet's phalanges that this kid will find his way to a Chipotle. Sam's well acquainted with all the pipe hitters on the yard (especially if they play Lax). The type of guy who wouldn't dare give you one of his Chips Ahoy, but would defend his boys against a Roman Legion with a smile on his face. After a great career in the Corps I'm sure he'll return to being the rightful heir of the caramel corn empire, or maybe just live in a cabin with his Orlando fling (she's not the GOAT Sam). As long as the Corps allows him to play Fred again, drink TSLs, and sip on some cold brew he'll be alright. His platoon will be lucky to have this Saucony wearing Tacoma driving ginger. I'm blessed to be your friend and even more blessed to have been standing next to you when you s*** yourself. 'Til the last stroke my brother. - CMM

"Toes"

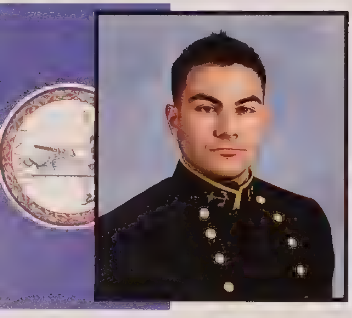
Caroline Bilbray-Kohn

Las Vegas, Nevada
Submarines
History (H)

Growing up on the mean streets of Vegas, Nevada, Caroline knew that she wanted to become a Naval Officer from her days as a JROTC Cadet shaping young minds. Whenever Caroline isn't smiling, it's probably because she's battling six days worth of successive hangovers from writing publish-worthy papers at local bars. If you need validation for your questionable decisions on Trivia Tuesday, Big Beer Wednesday, or Long Island Thursday (or any other day that ends in "y"), Caroline's got you. Despite her dedication to DTA, you can find her running marathons, writing her 600th page of any given essay, or interrupting a professor's lecture to supplement it with a gay historiography. She's not just a party starter; she's the life of the party, effortlessly turning strangers into besties wherever she goes. Need a spirited conversation about the homoerrotic relationship between Taylor Swift and Karlie Kloss? Or maybe a deep dive into whether your favorite historical figure was secretly gay? Caroline's your go-to gal. Picture Regina George as a witty brunette turned blonde-ish that commands respect, runs like the wind (unless getting the silver bullet), and isn't afraid to slap a reality check into you with a smirk and wink. She is the dictator of the gays and runs the yard with a rainbow fist. Caroline will go far in the Submarine fleet and will continue to spread her fruitiness around the Navy. In the grand saga of life, Caroline is the plot twist you never knew you needed. LF, MCO, JG, JK, SB, JD, EH, LM



"Caroline"



Erik Brandon

Chesapeake, Virginia
SWO (Nuclear)
Electrical Engineering

Erik is proof the Academy still graduate's America's finest bootlickers. He's been laying the brown nose down since his first crush on our Plebe Train-O. His two greatest loves are Pat's vuse and the infamous Chug Jug. Top of his class, the Nuke SWOs are lucky he's a daddy's boy. Our hero has managed to elude the stern hand of restriction while at the same time, become the sole proprietor of the Brigade's largest helmet. His allergies to beer apparently carried over to women. But it didn't stop him from trying. Erik Brandon Instruction Manual reads: If you lock eyes with him after a long night out, and he gives you his signature devil grin, oh god that dirty grin, you have two options. Stop him from attempting a backflip (he can't do one), or find a leash to prevent him from running a blacked out 5K. It is unfortunate that Erik couldn't have been endowed with a little more size and weight. Had such been the case, the Academy would have gained a studded athlete, as he is an avid competitor of, well, everything. If there's a winner and a loser, he will find a way to beat you. Chess. Poker. Spikeball. Ping Pong. Fortnite. Pickleball. Golf. Mini-golf. Mini-golf with 5-year old kids. And if there isn't a winner? He will find a way to beat you. Don't even think about calling Shotgun. - SRS

"Erik"

Max Bueno

Middlebury, Connecticut
Intelligence
Quantitative Economics

Overrated. Pretty boy. Soft. Germaphobe. Sarcasmmaxxer. If you see him, he's either holding a camera, a yoga mat or riding a scooter. He is a professional yapper, always asking the worst questions and pretending to care about the answer. The worst part is that it's always funny. He dates women who look the same and end up in the same awkward tension once he stops seeing them. In case this reminded him, no, Max, you should not call hER. His passion for writing has translated into a passion for oversharing, leading to extended Instagram captions containing whole essays on his reflection on the meaning of life to his almost 4000 followers on social media as a future intel officer. He is known as the "camera guy" despite never being the Brigade PAO. His interests can only be described as eclectic. Max Bueno is, and always will be, the main character, whether you like it or not. Despite this, he pretends he's flying under the radar, and no one knows who he is. If you are searching for a drinking buddy, Max is not the man for you. He visited Cambridge this past summer and got obliterated off of two beers. If you are ever looking for him, he is probably in his room rewriting an application for grad school, which was probably fine. Beat Army, always. - TAM, DZ, AJW, SB, AEB, JEW

"Max"

Markus Bynum

Tampa, Florida
USMC Ground
General Science

"Markus"

Whether he's exploring the depths of the ocean scuba diving, prancing across fields in barefoot shoes, or simply enjoying the present moment, Markus epitomizes what it means to "go with the flow". This physical specimen has the goldilocks amount of blubber on his body, making him suitable for any righteous endeavor worthy of the most elite warrior. Want to climb K2 or submerge to Challenger Deep? Markus is your guy. There is also no limit to the meaningful conversations you may have with him. Markus's consciousness is hyperactive to a degree most yogis only dream of obtaining. A man driven to live life to the fullest, the only limit to what he may achieve is his imagination. Lucky to call him a brother. - JT'24

Discounting his time on the track team, the only record Markus actually holds at his alma mater is the least amount of time spent thinking about academics ever. This mysterious man is known across the country for his impressive fitness, laid back attitude, and alarmingly large food portions. If you're looking for this stud with a teddy-bear heart, he's almost certainly on a beach somewhere, thinking about the meaning of life (or his next meal). With the temperament of a stoner, the music taste of an artist, and the mental toughness of a spartan, there's nothing Markus can't do, except maybe reply to his texts. - AM'24

Edwin Carter

Philadelphia, Mississippi
Surface Warfare
Computer Engineering

"Edwin"

Edwin is an absolute genius within the major, who would literally have a near 4.0 if he did his homework Instead, you can find him doing extra work on projects because it is his hobby, playing video games in his room, or hitting DTA for a fun night out. You will hear him complain about three things: computer engineering, capstone, and the South. For somebody whose IQ is probably over 120, he makes dumb decisions, like buying an old car with parts no longer in production that has more miles than the Humvee his dad drove in the 90s However, nothing comes close to how much Edwin loves his friends. Once you get past the initial stages of awkwardness and social ineptitude, Edwin is for sure one of the best hype-men you will ever meet, especially after a few drinks. Edwin is an empathetic and caring individual, and will listen to you and provide advice when you are stuck in the trenches. Edwin is loyal—so much so he should have become a Marine, as he embodies the values of Semper Fidelis. In any regard, Edwin Carter is the best friend you could ever ask for (except for a friend who likes to go partying... yes, I am still salty about that time in Boston). Edwin will join the Surface Warfare community, ready to drop warheads on foreheads, stack bodies, and shoot exploding spicy flying sticks on Iranian proxies in the Middle East. Maximum Effort and Positive Attitude.

Aaron Davis

Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Naval Flight Officer
Quantitative Economics

"AD"

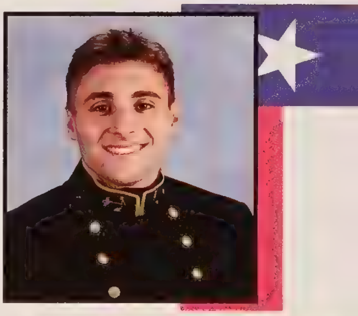
AD! You're the GOAT for real. Always had my back since NAPS. I am so blessed to have you as my sponsor brother and friend for all these years. You are genuinely one of the best people to be around. You are so level headed, chill, and always down to help wherever you can. Least high maintenance person I know. Never causing a problem and always down to go out or stay in. Best reader of the vibes. Best DMV driver I know. Your family has been one of my biggest supporters and blessings since I have lived in Maryland. I am honored to call you one of my closest friends. My favorite memory with you is whenever you pick me up from the airport and we stop at Wawa for gas & those old bay chips that you know I don't like. The fleet is lucky to have you. You are going to be a great officer that any squadron will be proud to call their own! You deserve the world and then some friend, don't ever forget it! Keep chasing the sky and listening to all the best R&B music. <3 Love you brotha. -MJ

Kevin Foley Jr.

Tyler, Texas
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

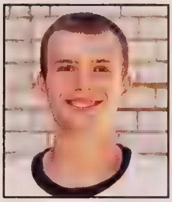
"Michael"

Kevin Michael Foley. Not Kevin, not Mike, not Mick, but Michael. But, as most know him, Neurotic Mike. Mike is the king of pushing the limits for everything he does, but his limit looks a little different than everyone else. Most say they do one or two workouts a day, but Mike does four, each about fifteen minutes with about thirty pushups and exactly ten no-count pull-ups. After finishing his rigorous workout regime he journeys into DTA for a modest bucket worth of beers and four vodka redbulls. Later he assures you that he was only buzzing and amazingly didn't even feel anything–contradiction often describes his arguments. This starts to seem true once you realize that he becomes a ghost after a few drinks, often disappearing into the night justly allowing you to take care of yourself on your 21st. If he didn't end up here he surely would have gone to an SEC school and majored in Frat Bro. He might yell at his roommate every time he says something, but he actually loves him. He's not angry and nothing really bothers him. If you really want to know him, ask about his family, friends, dogs, baseball, and his roommate Brenden. Surely some of his decisions are enigmatic, but you can always count on Mike to be there for you at the end of the day. Can't wait to see him as the most dedicated and passionate SWO. BTS



Stephen Frost

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Naval Flight Officer
Weapons, Robotics, and Control Engineering


"Frost"

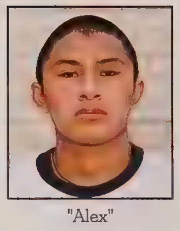
Stephen "Skippy McDippy" Frost is the esteemed N150 team captain this year, due to his graceful balance of dominant physicality, nonchalance, and fiery outbursts that have been known to send shock waves across the Yard. Let it be a warning to the fleet, that if you mess with Frost's bedtime, chair-time, or ability to eat an anabolic snack, there will be hell to pay The "mischievous puppet" gets his blue collar swag and passion for the Steelers from the sticks of Pittsburgh, PA He's a Robotics Engineer by trade and has loved his course load the past four years (not). As a walk-on rower with a tremendous resume, Frost has found the perfect sport to maximize his biology. However, he is cursed with the stomach size of a full grown blue whale, which requires a metric ton of fiber to keep full. We are all excited to see his exponential increase in size as a retired light. Frost has been known to always carry a spoon around with him, in case a cup of King Hall yogurt or pint of cream happens to magically appear. Speaking of ice cream, Frost has found duality in the cold delicacy by using "top three favorite ice cream flavors?" as a successful pickup line. Frost commissions as a Naval Flight Officer in May, and will either be surfing food websites, watching a new show, or curating new "sigma" Spotify playlists to pass the time while in the backseat of an F/A-18

P.S- Stephen is a devoted Momma's boy, so shoutout to Linda Frost!

Alexander Gannon

Hooksett, New Hampshire
Surface Warfare
Cyber Operations

Forever serving as the Naval Academy's finest no sabo child and the biggest dawg in 15th company. Alex Gannon is that one kid from class that actually became what he wanted to be when they were 5, a sailor. His curiosity and need for adventure in his four short (+1) years by the Chesapeake Bay took him to Chile, Japan, and Ireland(10/10 battle buddy). He is an amazing friend who is extremely loyal and kind. He wouldn't give up on you even if you already have given up on yourself. Alex has a kind heart, a strong resolve, and such a knack for being there for his people that would make the most arrogant follow him through the fog of war His relentless pursuit of a virtuous life and charisma will no doubt make him a successful Naval Officer. Many eons from now, when he makes Flag I hope he remembers the incredibly positive impact he's had on those around him. He will be missed for the flat tires, the nights we don't talk about in Tokyo, that one "Tron" Johnnie party and the endless conversations about anything and everything over brunch. PS: Thank you for talking to me that day in the back of the Charlie running group when we were just M/C's, it's been an honor and you've got a friend for life.



"Alex"

Katharine Golbranson

Newport Beach, California
Navy Pilot
Mathematics with Economics

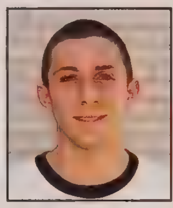
We may never know what goes on inside of Katie G's head on a daily basis. I am lucky enough, however, to get little glimpses inside during the nights she doesn't sleep at 2100. It could be a new extra cool dance move, us laughing about an awkward situation we had that day, or therapy time in pink chair. In all of these situations, Katie always knows what to say and how to make me smile. Something she doesn't know, however, is how to hold onto her CAC for more than 24 hours. Although Katie has spent the majority of her firstie year laying on the floor of our room, she has still managed to lead an entire team and a company, and still be in a better mood than most people at USNA. One of the strongest and most determined people I know, she will not let anything stop her from walking home alone from the bar unannounced every time we go out. In all seriousness, she has taught me so much about how to be a good teammate and roommate and friend, from the little notes that'll pop up on my desk before big meets to the reassurance when I'm not feeling my greatest. She has a way of seeing the brighter side in everything, and spreading love even when others don't give it back. Pensacola is lucky to be getting a Katie G, and her next roommates will be very lucky people.

"Katie G"

Maxwell Green

Monterey, California
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

Max Green is secretly a 50 year old suburban man stuck in a 21 year old's body. If you need evidence of this just look at how he sleeps. Further evidence is that his favorite Saturday pass time is grilling on the BBQ while drinking a beer with his friends. He will talk about inviting all his friends over and proceed to complain when they say they will come. Then also complain when they don't come as well. Overall, Max is one of the most reliable men I know, there is no better way to spend a saturday afternoon than on his porch drinking a beer as we cook some burgers and laugh at AJ '24. I expect nothing to change except that porch will move a little south to Quantico Virginia. - HET; Max 'BAHAHA' Green, he's all about food but also loves hitting the gym, making him a real powerhouse. And even though he's built like a tank, don't let it fool you, he is also incredibly fast on his feet. Used to be a party animal, but lately, he's been hitting the bed quite early, and I mean grandma-style early. He's a grill master who can whip up some mean dishes. When I first found out we'd be roommates over a virtual meeting, he showed up wearing a paper bag over his face with eye holes cut out – I was dreading the thought having to room with this clown for 4 years. Turns out though, Max is a loyal and amazing friend, always ready to have your back, whether it's whipping up a feast on the grill or pushing you to your limits during a workout. With Max around, you can always count on a good laugh and a full belly with his infamous burgers. I will always cherish our memories together, Alhamdulillah - KAS



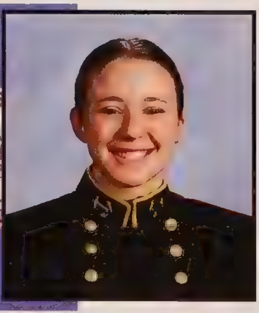
"Max"

Isabella Griffey

Tulsa, Oklahoma
Navy Pilot
Mathematics with Economics

Coming from small town Tulsa, Oklahoma, this giggling, dessert loving vulture will make you wish you had studied abroad in Egypt, been Company Commander, and majored in Math with Econ. Isabella, Izzy G or Grifford, Griffey is your go to girl when you need a shoulder to cry or laugh on, as her loyalty and love run deep to whoever is lucky to call her a friend. You can often see her avoiding playing pickleball ("I'm cheering!"), switching her music taste every week (but always country), searching for her weekly food obsession, or being the best roommate ever. Soon you will see her being the best jet or P-8 pilot (whichever one lets her sleep more). Sometimes she will make fun of you and crush every bone in your body with her hugs, but she always means well. Although she is very busy, she always has time to be the greatest roommate ever and an even better "accountability partner" whenever she is dragged out to DTA and then says she is never going out again. Through it all, there is no one you would rather have called a roommate and a best friend, no one you'd rather have to watch your back, be by your side, and lead you onward. -NT, CR, SS, JL, MC

"Isabella"

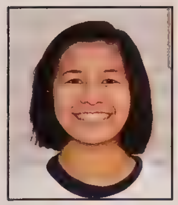


Sarah Gurley

Oakton, Virginia
USMC Pilot
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

Sarah Gurley is a silly girl! She is far too goofy for her own good. I knew Sarah was the type of person I wanted to surround myself with when she gracefully tossed her lunch in a rental car in the middle of Mexico, and then smiled for a picture and made fun of herself 2 minutes later. The dive team will miss her overwhelming and weird presence as well as her "secrets" at the dinner table and her stray fingers. Sarah is also a woman of many talents. Whether it's Just Dance on Google Meets or singing Polar Express songs at midnight, Sarah will match your energy. She'll drive you all around Camp Pendleton for free and not get lost once! (This is a lie. She got lost.) She always has the coolest outfits and is good at jumping off of boards into pools and breaking the world record for picking up marbles with her toes. Her laugh is contagious and she has the ability to connect with others and lift them up. Sarah has taught me so much; how to make DANK overnight oats, thrift like a boss, drink unending cups of coffee, paint and sip mimosas, and how to be a true friend She made me like hugs because she gives really good ones. I hope they have overnight oats in the field Oorah
-Mo, KB, BW, HW, ZZPENG, IO, TAM, KG, CEH, AS, HP, RG

"Sarah"



"Anna"

Anna Hoang

Knoxville, Tennessee
Surface Warfare
Operations Research

Like a stereotypical cat lover, the best thing about Anna is that she doesn't care what you think. If you want to know if you should've sent that text, call Anna for her honest opinion. But, be careful because there is no bigger relationship hater than Anna as she will tell you to drop that man in a heartbeat (as she should). She doesn't go out often but when she does, she is going to have a good time. Anna is the kind of friend that is down for anything when you call her, but if left to her own devices, is most likely reading books at Old Fox or shopping for books at Barnes & Nobles. When she isn't doing either of those, she's single armedly carrying the women's rugby team with her one healthy shoulder or carrying her Capstone team when it comes to coding in Python. She may seem quiet at first, but once you get to know her, you'll find her in your room ready to spill the tea, rant, or just procrastinate. Underneath her introverted exterior you will find one of the best people you know. She is a smart and competent midshipman and the SWOs are lucky to have her! She is about to slay Rota, semper SWO!

"Kelly"

Kelly Martineau

Charles Town, West Virginia
Naval Flight Officer
Arabic

The running joke amongst the brigade is everyone must know at least one Martineau...Kelly the triplet Martineau is one of the sweetest people on the planet. Whenever you're looking for someone to go on an adventure with, Kelly is ready to go right beside you. While on MAGTF training, we became chess experts together, temporarily joined the women's rugby team on base, and made countless other memories. She will laugh at anything, especially if she doesn't know what you are talking about. But try to hurt someone she loves and you'll get a taste of her lethal judo moves. Plebe year she was called "Kelly the Killer" by her team. Never underestimate the power within Kelly, she is a true fighter, and cares for people better than anyone I know. But in all seriousness, Kelly has such a fun, loving heart, who is very genuine and cares about getting to know you on more than just a surface level. She has a quick wit, and loves to laugh and tease. Without a doubt, Kelly has always brought a smile to my face when I see her, and is truly one of the kindest and most caring people I know. Her love for the Lord is truly beautiful, and she will be an amazing officer and NFO. -SRR, PAF, ORM, CTM, JDY

"Luke"

Luke Mazur

Dallas, Texas
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Mechanical Engineering

Luke loves this place more than any person I've ever met, the NKO's and mandatory events led him to love the Navy and appreciate what it will have to offer. Do not be fooled by his 12 year old baby face smile. Luke's charming personality unfortunately makes others think why they are with their current mediocre lover. There is no one other who does it like him. Boats are in Luke's interest but especially ones with balconies. Engineering took years off of Luke's life; this man would not sleep until he found a made up answer.. Don't let his Mechanical Engineering degree deceive you, Luke gets overloaded by elementary level material and NKOs partly due to his undiagnosed ADHD. Whether it's the Bahamas Cruise, Cancun, or just the local Tiki bar, Luke will never pass up an opportunity to get rowdy with the boys. Despite his shenanigans, Luke is an overall nice guy. So nice in fact that he contributes his weekends to supporting his community by spending time with local college sororities. Luke is set up for an exciting future and anywhere he goes will have a great time after 5 years When he's not talking about how much he loves this place, you'll probably hear him talk about cars, skiing, or how nice his life will be when he's out of the Navy. While Luke is one of the least serious people that I've ever met, he is one of the best listeners you will ever know. He is someone you can always rely on to be a constant force of good in your life

"Theresa"

Theresa Milio

Scarsdale, New York
Submarines
Political Science

From the second you meet Theresa you learn that she's not afraid to ask for anything and loves life. You also get to know that her love of REAL Italian food, KH cold brew, and her water bottle is nothing in comparison to her love of people. She cares about people around her, even though emotions don't come easy, and she'll go to lengths to help you become your best self. Whether it's trying aperol or some other weird food that I didn't know existed, Theresa's always down for anything (good or bad thing?). The only thing she won't try is getting a new hair tie. From turning a trip to HMart into an unforgettable night or making a breaststroke set that's enough to destroy a groin enjoyable, you can count on T to have a good time. She's a weirdo, but the good kind that you want to have around all of the time, and brings out the best parts of you. She has 10 different granolas in her con locker at any moment, and is the first-ever PoliSci major who wishes they could switch to Engineering. Theresa is a woman of all trades, an academic weapon, a best friend, teammate and the sun on any rainy day. She is a certified gem and will conquer anything life throws at her with (mild) gracefulness

"Atticus"

Atticus Miller

Seattle, Washington
USMC Pilot
Astrophysics

I've had a girlfriend for 6 years" Miller is a proud two-percenter and the kindest person you will ever meet Until you actually get to know him. Then his deceptive baby face will not let you take a step without roasting how you put your foot on the ground. Despite having a name that would seemingly predestine one to study English, Atticus chose the next closest major: Astrophysics. And as if that wasn't masochistic enough, Atticus decided to almost die on the EOD screener not once, but twice!

This reformed bearshark didn't know if he wanted to spend his time in the water or the woods, so he chose to fly instead. Even though his brother and girlfriend are literally named Romeo and Juliette, you won't find anyone in the brigade with more love to share. But if you want to hang out with him on the weekends, you better like trail running, skiing, and camping. Watch out though, because Atticus' ability to injure his knee doing the least physically demanding tasks is unmatched.

One would be remiss not to mention his positive attitude, which is of particular note considering he proudly hails from the most depressing city in the country. The only thing more dependable than Atticus is his seasoned and wise automobile, Larry, which will probably outlive us all. -ER/JBR

Morgan Monreal

San Antonio, Texas
Navy Pilot
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Morgan "Trader Joe's isn't my personality" Monreal hails from the good ole' country of Texas. When she's not in the fake hippie grocery store she can be found making a new experimental batch of baked goods and offering them to anyone she passes. If only her baking was as consistent as her wing man abilities we may be looking at the best baker in the brigade. The only time I have seen someone outcry Morgan at Ring Dance after both her roomates were going abroad the next semester was also Morgan on service assignment despite getting her number 1 choice. If she put some of that water into her plants she might not need to buy new flowers every week. If Morgan asks you to play a game of cards, know she will pulverize you. The woman made a deal with the devil to attain her scary good skills at Euchre and ERS. Also make sure you've been practicing your camera skills for when she inevitably asks you to take a picture of her when you're out somewhere (it's for her mom). I am lucky to call this EDM loving, heavy lifting kind of woman my friend and cherish that she will scream every single song with me in the car. - TP EK SY BR

"Morgan"

Samuel Moultrie

Guntersville, Alabama
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

This man claims to have gone out and had a good time once, but no one saw him do it. He's a sleeper pick who will forever be remembered for smiting down the lowly Army gray on that cold October day - sealing the score for the team and truly earning his title as a Swordfish. On the rare occasion that he talks at practice, it's about Tide or home sweet home. He tries to hide his accent, but occasionally lets it slip if he gets to talking about Nick Saban. He's been anointed as the most likely Swordfish to fail out of flight school. On Saturday nights you will either find him at the nearest mission BBQ or relentlessly pursuing greatness. He'd claim that he doesn't like Taylor Swift, but just "put up" with listening to it for three years. One of Sam's greatest talents is his ability to consume a bag of Hint of Lime Tostitos or Wheat Thins faster than any other Midshipman in the Brigade. Drunken belligerence? He's not on that train! But he's always down for a good time and it would be hard to find a better roommate

"Sam"

Lirion Murtezi

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Supply
Political Science

Lirion, also known as Stu Man or Stu Baby, embodies the essence of genuine goodness, making bad days seem non-existent if everyone had the pleasure of knowing him. He's more than a friend; he's a brother who has stood by me through thick and thin, creating memories that define the true essence of friendship. I can't wait to fly out to the motherland and meet all of Lirion's cousins. My dog for life, my bodyguard/drinkingbuddy/letsgogetfood partner in crime. Always there to protect his guys and always a great time because he is always down to have a great time. As we plan to embark on adventures in Europe this summer, I'm reminded of the bond we share and the countless memories yet to be made. TEZI is a loving and kind-hearted big brother figure, whose multilingual singing talents never fail to bring joy. With him, reliability is never in question. Can always count on TEZI to bring up individuals with his friendship, loyalty, and unwavering support.

"Lirion"

Orville Nyblade III

Burley, Idaho
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Mechanical Engineering

If MIDN Lee Nyblade could be summed in one word, then it would be formidable. From a little town of Burley, Idaho, MIDN Nyblade only knew how to drown with style when he first showed up to the Academy But that did not stop him from making fun of the swim team and completing the SEAL screener youngster year. In fact, he enjoyed the instructors so much, he decided to complete the screener again second-class year. Rumor has it that he has a mean left hook and a 2 feet long wrench for those who quits in the middle of a workout or for those who are just plain weird. Behind the scenes, be wary of him during Army and Air Force week whether you're in the bathroom or sleeping in your rack, always keep an eye open or you will feel an explosion of water over your head or see smoke coming out of a water bottle. From this, the SWO EDO community gained an important member of the team, and he will, without a doubt, excel in any path he takes. Fair wind and following seas brother, can't wait to see what you will do next

"Lee"

Victor Otero

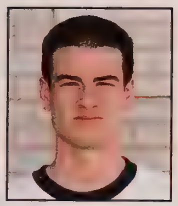
Acton, Massachusetts
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Quantitative Economics

Vic Otero is one of the few men who can be characterized as "one of a kind." Although some would initially point to his well-trained body or his absolute disregard for social norms, his closest friends know him as the man with a million new ideas. Whether he's in the gym slaying demons or in the club slaying the dance floor, Victor has never been known to do something half-way. It's all or nothing when it comes to "the Jack-Hammer". While we'd all like to attribute Vic's acceptance into the EOD community to the ungodly amount of luck he possesses, it was more likely a product of four protein shakes a day and his desire to prove the haters wrong A great friend, partly for his loyalty, but mainly because he always knows a guy who can get us in for free. It's his love for meeting new people that will ensure his future success as either the famed fitness influencer, "Conspiracy Cobalt," or legendary VP of sales for "My Uncles Bundt Cakes." I never seen someone talk himself out of any situation until I met this guy. I think if it weren't for Vic, I would be a hermit living in a cabin out in the woods with 2 years of academy service to my name and nothing else. If you ever talk to Vic late at night, you can be sure to have an insightful conversation or maybe a demonstrative lesson in how to be a superior athlete off the field. Despite his funny tangents and undiagnosed CTE, he is one of the most genuine and caring friend. Vic has been the shoulder to lean on, the person to wipe tears away and the go to guy for advice. If you go your entire life without meeting Vic, you are simply missing out. Whether it's his defined muscles, superb hair or unmatched confidence, Vic is sure to leave you yelling, "FYP Papi!" This certified lover-boy will be missed by many, but will forever remain brothers with those who got to know him best -DM/LM

"Vic"

Thomas Pottenburgh II

Jacksonville, Florida
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering



"Tommy"

Tommy "I'm Bulking" Pottenburgh hails from Jacksonville Florida, wait.. Or was it Italy, no? maybe... Hawaii? No one will know for sure. What is known is that, the true colors flowing through Burgerman's blood are blue and gold through and through. With a legacy instilled by his dad, he has big shoes to fill as he joins the most lethal force to ever hit the skies. He has held every billet, swooned every damsel in distress, and his ability to obtain information from the most bizarre places would make you think he'd have a future as a reporter... until you realize only half of it is accurate. If knowledge is power then Tommy might be the most powerful man around, rumor has it he also knew about the 36 company transition before even the Commandant. His attention span and ability to remember things you told him is much higher than the average XY-chromosome owner, and it is appreciated by everyone, except for those who he may be talking about. While Tommy will forever leave his mark on the wall (and floor) of 8-3, it is safe to say Tommy will forever leave his mark on those who were fortunate enough to meet him. He's primed, he's ready to fight, he wears a kilt, and he's ready to lead. We are looking forward to seeing you launch off the cable Tommy, and we will be cheering you all the way up. Navy Air got a good one. - JDH/JBR/ACM/SY

Casey Quijano

Kailua, Hawaii
Submarines
Foreign Area Studies - Asia

"Q"

Casey "Q/Qumongus" Quijano is the person of legend that is first to say something out of pocket and the first to look around and hope that no one heard. He is the friend that you would trust with your life, but will also look at you when sitting next to you in a jail cell and say "that is not how I imagined that would go." He is untrustworthy around NERF guns or anything not permanently fixed. His mischievous looks and ideas will take you from wondering what he stole from you to whether or not there is a Home-Alone style trap waiting in your room. Past his potential simping, love for soju and inability to have a working vehicle, he is a loyal, loving, and selfless person. His training to be a stay-in husband includes: home repairs, cooking, and cleaning. When he chooses to do the right thing, he will move mountains and put everything on hold, even essays due in the morning, to finish the job. The mix of cowboy boots and the wildest mix of music genres will confuse you, but it all seems to make sense as you spend more time with him in country or in Japan. Hopefully his ratio of dives to surfaces as a submariner equals 1 and he continues to cook up Michelin Star level dishes around the world. RLS, ACJ, JH, JW, DB, CCC, JES, RCS, SFEA

John Robertson

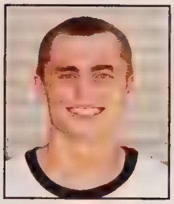
Amarillo, Texas
USMC Pilot
Astrophysics

"Baron"

Gamer, snowboarder, diver, train-o, lover boy, there's not much Baron can't do. He's a cowboy, but thinks he's Sean White (not anymore though, he broke himself on the slopes). Texas native, but now city boy Baron's the goofiest most loyal friend I know. Unfortunately the military has hair regulations, but if they didn't I hope he would dye his hair pink again. "Barone" might be the most easily peer-pressured person on this planet All it took was one offhand comment from his roommate for him to switch majors and rumor has it he has never turned down an invite to DTA in his four years at the academy. He loves nothing more than to beat the odds, so if you ever need him to do something, just tell him he can't. He has unlimited luck and he knows it, from only applying to one college to his apparent invulnerability to the conduct system. He is a man who everyone is lucky to know and even luckier to have as a brother in arms, so if you ever want to go on an adventure and have a fun time with a loyal friend, John B. is the guy to ask!

William Rolfstad

Davenport, Iowa
Surface Warfare
History



"Will"

Will Rolfstad is a different individual. Never in my life have I had a boring conversation with Will. Rarely does a world class piano player choose to forget a career of tickling the ivories to come to the Naval Academy. Smart as he is, perhaps the Naval Academy is not all that he had hoped. Indeed, he has had more than his fair share of disagreements with the Chain of Command. He struggles to reconcile his ideals of leadership with the reality that not all people share his idealism or his willingness to play by his own rules. Nevertheless, Will is a good man and a better friend. Men like him make America the Great nation it is; he challenges the rules and exhibits a kind of bravery that is as rare as it is precious. Best of luck to to you, Will, in all the great things I'm sure you will do

William Schabacker

Maplewood, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
Oceanography (H)

"Will"

You may think that a person who obsesses over Taylor Swift, wears Uggs and loves pumpkin spice lattes is a basic white girl, but you thought wrong. It's Will Schabacker. Widely known as the greatest thing to come out of the state of New Jersey, he enjoys cycling, running, wearing incredibly short shorts, consuming copious amounts of organic peanut butter, and ensuring a steady state of constant political correctness. Although he shows extreme academic prowess and has the PRT time of a Cheetah, Will sometimes lacks in other portions of the academy's physical mission area. This can be seen during his plebe boxing final, where he earned the title of "punching bag for the day". Looking back, it all seemed unlikely that Will would walk onto the cross country team, become captain of the cycling team, be respected by his friends despite being a raging Taylor Swift fan, and even successfully court his in-company love interest – and yet he accomplished all of these feats and more (expect the last one). From starting as the subject of water polo locker room talk plebe year to the handsome gentleman that he is today, Will is a walking example of how to persevere and achieve your goals

Brenden Smith

Salem, Missouri
Intelligence
Political Science

Brenden has surface level characteristics like his flawless Spanish pronunciation and properly functioning back. But, you actually know him or you know of him from his incessant yelling of "hello" at everyone in the halls Grade-A to-be politician, Brenden Smith is a menace to society, often toeing the line between seriousness and levity at any moment with varying levels of success, leaving his audience perplexed on whether to laugh or not. Hailing from the small town of Salem, he is a Missouri-raised cattle farmer turned big shot INTEL guy, or an elitist (everything he swore to not become). He will insult you and then take you out to lunch–a toxic behavior but we love him. His confidence and charisma that could fill a room, bordering on self-aggrandizement, is matched only by his unyielding belief in his opinions. Everyone knows Brenden only started cheering for the Chiefs this year since he's a huge Swiftie #bandwagon. A man who loves to throw down either in the club or in the ring, and a man who knows no limits. He will pretend to punch you and then talk about how he used to box. Under the alias of "Gator," he patrolled the streets of Philly, hoping to implore his newly found boxing skills anytime he took a sip of alcohol, ultimately meeting his limits after a bout with wrestling and sketchy food. If you ever get the chance to meet him, you'll recognize him by either his outta pocket comment, the way he will strike up a conversation with anyone in a room, or how he left you bewildered by his directed sarcasm. Despite his abrasive demeanor and piercing blue eyes, Brenden's genuine care and curiosity about others endears him to those who truly know him. Just avoid mentioning Zach Bryan, unless you're prepared to witness a love turned obsession. Behind the incessant sarcasm, yelling, and annoyance lies a man who cares deeply, even for his roommate. -KMF, PR, MB, TM, SM

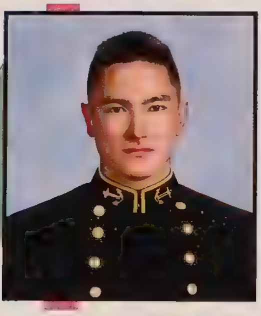
"Brenden"

Oluwakoleola Songonuga

Swarthmore, Pennsylvania
USMC Ground
Computer Science

My first take on Kole is that this guy got problems. Kole is one of Bancroft's biggest menaces. If you guys are true friends, you will know because you are getting bullied 24/7. Picture this, you are sitting down while minding your own business. All of a sudden, BAM! A cover hits you in the face! BOOM! Someone shoves you unprompted! Despite the shock, there can be only one explanation: Kole Songonuga and his unbridled desire to pester his friends. He always has his two cents to give, even if no one asks for his opinion. He sacrifices the academic mission for the physical one by sleeping in class rather than practicing his 中文. Kole also enjoys a myriad of hobbies, including watching anime as well as pretending to be in an anime, frequently donning memorabilia from the Japanese cartoons and practicing his knife sharpening skills inside his Bancroft room. A truly tremendous boxer, a little known fact about Kole is that he also does karate. Oh wait, actually that's just how he dances. Honest mistake. Despite training to be lethal in the ring, the field, and on the dance floor, those who truly know Kole know that there is no one better to call your friend. Those lucky enough to be chosen attest to the deepest friendship they ever had, and know that they will always have someone in their corner. His future Marines will be lucky to have Kole Songonuga looking out for them

"Kole"



Kevin Tanaka

North Hollywood, California
USMC Ground
Political Science

Kevin "Ka-Bar" Tanaka is the brother I never knew I would have. From nights knocking back AMFs and salsa dancing, to attempts to catch me off guard in any sort of Muay Thai-inspired combat, to some of the most impactful conversations I've ever had, Kevin has kept me on my toes and made me the woman I am today. Kevin looks forward to his future: creating a family (highly-skilled, Marine-trained children, rah) with an emotionally available (uninterested and closed-off) and mentally stable (crazy) woman. From many a drunken night at UMD (all of age, of course), Kevin has been able to hone his charismatic skills to a tee. However, despite this suave persona, Kevin has yet to find himself in a healthy relationship longer than a month. He knows how to keep you on your toes, antagonize you just enough, and most importantly, love you how you need to be loved. Every environment is a training environment with Kevin, whether the goal is to locate, close-with, and destroy all nicotine-free sobriety while dancing to Bad Bunny or maintain constant combat readiness. In fact if you were to take a shot for every Rah or Yut coming from Kevin in an hour you would be stumbling back to your room like Kevin would on your average Saturday night. The room brightens/cowers in fear when Kevin walks in with his notoriously mischievous grin. He wreaks havoc in the halls with his persistent jokes and outright questionable comments. Kevin is a person who imbues a value that any good friend or Marine should have: Always Faithful. Whether it's carrying you back to your room after a rough night or just being there to listen, Kevin is a guy who will always have your back when it matters. The Marine Corps is beyond lucky to have him, and the world isn't ready for Kevin Tanaka's Reign Of Terror (ask him about his definitely well-thought-out plan for resolving geopolitical conflict)

"Mr. Worldwide"

Natalie Torres

Houston, Texas
Surface Warfare
History

Hailing from the great state of Texas, this city girl can always be found standing on business.... and by business I mean giggling and shooting the s*** with her besties. Do not let the name Natalie "Tiny" Torres fool you. While she is the size of a fun size bar, she has the personality of a grizzly bear. If her motto of "Standing on Business" doesn't give it away, then her black sunnies and big hoops will. Natalie is not afraid of anyone, the inner city streets of Houston toughened her up real well. As intimidating as she is, if you have the privilege of being in her inner circle, you will know that Natalie is the biggest lover girl. Seriously, she is the only girl I know that will go off on a grown man but will cry after reading a sad poem. Natalie is a jack of all trades type of girl. You will see her double fisting Michelob Ultra's at Stan & Joes until closing time but will somehow be up for an 8 am run the next morning. She is the main character- she is a world traveler, New York Times crossword player, matcha drinking and hiking enthusiast. Natalie is truly a gem. As much as she loves to say "It will never be me", I know for a fact whoever has the privilege of ending up with her will hit the total jackpot

"Natalie"

MiKenzie Yim-Harvin

Lexington, North Carolina
Surface Warfare
General Science

Yimmy is the most serene person I know. The calm to everyone's storm, the yellow flower on a rainy day, the cool breeze in a hot summer; that's what she is. She knows how to have a good time and leave the drama with yo mama! You can always hear her somewhere laughing and having a good conversation with someone She's the first person to put something ridiculously funny in the group-chat to start everyone's day on the right foot. Sometimes, I can never tell if she's drunk or not, but she sends love you text in the group-chat which is really cute and really shows how much she is thinking about us; but we know it's sincere and she means it. She's a person who represents the best in everything she does. She makes the best out of anything, and is an example of the best that a team has to offer. MK will always make you smile when you least expect it and bring out the best in you when you did not think you had anything left to be happy. She also always play the BEST music. Could definitely see her DJ'ing once she retires. The way that she takes care of her friends, the loyalty she has for her family, and the way she spreads the love and joy of God is truly remarkable It's an honor to be around her, it's a privilege to be know her, but it's a blessing to be her friend

"MK"

"Sophia"

Sophia Yun

North Bergen, New Jersey
SWO (IP)
Chemistry

To one of the biggest gymnast enthusiasts in the brigade her handstands are top-tier. She truly is a jack of all trades and continues to collect skills like pokemon cards. She has a heart of gold and can make anyone laugh. She is one of the most caring people in the world. She puts her heart and soul into everything she does and to all the people who know her are amazed by how she completes these incredible feats. She is truly one of a kind and the SWO world is so lucky to have such a catch. She is off to the beautiful San Diego where she will continue to remind everyone that Jersey and the East coast is superior. How will she get to San Diego? She will probably take commercial air because she just got her driver's license at 20 years old and can not drive cross country. She is the best person to randomly visit, dropping by for face masks and a good tea session. If you need someone to simultaneously call you out and make you laugh, keep Soph's number in your phone. She can best be described as "SWO" cool, effortlessly performing her duties as both Company Commander and KAMA Vice President, despite telling everyone she was quitting KAMA staff last year. Huge brain. Always kind. Mid at Word Hunt

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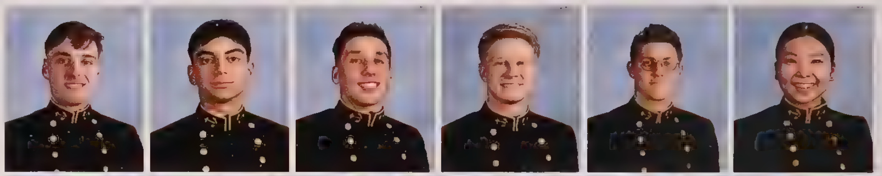

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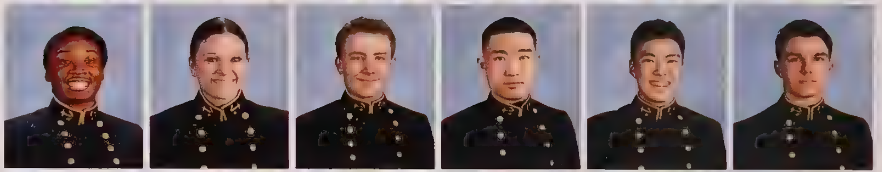

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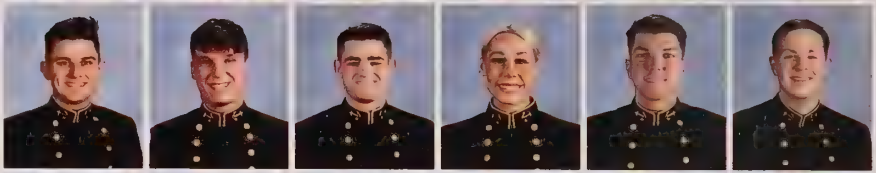

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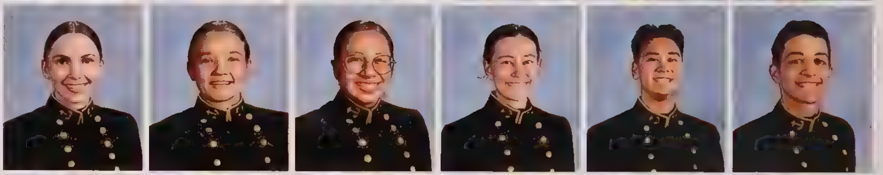

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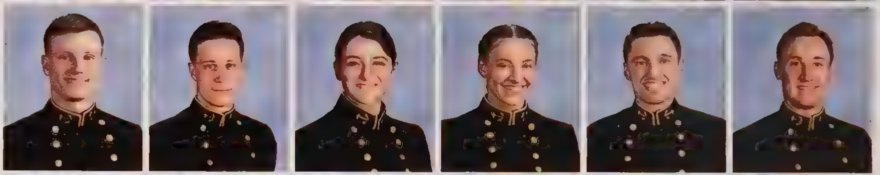

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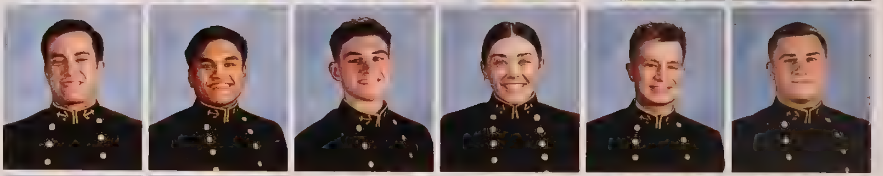

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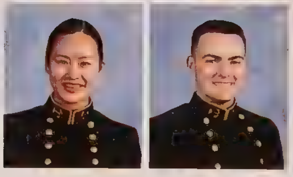

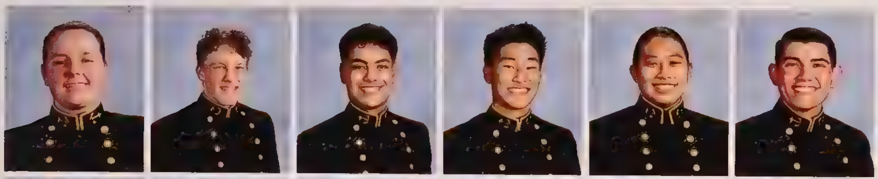

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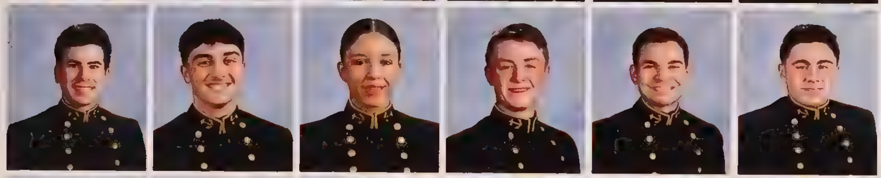

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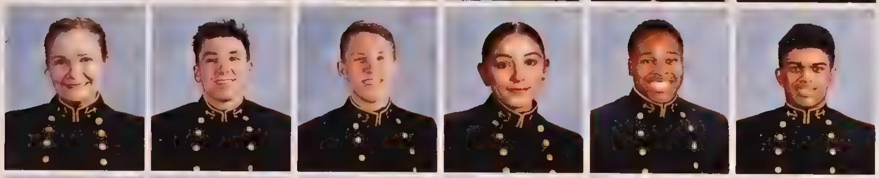

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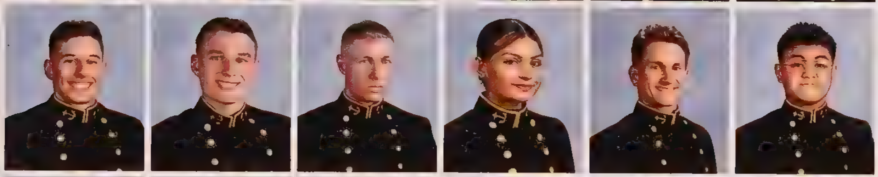

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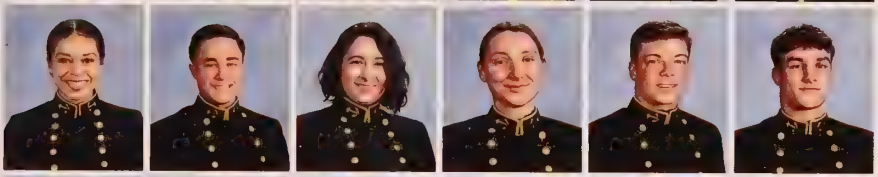

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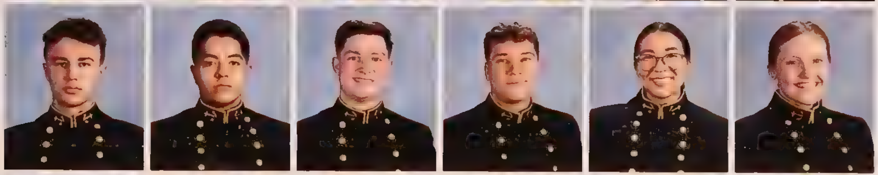

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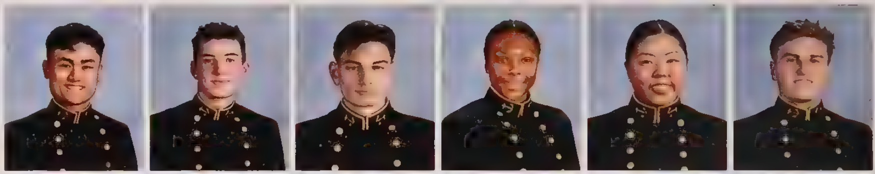

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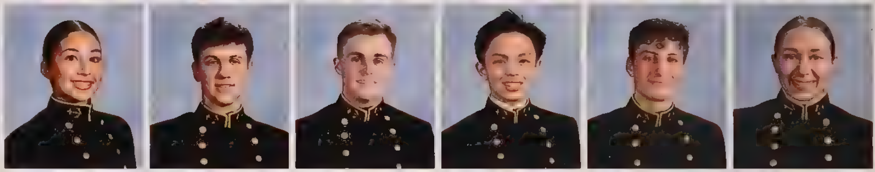

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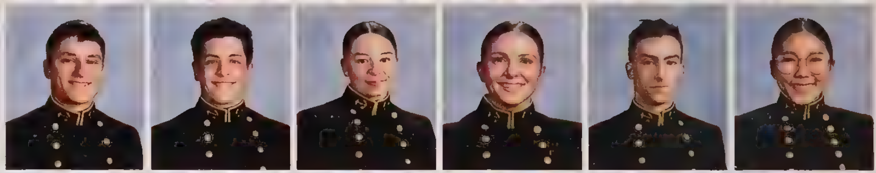

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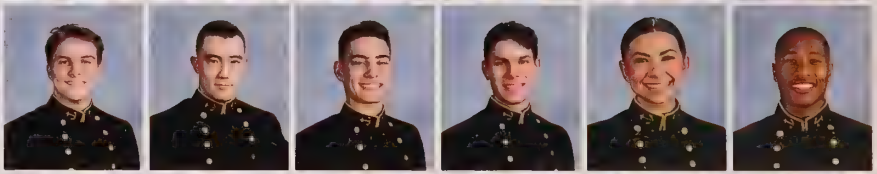

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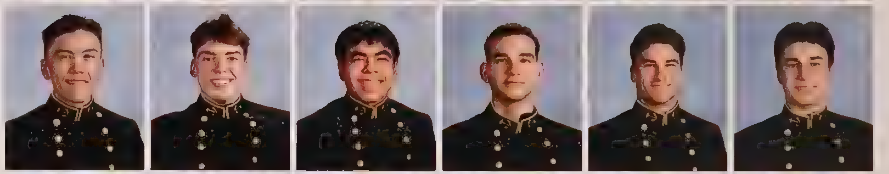

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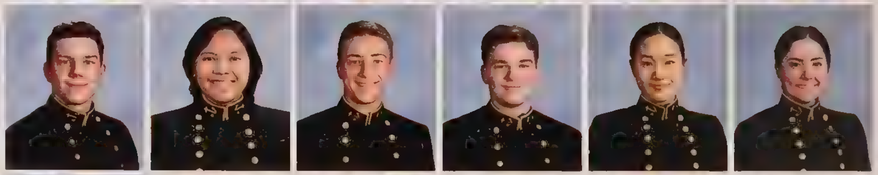

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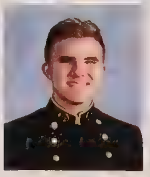

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22ND COMPANY

LT William Parker
22nd Company Officer

GySgt Dary Selgren
22nd Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Nicholas H. Janowsky	Ian J. Crossey
Executive Officer	Nolan H. Jorgenson	Carolyn Kowalsafron
Operations Officer	Clay M. Jancek	Eric B. Gegenheimer
Training Officer	Joseph D. Chrise	Victoria A. Bravo
Honor Advisor	Grace E. Casey	Clay M. Jancek
Supply Officer	Arman Roshan	Connor P. Garrison
1st Lieutenant	Jacey K. Akpokli	Collin R. Campbell
Administration Officer	Sydney G. Richardson	Nicholas E. Bostock
Adjutant Officer	Aaron J. Davis	Andrew S. Kolesar
Physical Missions Officer	Alayna M. Schloeder	Isabella Santamaria
Academics Officer	Griffith M. Waren	Jacob S. Cubbler
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Ian J. Crossey	Christian A. Payne
Drill Officer	Sofia Okorafor	Ethan T. Wilson
1st Platoon Commander	Victoria A. Bravo	Sydney G. Richardson
1-1 Squad Leader	Matthew R. Downey	Clay M. Jancek
1-2 Squad Leader	William J. Rolfstad	Alex J. Lim
1-3 Squad Leader	Eric B. Gegenheimer	Arman Roshan
1st Platoon Sergeant	Emma E. Frommelt	Jordyn R. Urrea
2nd Platoon Commander	Alex J. Lim	Matthew R. Downey
2-1 Squad Leader	Andrew S. Kolesar	Alayna M. Schloeder
2-2 Squad Leader	Bradley B. Lesko	Aaron J. Davis
2-3 Squad Leader	Collin R. Campbell	Akalea Kapono
2nd Platoon Sergeant	John L. Warner	Cruz C. Kaufman
3rd Platoon Commander	Jalen M. Washington	Grace E. Casey
3-1 Squad Leader	Nicholas E. Bostock	Jalen M. Washington
3-2 Squad Leader	Natela Tutberidze	Griffith M. Waren
3-3 Squad Leader	Jacob S. Cubbler	Luke R. Heffelfinger
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Cecilia B. Iliff	Kate H. Lee
4th Platoon Commander	Christian A. Payne	Tanner Q. Cummins
4-1 Squad Leader	Connor P. Garrison	Joseph D. Chrise
4-2 Squad Leader	Carolyn Kowalsafron	Clay H. Cromwell
4-3 Squad Leader	Andrew R. Cerniglia	Jacey K. Akpokli
4th Platoon Sergeant	Jeremy R. Heaton	Joshua D. Potts
ADEO	Clay H. Cromwell	Sofia Okorafor
Financial Officer	Luke R. Heffelfinger	Bradley B. Lesko
SAPR Guide	Victoria A. Trevino	Jacey K. Akpokli
First Sergeant	Bennett J. Huffman	Cole M. Phillips
Training Sergeant	Benjamin C. Dabich	Jaheim A. Scott
Drill Sergeant	Jaheim A. Scott	Ange Lao
PAO Sergeant	Alexis N. Smith	Alexis N. Smith
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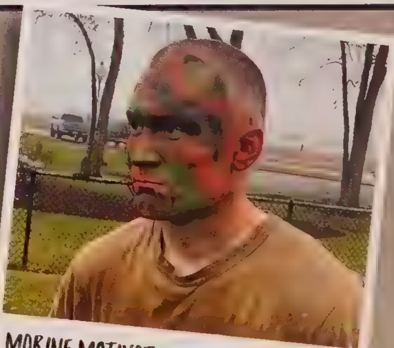
FIRST ADMIRAL



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SPARTANS

Letter from Fall CC

Though not our principle goal, 22nd company finished third in the Fall Color Company Competition due to the hard work of all four classes of Spartans. Along the way, we learned several important lessons. Among the most impactful, we explored the meaning of the Golden Rule, particularly in the context of the military. In 22nd company, the Golden Rule isn't simply about being friendly or "nice" all the time. Instead, we interpret "treating others the way you want to be treated" as demanding the willingness to tactfully give or graciously accept feedback. However uncomfortable in the moment, that peer-feedback enables each of us to develop to our maximum potential. In that sense, giving feedback with the right intentions, especially when you are willing to give your own time and energy to be part of the solution, is a great gift that we as individuals can give to one-another. - NJ

Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Spartans... what is your profession? A simple question is asked at the end of each formation. A question whose answer resides within the hearts of each midshipman in 22nd Company. Some Spartans bought in, some grew. Others found new interests, new passions, increased performance academically or physically. And, oftentimes we fell, we are not perfect. A drop in standards, a cynical mindset. But we got back up with our shields to fight. This Sparta of 2024 represents a Sparta that the world will never see again. We are relegated to the text of a yearbook page now. To the annals of history. This is the "land of lost content". We look back upon it "shining plain." But we know that we can not row our "boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past." We must look to our futures now. We must become the people whom these yearbook photos would be proud of. How do we do that? It's simple: Spartan, what is your profession? - IC

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BEST ALL AROUND & NEXT TOP GUN: NICK

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Jacey Akpokli

Patterson, California
Naval Flight Officer
General Engineering

When shawty gets on the dance floor you know it's about to get real. Jacey has the meanest RBF I have ever seen in my life She is so sweet but you wouldn't know cause she stay mean mugging. We're cursed with a crackhead that makes the most weirdest sounds at the randomest times, dies of laughter in the middle of TJ Maxx as she buys half the store, sings louder than anyone even if she's in the wrong key, will only leave the yard during the week to grab a crumbl cookie, will be 2 hours behind her own time limit that she gives everyone else, and if you try to get rid of her...you'll find out you can't! Seeing her everyday, yes EVERY SINGLE DAY, is never a dull moment! Jacey's unwavering dedication and loyalty to her friends makes her a diamond in this world: from sharing her bed, to spoon feeding you when you're sick, she has been nothing short of an angel on Earth, but, she definitely isn't afraid to switch back into her scary persona when you slam her car door or aren't meeting the standards you've set for yourself. She's stubborn, trustworthy, loyal to a fault and loves deeply. From getting ready together for hours for a night out to study sessions, to deep car conversations - I am so grateful to have met her along this journey. Started off with her mean mugging me all the time to her having a big a** smile on her face. All the late night talks in her room, the good, bad, and ugly lol. She always holds me accountable for my personal life and isn't afraid to say what is on your mind! The homeroom chef who NEVER let me taste her food never fails to ask if you want something from Costo or Target, constantly checks on you making you feel loved. Having been through so much in her life and at the Academy, she is a true diamond in the rough... with braces in college (what??)

"Jacey"

Morganne Andrews

Martinsburg, West Virginia
USMC Pilot
Astrophysics

Morganne loves to claim West Virginia as home when asked, but if you look at her ID, it'll probably say Texas. Speaking of Texas, let's look at where her exes live. Oh, every single one of them lives in Bancroft on the same floor. Although Morganne is the master of what seems to be all trades, one may look at her basketball record and think differently. A career basketball record of 27-73 shows that the only thing Morganne finds harder than winning on the basketball court is saying no to a night in DTA. Serving as member 2 of 3, she will never turn down a good time, whether it is saving 3 girls in Ecuador just by scaring people off with her 4-shot mace, pocket knife, and sheer height, or skateboarding through the halls of Bancroft. Her short time as captain of the NWBB team showed everyone that she was not only good at leading restriction musters, but a team as well. She is a loyal and charismatic friend, and smarter than she will ever admit. Anyone can hope to have Morganne in their corner

"Morganne"

Nicholas Bostock

Fishers, Indiana
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Whoever made Nick Bostock in MATLAB obviously forgot to download the emotions patch. Even though he's maxed out in every other category, Munch crumbles when asked to tell a joke, or worse... talk to a girl. A gentleman, scholar, and truly a perfectionist, he can be found either rowing boats, acing his classes, or finding a new hobby to suddenly become a semi-pro at. He's such a specimen that the SEALs tried to draft him. Even USNA knew they had to nerf him by not letting him in the first time. Nick has many traits. For example, he's on the crew team and is an aero major. Oh and he has blond hair. He has expressed a total of three emotions in his life, a constant state of hunger, frustration with his roommates that rudely decided to stay awake past 7 pm, and the brief moment of joy when he heard the Little Einsteins theme for the first time. Despite all of this, Nick is known to many as being the perfect midshipman, a trait I have no doubt he will continue to embody into the fleet. Nick is more than just a friend, he is a leader, a role model, and a brother to all midshipmen he has met. - ADR, AGI, ASK, CRF, EG, ETHB, FM, SB, TMR, VOG, WSW

"Nick"

Victoria Bravo

Hoboken, New Jersey
USMC Ground
General Science

Is she a prior? Nope just Bravo in every sense of the word. She'll try to act cold, but she's the squishiest person I know. If she's not doing something she's on the ground rolling around enjoying floor time. She's not Gen Sci, she's actually an accredited honorary Aero Major. Tori is one of the best surprises a girl could ask for. From not wanting her to take our extra rack when she love-chitted, to one of my best friends, Tori will stick with you through it all. Two heartbreaks later, she never fails to show you how you deserve to be treated and sets the standards high. She won me over when she said that she knew how to make quesadillas with an iron (she never made me one). We have been on numerous deployments to Rackistan and no one scrolls better than she does. Her only flaw is that she loves to turn on the overhead lights and take desk naps, which tends to fill me with rage. The Marine Corps is so lucky to have Bravo joining the Corps as she is going to be the best and most RAH officer ever. I am very grateful to have had the most humble and hard working friend by my side these past four years. - EM, MA, BH, CKS, SR

"Tori"

Collin Campbell

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Submarines
Quantitative Economics

Collin Campbell, the man, the myth, the legend. If you need a ride or die partner in the gym, you can always count on him lifting the maximum weight humanly possible. If you need a buddy to go out with, he's the man. If you need a buddy to support a caffeine addiction, he's the man. If you're ever drowning in Lejeune, just know that the eyes of Collin Campbell rest easily upon you as he slips into the pool like a dolphin using his Brigade Lifeguard abilities to save you from a painful end. When Collin isn't romantically involved in the realms of fortnite, he is that guy that goes to the gym, does 1 set of bench press, and then goes on his phone for 20 minutes before doing his next set. Collin questions the order of the universe more than he goes to King Hall. But, he's a better midshipman for it, and he sure as hell is going to be a great officer one day too. Collin is one of the boys. He's been the best roommate anyone could ever ask for, and his jokes will make you laugh no matter what mood you're in. He's compassionate and a legend that lives on in the Goats of 6-0.

"Collin"

"Grace"

Grace Casey

Brunswick, Maine
Navy Pilot
Oceanography (H)

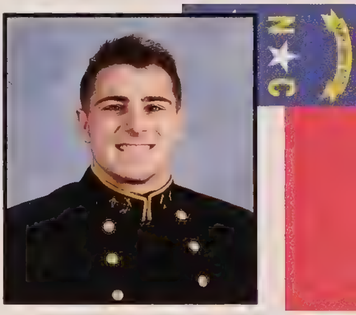
Grace "Grac" Casey grew up as a plebe in the halls of 7-4 as a goat but decided that wasn't enough for her and headed across the way to 6-4 to be a legendary BearShark. It was there she cultivated her love for King Hall cake pops, zipped up Blue and Golds, and Chacos. She is the chewiest, crunchiest, most granola girl you'll meet. If she's not cutting up the ice as one of Navy women's hockey captains, Grace's weekends consist of her rock climbing, hiking, or skiing. A proud Maine native, she won't hesitate to tell you about the "best mountains in the world," and how cool the old state flag is. Grace paves a path of her own, sometimes somber and serious, more times silly and kind. If she isn't losing her cover in Santee basin, then you know she is hard at work watching her favorite show (Madame Secretary). Either oceanography is really easy, Grace is a genius, or her time management skills are beyond our comprehension. We all have our needs when living with someone, and Grace is a very easy going girl, until it comes to the overhead. Want to see into the depths of your closet? Don't do it or risk her wrath. Though her humility may not let her admit this Grace will absolutely crush flight school and be one of the best pilots to grace the skies!

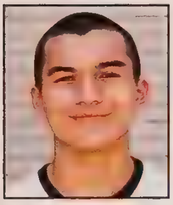
"Andy"

Andrew Cerniglia

Bald Head Island, North Carolina
USMC Ground
General Science

One wheel king, bouncer pummeler, and meanest clawrider on the east coast. He'll shut down the bar and grill, tech fall his opponents, and sometimes double up on the underwear. Never lets anyone know his next move, but one thing for certain, he is always looking for his next irresponsible purchase and enticing you to do so as well. The reigning champion both on the wrestling mat and at ACME Bar and Grill. With lightning-fast reflexes and unparalleled strength, you can always count on him to get after it. He's the kind of guy to say, "That's a horrible idea. When do we start?" Andy is also a nightmare for fish everywhere, boasting impressive angling skills that leave even the slipperiest of aquatic creatures trembling. In his downtime, you'll likely catch Andy sporting his signature Cope Wintergreen can and tecovas on his way to work on his boat. He both challenges his mechanical skills and the common notion that Tecovas are solely for city slickers, proving that even the toughest country boys in DMV choose Tecovas. With his unwavering determination and undeniable charisma, Andrew Cerniglia will surely see success in the fleet and civilian life. There's nobody you'd rather have in a sticky situation or by your side for whatever life throws at you. He's the best teammate you could ask for



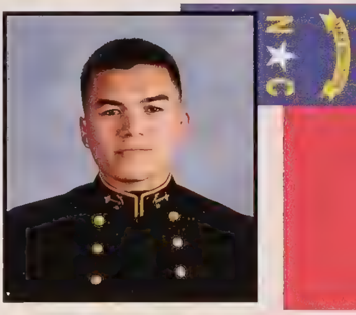


"Joe"

Joseph Chrise

New Bern, North Carolina
Navy Pilot
Computer Engineering

It's a miracle that Joe "Mr. Chriiiise" Chrise made it into the Naval Academy. Not that he doesn't belong here, he absolutely does. But there's very few people with such bad luck around large bodies of water. He can name at least four times off the top of his head that water put his life in danger. He knows how to turn a fun outing on a paddle board into a rescue mission in the Bay. Who said God doesn't have a sense of humor? But no one can ever call this man unlucky. Never play him in board games or card games. He doesn't lose, and he's just going to make a profit off of you. Still, his company is worth the price and there's no one better to spend the weekends with. Going to your sponsors? Take Joe. Going out? It's best with Joe there. Going skydiving? Joe's your man. There's no one better to share a beer with or go on a drive with. He's the closest of friends and the best of them all. No one will keep you smiling and laughing quite like Joe.



"Clay"

Clay Cromwell

Oxford, Mississippi
USMC Ground
English

A descendant of the great Oliver Cromwell, Clay Cromwell derives from the not so great state of Mississippi. At a glance from a young age, Clay was a special kid. Strutting through the halls with hair down to his shoulders ("keep it long and dirty to keep the girls away") and sporting flip flops throughout all points of the year gives just a peek into his early years. In his time at the academy, Clay's philosophies were unfortunately forced to change. Flip flops and baggy clothes became weekend attire and the luscious locks were turned into a motivating one all around haircut. Clay can often be found inhaling "Clay's way" dogs at pips, binge watching wedding crashers for the 100th time, and exploring the diverse culture of DC. While there are not enough words to describe Clay fully, the Marine Corps will be receiving a one of a kind man and will be lucky to have him. - MDM

"Ian"

Ian Crossey

St. Louis, Missouri
Naval Flight Officer
Cyber Operations

Ian "Don't Cross Him" Crossey knows just about everybody. When walking with Ian, you constantly have to stop and say hello to people. However, he's often got his head in the clouds. Like when he listens to 1940s jazz or messes around on his ancient typewriter. Despite this, he's still easy to relate to. He snores and fears cockroaches. He was probably born with a $400 suit on and a law textbook in hand. On the weekends, you will find him getting dressed up for a ball you haven't heard of because you weren't invited. Ian is loyal to faith, family and especially to running miles in the Puerto Rico night. And, we all promise he is just a so-called "manager" of BTG (Bill the Goat, get with the program). He also plans to get a few law degrees, cross-commission into the Air Force, become a JAG, all before becoming an E-6B NFO. Folks, the possibilities are off the charts with him. Ian is a hopeless romantic who knows that the next woman he meets will be "the one." But he's got to get his head out of the poetry books first. His compassion for others knows no bounds and he will gladly work himself to the bone to see those around him reach their potential. He's an old soul, and one of the most interesting characters you'll ever meet

Jacob Cubbler

Lewisberry, Pennsylvania
Submarines
Operations Research (H)

Jake's wrestling ambitions hit the mat faster than a botched suplex, but fear not, for he found solace in the depths of submarine adoration, scholarly pursuits, and a cardboard cutout of Livvy Dunne. Amidst capers like Chase's misguided kiss to Jake's mom, the toe tickle scandal, and "The Great Hat Heist of Plebe Year," Jake remains unattached, despite his once-confident proclamation three years prior. As he bids farewell to high school (his glory days), Jake's odyssey promises twists, turns, and perhaps even a romantic encounter or two along the way—though his track record suggests otherwise. Nevertheless, Navy made and with a heart as deep as the ocean he adores, Jake sails forth into the horizon of uncertainty, embracing the unknown with a mix of determination and whimsy. Who knows what adventures lie ahead for this submariner scholar extraordinaire? Perhaps love will surface when he least expects it, or maybe he'll find contentment in the quiet depths of the sea. Either way, Jake's journey is sure to be as unpredictable and intriguing as the waves themselves.

"Jake"

Tanner Cummins

Street, Maryland
Submarines
Ocean Engineering

MIDN Cummins (or, as he thinks of himself, "the main character") experienced a lot of character evolution - and devolution - during his time at USNA. In his early years, he was a hair of the dog expert, but he exchanged that vice for cowboy killers and gambling, and is now a paranoid Prohibitionist. He was a communist in high school, but is now - after a short stint as a physicist - a passionate ocean engineer and environmental "activist." He used to enjoy using a fake accent, yet would not be caught dead doing anything foreign today due to a court order. He changed those around him too. Just ask the Tigers. Some things about Tanner have stayed constant, though. He still drives the same Jeep he did in high school, despite it literally putting him to sleep. More importantly, he is still frustratingly smart, even with minimal effort, and his mind (when it's not at Walter Reed) will be a great asset to the submarine fleet. Hopefully, his massive repertoire of skincare products will help him overcome the handicap of being banned on Tinder (and Bumble) (and Hinge) and find love in Charleston - so that he can one day avoid telling his kids that he came here (but we'll make sure they know). Despite his many delusions, Tanner is a true friend and the most dependable guy north of the equator. -EP TJ

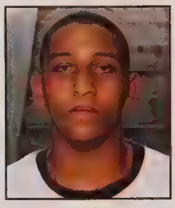
"Tanner"

Aaron Davis

Spring, Texas
Surface Warfare
Aerospace Engineering

I may be biased, but Aaron is one of the best people to walk this earth. Behind the dark humor and crazy, out-of-pocket comments, he is always ready to help people. You may think he is angry just by looking at him, but I promise there is a heart of gold behind the stone cold look. There is truly never a dull moment when you are with Aaron. You will probably catch him playing his PS5 or making a crazy impulse purchase for his truck. To know Aaron is to love him.-TMA

When Aaron comes around there is most definitely an aura that follows him. There is nothing he wouldn't do for those he cares about. He is one of the most solid and loyal people I have ever had the privilege of being around. I truly believe that Aaron is one of the most gifted people to exist. When you look at him you may see a man who looks like he can do it all in terms of athletics due to his stunning build, but he also in the late nights you will find him studying hard for all his exams, doing homework and never getting off task either on things such as a PS5 or TikTok. Aaron one day will be a top Admiral and with that thought the nation can sleep peacefully.-CLN



"Aaron"

Matthew Downey

Lincoln, Nebraska
Navy Pilot
Mathematics with Economics

Matthew Robert Downey is the best thing to come to the Academy from Nebraska since the invention of Dory Lynch's salad dressing. Matt specifically comes from the long green line of Thunderbolts at USNA. Anyways... This giga-chad of a young gentleman will impress you with the confidence and arrogance of Han Solo but charm you with the charisma of James Bond and the physical build of Mike O'Hearn. But don't let this cool demeanor fool you, behind this false front is a Star Wars geek and Fortnite addict, he enforces unspeakable rules when the clock strikes exactly 12:01 AM. Matt's mind is a treasure trove of useless information ranging from JRR Tolkien facts, to quotes from any and every Star Wars production. As the Naval Academy's leading expert on the Secrets of Spinjitzu, Ryan Gosling... I mean Harvey Specter... I mean Matt spends his free time earning crown royales in Fortnite. He somehow manages to finish each game with 4 kills and 7000 damage to players thanks to his favorite teammates, Andrew Kolesar, Collin Campbell, and most importantly, Metal Mouth Follower. In his time at USNA, Matt possessed neither the skill to play real football nor the weight loss ability to play little boy, sprint football, and thus turned to the European mind to bring a new sport to the Yard; Gaelic Football. As a Math with Economics major, Matt will always remind you that he is good with numbers, however, for all this alleged "skill" Matt could never figure out how to derive the formula to secure a female's number... Perhaps one day we will figure out this perplexity. Upon commissioning, this Nebraskan will make a fine Naval Aviator and an even better Top-G(un)
-DJO and ASK

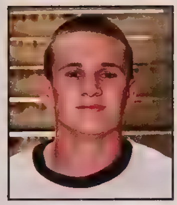
"Matthew"

Lia Fourakis

West Chester, Pennsylvania
SWO (CW)
Operations Research (H)

You might think Lia hates you as she gives you the patented squint-and-dirty-look combo in the hallway, but the truth is, she's just trying to unblur the faces in her nearsighted world. Armed with a karate background and a hair game so on point it's practically a military strategy, Lia's takeover plan for her ship involves having the entire crew on their knees, not from fear but from admiration of her silky smooth locks. She's not one for drinking, but she's the secret ingredient to turning a night out into a memorable time, even if coaxing her out is nearly impossible. And watch out if you ever think you did well on an exam – Lia's exit after 10 minutes is a harbinger of impending doom, as she'll text you about how cake it was. Is it the 96% neanderthal in her that makes her naturally smart, or is it her expert skill in online shopping and not paying attention during class? Ask her any academic question, and you'll get the Kevin James shrug, even if she's the MGSP leader But don't be fooled by the tough exterior; beneath it, Lia's just a cat lover ready to go to great lengths for her family and friends, even if she makes you run two marathons as payback for something. Maybe it's not just the hair that's silky smooth, but her heart too

"Lia"

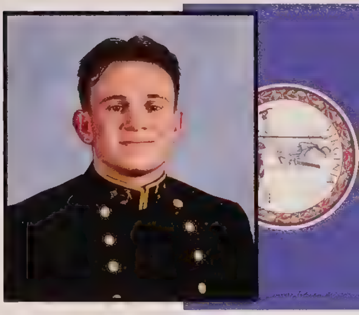


"Connor"

Connor Garrison

Virginia Beach, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Captain my captain ConGar, CG! The former soccer player rightly converted sleddawg is a man of the people. If you want a surfside bucket he's the man to see at ACME although he may be distracted by his groupie! Who will forget when Superman dove in front of a high speed shot to save a goal. We might have been up 12-2, but he showed his dedication and grit for the team. While some might doubt his abilities to lead the sleddawgs, Connor can whip them into shape on the field, in the bars, and in the parking lot of Navy Marine Corps Stadium. Congar never fails to prove his many naysayers wrong. He is a humble leader who knows how to get the job done. If you were to look at Connor during plebe year and then in his current form, you wouldn't believe they were the same dude. Once a club soccer wannabee... no one really knows anything else about the mystery of 4/c Garrison. Anyway, he became a sleddawg during Youngster year and never looked back. Any of the dawgs can attest that this man holds five things closest to his heart: surfsides, Roll Tide, that dapper middle part, NMCL, and jets. The skies will be safer with you in them. Godspeed, el presidente, see you at 1730



"Geg"

Eric Gegenheimer

New Orleans, Louisiana
Navy Pilot
Political Science

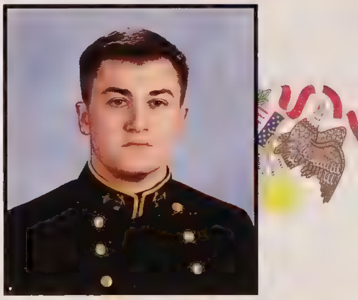
Eric Gegenheimer is the kind of guy that gets the same menu item from a restaurant every time he goes there, and it's probably chicken and waffles. As the butcher of 2/C combatives, he is one of the Brigade's most selfless, servant, and stoic warriors. When Eric isn't on the physical grind (99.99% of the time) he can be found doing other important things, such as figuring out how he is going to repay his student loan debt despite going to an undergrad program with 100% tuition coverage, or pretending that he is important for having three stripes for being a BSA president. If you were told that he has spent a night doing homework assignments, then you have been heavily deceived. Eric loves telling stories, mostly because they're an excuse for him to talk for an hour straight because you want to know how it ends (if it even has an ending). But have no doubt this smart scientist (politically speaking) is ready to tackle any challenge the future holds. Thank you for your service, Georgetown warrior, I hope your compassion and intellect carry you through the rest of life, because your dance moves sure as hell won't. You are one of the most hard working and respected individuals I have ever met. May the seas ahead of you be ever stormy– it appears you like it that way. -AK, CKS, IC, MT, NB, RL

"Lil Heff"

Luke Heffelfinger

Sterling, Illinois
USMC Ground
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Luke "Major Heff" Heffelfinger aka Curtis Jackson Jr, might be the most interesting creature to spawn on this Earth. Some think Luke is a jokester, but really he is just being himself The moment people first meet Luke they assume he is a sweet young man from a quiet neighborhood in Illinois, though his true self, and maybe alter ego, was raised on the streets of South Cicero in Chicago. This fake cowboy claims he's from O-block but he really hails from corn-fed Sterling, IL. Since Plebe year, Luke has been known for his devious activities and unusual athleticism. He looks like an average midshipman but acts like he'd wear black air-forces ones. The best moments with Luke are when he comes into the room and watches his lab partner do 100% of the work while not contributing in the slightest, then says "we're done". Although he acts hard, just go to his room and see his collection of candles, soaps, and waxes. He is a proud member of the Bath and Body Works rewards program. Aside from showing off his thermal videos of him 360 no-scoping defenseless coyotes and claiming that he's Morgan Wallen's brother, he's a funny dude, and a lifelong friend. The Marine Corps is getting an extraordinary officer and I have the utmost confidence that he will serve his nation with honor, courage and commitment

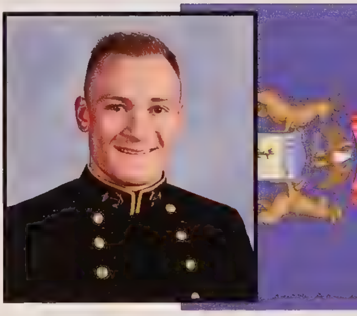


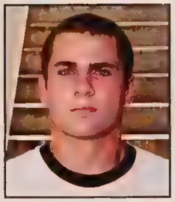
"Clay"

Clay Jancek

New Era, Michigan
USMC Ground
Cyber Operations (NSA CAE-CO)

Even though his incredible receding hairline says otherwise, Clay Jancek is a college student at the United States Naval Academy. We all know the real reason he got in was because of his brother's videos on TikTok, but nonetheless, he made it out of isolation. Yes, he was raised in a town where there were less than 10 kids in the graduating class. But for some reason, all 9 other kids were his cousins, so dating was tough for Clay before joining the Navy. Besides his love for his family farm back in New Era, Michigan, Clay thinks he may be the next Zach Bryan. He loves to play his guitar in his room while he puts on his AirPods, and blocks out the noise of his roommates that talk too much for him. The only real thing he is missing is a voice, which is kinda of a big deal, but that's why he's going to be a Marine and not a music star! It is almost certain that Clay's vocabulary will shrink to "rah, yut, and kill" very soon, but that is to be determined. He is probably the most handsome pipe smoker you have ever seen, and for the love of God, please do not bring up who built the pyramids with him. Clay wins every argument by never accepting his defeat. Why lose, when you can just ignore it? In all honesty, Clay is an exceptional, God-fearing man that is always there for all of us His smile might be the only thing going for him in his hopes for a wife one day, but his love for those around him is inspirational. Clay is a simple, funny guy, who wishes he could be on The Office one day after he gets out of the USMC. Oorah Clay-boy! - NHJ





"Nick"

Nicholas Janowsky

Corte Madera, California
Naval Special Warfare
Political Science & Quantitative Economics

Nick's only two options after high school were to become a swimsuit model or join the Navy, so he decided to do both. Holding the record for the most consecutive chest days at the Academy, Nick can often be found in the WesB ice bath, fully submerged with a snorkel. When Nicky speaks, write it down. The first one to take his shirt off and the last one to put it back on, this freak of nature's hobbies include ending the Virginia Tech Rugby program with his stiff arm, putting down pineapple High Noons and not getting hungover, running duos with his best buddies in DC, and waking up his sponsor family at 0500 by watching Hacksaw Ridge full volume on the Peloton. Sure, on the surface he "eats", "sleeps", and "breathes" like the rest of us, but he is not the same. While he might've hung up his medium (??) t-shirt for now, his love for blonde girls and the beach remains. Have fun in San Diego. Incredible friend, leader, and teammate. We are all lucky to have you on our side brother. Cheers

Nolan Jorgenson

Eastvale, California
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

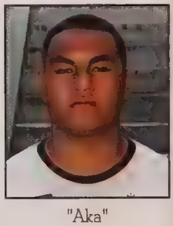
Nolan "Jorgy Baby" "Holy Crap He's Tall" Jorgenson single-handedly keeps the word "like" alive. If you ever have any doubt as to where Jorgy calls home, a couple of "bros", "dudes", and "like bro I was like totally likes" later will confirm he's SoCal born and raised. Somehow taller than other kids who got med DQ'd from aviation, there are three things that are certain in this life: death, taxes, and this ol boy is going to be real uncomfy for a career. For someone who always wants to be doing something, he has somehow maintained a perfect record of never actually making a decision as to what that something is—even when it comes to dinner you can always expect "I'll have what he's having". Nolan is one of the kindest, most genuine, and God fearing guys you'll ever meet and those who know him can be confident they are better for it. Bible studies, baseball games, car rides, noon meals, and everything in between have been made better by Nolan's fun-loving presence and there's some Air Wing Wardroom that's going to be real lucky to have him

"Jorgy"

Akalea Kapono

Kailua, Hawaii
Information Professional
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Akabooboo is a proud member of 22nd company. Aka is truly a romantic man as he allows Brigid to watch him play video games and gives her a few seconds to talk in between games. You can find Aka sitting down in the back of O'Brien's on a Saturday night. Aka is well known for his large amount of assets produced from his 2/C loan. Aka Kapono, better known as Lil Ak, is an international student from Hawaii. In all seriousness though, Aka is one of the funniest and most caring guys I know, and definitely one of my best friends at the Academy. The IP community is getting a good one. I think one of your best qualities is how important and included you make everyone feel. You have the kindest heart and are always there for people (as long as you're not on the game). Thank you for always being there for me and making me feel cared for. I hate that stupid game, but I love you. Now please turn this in before you get on the game.

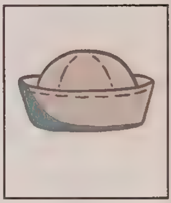


"Aka"

Andrew Kolesar Jr.

Haverstraw, New York
Submarines
Mathematics (H)

Andrew's time at the Naval Academy can be summarized in a few moments that many would find embarrassing but Andrew embraced. If for some reason you are trying to find Andrew, it definitely will not be doing anything that involves touching grass. It's more likely he'll be procrastinating his Trident project with Pokemon, Fortnite, or both after his career ending "injury" following his peak as a marathon runner. He may be the only Trident Scholar in the brigade who's project could be solved on an issued TI-36X Pro. Andrew is very good at appearances. So good, in fact, that he hasn't done a bit of homework in two semesters and still appears to be doing "research". As a super nerd with way too many research credits on stuff that no one understands or cares about, he will be perfect as a submarine officer. Fondly described as a lover, adventurer, and comedian, Andrew's infectious passion for life leaves a lasting impression on those around him, much often for the worse While his antics may include plotting against his friends in jest, Andrew's genuine warmth and camaraderie shine through, making him a valued friend, brother, and one hell of a submarine officer. - CC, NEB, RL, TJD, DSG, EBG, TT, EMS, IJC, ARS, JBH, CMP, AES, TBS



"Jimmy"

Carolyn Kowal-Safron

Hadley, Massachusetts
Supply
Political Science

Carolyn "can't get into her rack without a chair" Kowal-Safron is one of the funniest people I know. Have you ever wondered "how can I become a Supply Corps Officer?" Well, Carolyn has the ideal trajectory; you wake up at 0430 every morning to pump iron in Halsey, have a sleep score under 40, enjoy several energy drinks, and eat yogurt for every meal. Ask her how she's doing and she'll respond with "I love it here." Ask her where Turkey is on the map and she'll ask "When will I ever need to know that?" Divulge your most trying struggles, prepare for a "Womp womp" in return. Speaking of struggles, Carolyn has overcome her share of them(when she can see them). From pushing herself through the hardest major on the Yard to coming up with a single limerick after two beers, Carolyn proves that GIRLS RUN THE WORLD. She is the kindest, most selfless individual I have ever met, always willing to provide a group hug or a good laugh. Carolyn is the wind beneath my wings, it's not hard to see why the XO of the USS Normandy gave her his green pen.I have been lucky to be her roommate, listening to her frequent sleep talking sessions. The Supply Corps, the "real" Corps, is lucky to have this amazing person join their ranks. Semper Supply.- TB, LM, GC, MB, EB, EG, BS, AS

"Carolyn"

Bradley Lesko

Stanardsville, Virginia
Submarines
Operations Research

Bradley Basil Lesko is more than a friend, he is a brother. A brother I met long ago after we decided to disappoint our mothers by joining the Navy and leaving for bootcamp on Mothers Day. If Drake's line "I only love my bed and my mama, I'm sorry" was a person, it would be Brad. He might be the hardest person in history to pull away from his computer to go to the bars, but when he's out, he's out. For a man that has a very full head of hair, one would be surprised by how often he wears a hat. Whatever you do, do NOT play a board game with this man and his family. Somehow, "House Rules" always seem to come into play for the Lesko's, and seem to pummel the away team. Brad is also a man that knows exactly how to push other people's buttons, especially Jackson's. If you try making fun of Brad, he will find every chink in your armor. Believe me, you want him on your side when words are being thrown back and forth or if you're in a heated pong game. We all thought that he would get kicked out plebe year, but he avoided frying eyes and made it. Brad is known for how loyal he is to his friends and family, as there isn't anything under the sun that he wouldn't do for them. One of the best things to happen to me was meeting Brad, and I'm sure many will be able to say the same in his future

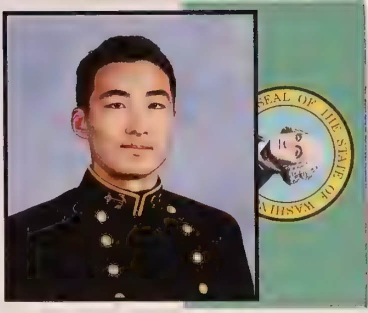
"Brad"

"Alex"

Alex Lim

Shoreline, Washington
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

Alex is one of the best people at Navy. I've never met someone who's as proud as he is to be from such a mid-state and he is definitely not shy about his love for Washington. Alex is one of the most fun people on this Earth who is always down to do whatever. Whether that's going out for drinks, partying in Puerto Rico, getting absolutely yoked in Halsey, running a marathon, or just hanging out with–it's guaranteed to be a blast if you're with Alex. He's one of the most kind-hearted, funny, and drippy Midshipmen at this school. He's gonna make a damn good pilot and I can't wait to see what he accomplishes in life. -CS '24. Alex is always cool, calm, and collected, even during plebe summer, being sure to never feel overwhelmed by stress. Alex was such a great roommate plebe year, that neither of his roommates will commission as a United States Naval Officer. Attrition is the mission. A physical stud and math nerd, Alex made his time at the academy count. He is a friend who is always down for anything and one that you want to have by your side. - SM '24. Alex Lim is my favorite roommate. MD '24



"Sofia"

Sofia Okorafor

Balch Springs, Texas
Maritime Cyber Warfare
Computer Engineering

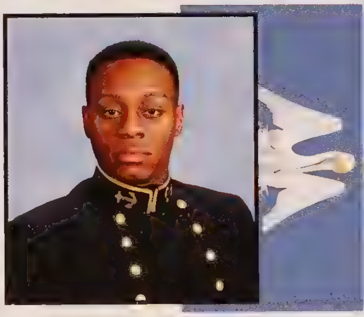
The shyest assassin you will ever meet. A highly motivated, super organized top-tier midshipmen and Taylor Swift Stan. The type of friend you NEED in your life because she shoots straight and pulls no punches. If there's anyone I could count on with 100% confidence to be there for me in time of need, to have a needed conversation, or to just hang out with, it'd be her. Sofia is EXTREMELY clumsy, a hater of stairs, lover of food (especially pizza), the world's greatest critic (I wouldn't be surprised if she went all writing center on this little paragraph too), enjoyer of the mundane, indifferent to nature, HATES being touched, artist (dancer, singer, writer, actor, etc.), can kill you with her words and – if she's comfortable with you – will do so in person too, perpetually and comically spontaneous (she would scream out of nowhere, do the most random actions, or say something absolutely random at any given time), and – at the same time – possessor of one of the biggest hearts known to man. She is going to make a great Navy Cyber warrior and will bring creativity to her workstation for sure. She often mistakes people for being upset so I would be careful to stay on her good side especially since she recently got a tan belt in MCMAP.

"Christian"

Christian Payne

Ruston, Louisiana
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering & Nuclear Engineering

Hailing from Ruston, Louisiana, Christian Ahmad Payne, better known as CAP, is a proud member of the boxing team and 22nd Company. CAP has built an impressive resume of doing extraordinary things. If you didn't know, he was the guy that passed out in the pool training for the screener and the guy that flipped a coin to decide whether he was going to put Subs or Marines first. His beverage of choice (Michelob Ultra) worries me about what his Marines will think of him. Even though Payne's a double major who'll receive only one degree, he somehow finds the time to always lose in Rocket League and Apex Legends. If you ever need to find Payne, he's definitely sleeping in his chair until 0630 after a long night in DTA. Payne is one of my closest friends and we've been through a lot together. Despite almost killing me with his driving on a snowy day in his Tacoma, he has become a brother to me. We always make fun of each other but I know that when I need his support, he's there for me. Chris has a great work ethic, always reliable, and is a great boxer. I would go to battle with Christian through thick and thin. The Marine Corps is getting a good devil dawg. - WAL, RA, GMW, AOK



"Syd"

Sydney Richardson

Castle Rock, Colorado
SWO (Nuclear)
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Rumor has it Sydney hiked all the way from the mountains of Colorado to show up on I-Day. You will never find her without her trusty blue water bottle, a Buff in her hair, and dozens of earrings, necklaces, and rings She's a fierce competitor, whether her opponent is the provost or a piece of paper. Known for her ability to quietly and efficiently accomplish anything set before her, she once trimmed a sail for so long and so intensely that she was rendered bed-ridden for three days. She never knew a line she couldn't pull, including the one that led her directly overboard. She has a number of hidden skills, including teaching her less-coordinated friends how to two-step, going to sleep at 4am and still getting up for bible study at 8, and giving you a disappointed look that you've only seen from your mother. Once you get over your shock at her excessive milk-cereal-ratio, you'll come to find you've gained a loyal friend who fights for what she believes in and inspires you to stand up, too. Her joy is as infectious as her faith, I would choose no other person to navigate Cairo streets with; and though we'll be spread across the seven seas, we know we'll be there for each other just as the Polar Express appears to all those who believe. MM GM RHI RCS

"Arman"

Arman Roshan

Dallas, Texas
SWO (INTEL)
Quantitative Economics

Friend of few, acquaintance of many, Arman Roshan is the pinnacle prior of the class of 24. Incredibly jaded, whiny, and quick to frustration, Arman is something of a crotchety old grandpa telling the neighborhood children to stop having fun of USNA. Somehow simultaneously a 6 year old excited to tell you about his latest life update, Arman's ability for story telling from an elevated surface is unmatched in enthusiasm and peculiar chair postures. Having "lived real life" but also having never cooked himself a real meal, Arman is apt to share his own perceived wisdom at any moment. Wishing his external perception ended there and that he was seen only as a sith lord-esque figure, Arman would be upset to read that he is also one of the sweetest, most selfless, and caring friends you can find anywhere, though you can only ever find him in North Dallas The pleasure of knowing Arman Roshan can only be matched in magnitude by the confusion of so-called "normies" as to how a grown man ends up like this. While he claims to be 'evil' and a sith lord, he is actually a big teddy bear. His gorilla-like head is not just for show, it actually houses some smarts no matter how much he tries to deny it

Isabella Santamaria

Colts Neck, New Jersey
Submarines
Operations Research

Bella Santamaria, a New Jersey Princess, brings an unparalleled blend of physical prowess, humor, smarts, and charisma to USNA. If she's not visiting her dog Hazel in the best state or in her rack surrounded by a million squishmallows, you can definitely find her pursuing the physical mission. As a 4-year Enduro, Bella will take her athletic ability underwater and be the first person to run a 50K on a boat. Bella has done it all, but her most proud honor was serving as 22nd Co PMO where she was privileged to report intramural accountability. She has very thick skin, unless it comes to you insulting her job as PMO or Batt XO. Bella will be your supporter through anything, as she is a strong supporter of women's rights as well as women's wrongs Don't cross her because she's about to be nuclearly qualified. Always bursting with energy, Bella will share the funniest stories about her day where you'll hear all the things she didn't say to a person despite how hilarious and ruthless they are. Power school will be a breeze because Bella is a master planner (loves highlighters) and organizer (codes Python in Excel). Bella is unapologetically herself; she'll speak Spanish when traveling around Italy, nervously awkwardly laugh, and always ask permission to high five. The Submarine community is undeniably lucky to have her, Semper Deep!

"Bella"

Alayna Schloeder

Rockford, Minnesota
Navy Pilot
Oceanography

Alayna is the definition of a stud athlete. Silent but deadly. We can always count on her to bring the pole vault heat when the competition is fierce. Her ability to pretzel her body in a variety of shapes comes from years of gymnastic training, although sometimes I wonder if she fell on her head too much as a kid. Even in a professional interview, she'll drop everything to show you that she can put her feet behind her head. She can't go one class period without letting the dogs breathe from the blues shoes, which is fine until she sits criss cross on the chair next to you. If the military thing doesn't work, she'd make a great horror movie actress who crawls down the stairs upside down and backwards. It is fitting for this blonde beauty to go aviation because someone who cares about her friends as much as Alayna does deserves to be among the stars. "Work hard, play hard" is her unofficial motto, although she would probably add a "mommy you got this" in the mix. If you ever wonder where she is just ask any man on any sports team as every man is OBSESSED with her. If you're lucky enough to be teammates with Alayna, then I hope you're ready to smile big on camera; it means you're a part of the winning team.

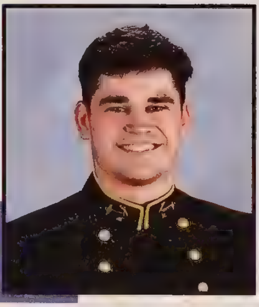
"Mommy"

Natela Tutberidze

Tbilisi, Georgia and Kharkiv, Ukraine
Georgian Military
General Science

Nutella, lil cute and cuddly, the woman that slept her way to age 21, can't remember a person's name the second it leaves her lips, the woman who escapes reality by envisioning herself as a 21 year old youtuber driving a Benz wearing dEsIgNeR clothes, the woman who hides her craziness so well, it's usually disguised with her reserved nature, her silence, or perhaps her soft voice. By the time you find out she has "crackhead" tendencies, it's too late...you're already friends with her She is as sweet as a dove chocolate bar, but also cannot live without her sweet tooth being tamed. If you catch her asleep don't expect her to be bothered by any noises you make She will stay put. Natia is the most patient person I know, even though she has the capability of snapping your neck in two in a matter of seconds. It takes a lot to make her angry but when it does happen remember she's a blackbelt in karate. To those not in her friend group, I would not like to be on the receiving end of the side eyes she can dish out. From knowing the most inner workings of your life from her tarot cards, she can sniff out BS from a mile away. When she's not doing her deafening hyena laugh in an echoing parking garage, you can find her in her room with a line of friends looking to speak to their unlicensed therapist. I have never seen anyone more entertained by themselves than tootbootiboots (Vince). I don't care what nobody says, you ain't do nothing wrong if you just giggle and bat your eyes. To the most respectfully disrespectful Caucasian (specifically from the mountains of Caucasus), i love you

"Natia"



Griffith Waren Sr.

Wilmington, North Carolina
Naval Flight Officer
Quantitative Economics

Hailing from the white-picket fenced town of Wilmington, NC, Griff, better yet known as 'Griffiniti', is probably the worst Rocket League player of 6125. When he hops on the game, you already know that you have to play at 120% in order to win The best part of gaming in the room is when he tells us to quiet down, then proceeds to scream at the screen for absolutely no reason. One of my favorite things about Griff is that we both share a passion for sports, however it gets really tiring constantly telling him that North Carolina is not in the SEC for a reason. He's also one of the smartest people I know. He's so smart, he made QuanEasy Quan-not-so-Easy! Everyday, I wonder how I, as a double engineering major, have slacked off more than this Group 2 tryhard. If there is anybody I would want to stand by my side, it's Griff (except for when we take pictures, then he REALLY makes me look like "Lil Christian"). Griff is very kind and forgiving. He always looks out for his shipmates and always brings a smile to their face. You know it's going to be a good day when he greets you with "Hell nah (insert your name) !" Just don't get on his bad side, his competitiveness will make him tap into his former state champion tennis player abilities and destroy you in pickleball or table tennis. And that's exactly what the Navy needs. There is no doubt that he will excel in his future. Good luck in flight school Griff, become that backseat driver we all hate so much! I don't understand how someone can be so tall but so unathletic. You will never be better than me at any video game. But on some real stuff you are one of the greatest friends I have at the academy and will forever be. I could see him as one of the most successful people I know because of his drive and focus. Always determined to be great whether it's in school or getting stronger than me

"Griff"

Jalen Washington

El Paso, Texas
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Jalen's track record at bars is subpar, from Jalen 40 hands to Cacique con Agua it's no surprise that he's always getting tossed out of bars. While he might have 'forgotten' his phone on spring break and 'left' his parka at dillos we will never forget his gremlin times. Jalen was the primary suspect of a years-long investigation, which is still active. Jalen doesn't want to call himself a victim but he falls into the trap of every single marketing ploy ever created. If you've ever read his burner twitter you'll know Jalen is a subpar passenger and a much worse driver, 0-2 against thieves, 0-8-1 in chess tournaments, and 1-1 with asking his girlfriend out. Jalen is perhaps the most stubborn member of the Naval Academy, always ready to debate such thrilling topics as: how to pronounce"'essence," if Texas has its own Naval Academy, or optimal ranked Call of Duty strategies. -Various Authors '24

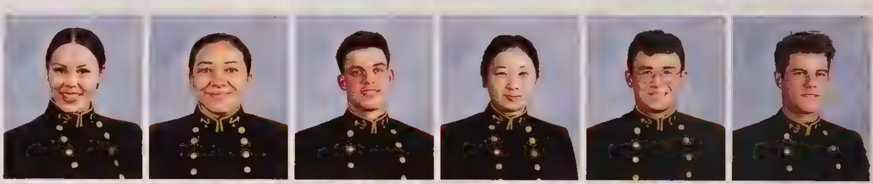
"Jalen"

"Ethan"

Ethan Wilson

Christiansburg, Virginia
USMC Ground
Foreign Area Studies - Middle East

Ethan's primary mode of communication involves a unique blend of English, French, mechanical noises, and unparalleled 4th wall breaks. As a member of the Endurance team Ethan has endured many a physical challenge Ethan once ran the second fastest time in the Brigade PRT at a casual 7:18. The shadow realm has never quite managed to keep Ethan's inner dawg from showing. The hills of Quantico will soon be filled with this cardio machine. He's the first to hit you with a there's-something-on-your-shirt flick and the last cleaning up in King Hall. The fastest runner yet the slowest eater (plan your evening accordingly). He says it's because it's good for your stomach but really he is just the ultimate Yapper. If you're in a rush be forewarned; he likes to dilly dally. In fact, he could basically earn the title of fifth roommate with the amount of time he spends dilly dallying in 6455. Ethan will always have your back but make sure you watch your back if you're around him and a doorway/ledge because he will never pass up an opportunity to dunk on you. Just like the Bearshark itself Ethan is loved by all that are privileged enough to meet him. His ability to make anyone laugh is unparalleled. He will be a Marine that his fellow marines aspire to be



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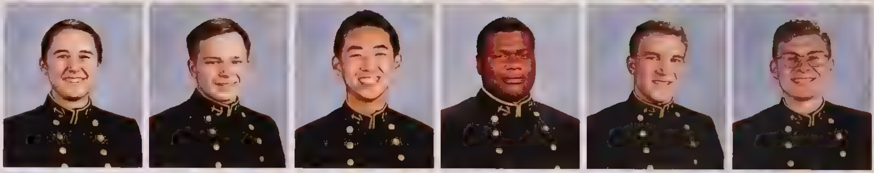

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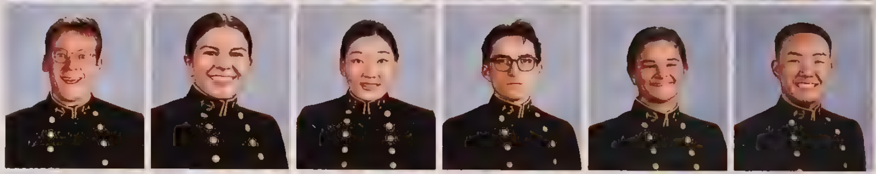

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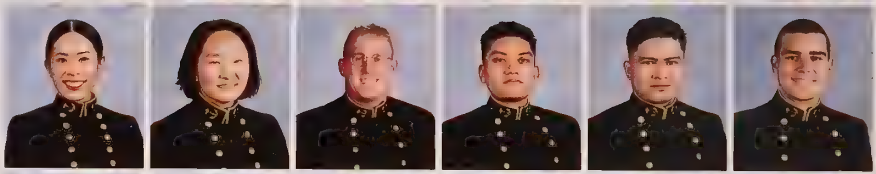

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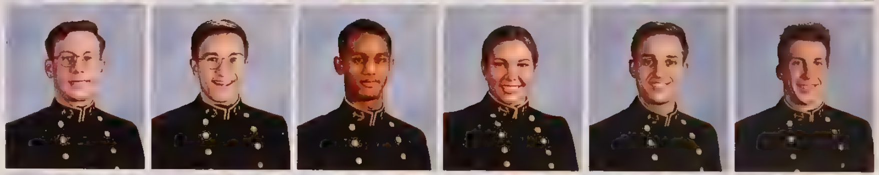

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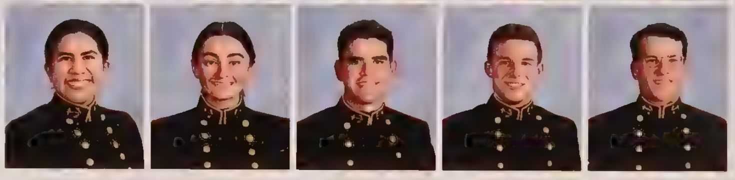

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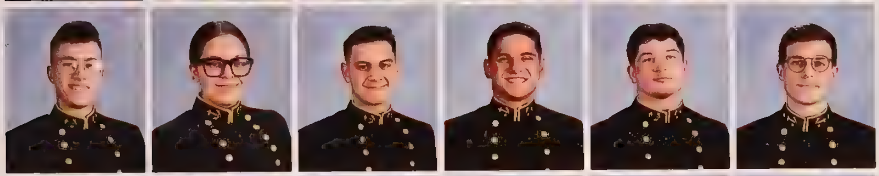

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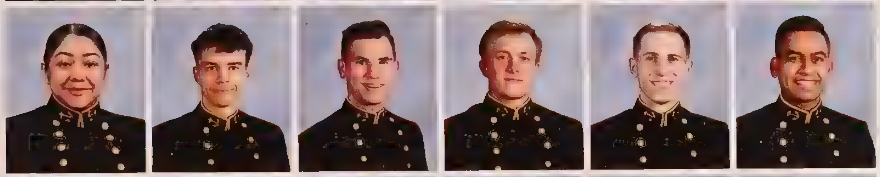

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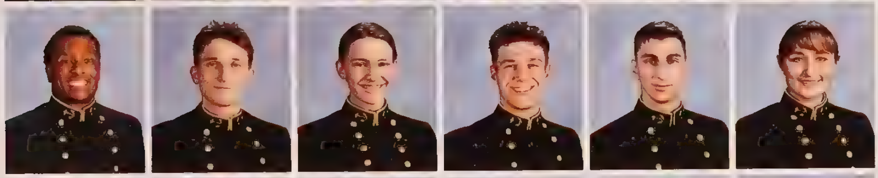

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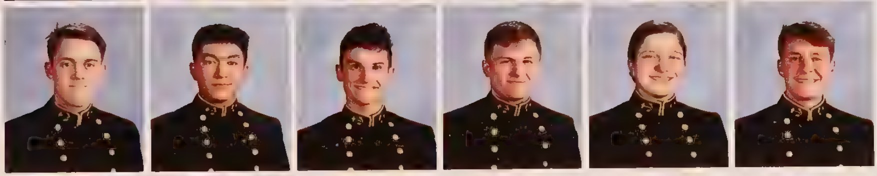

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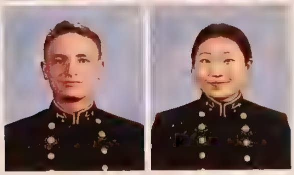

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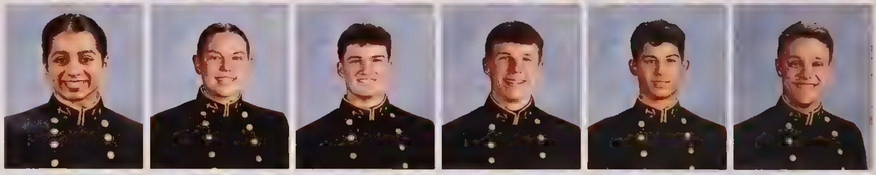

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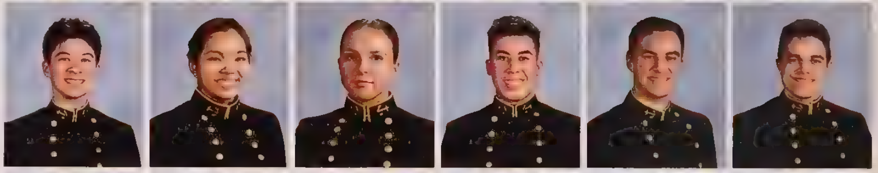

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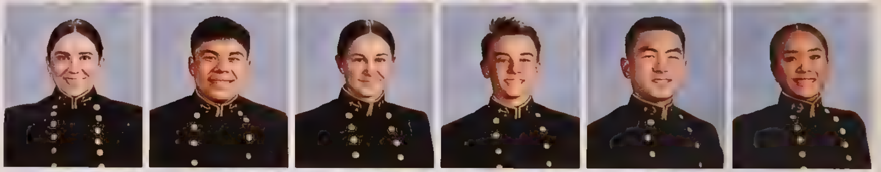

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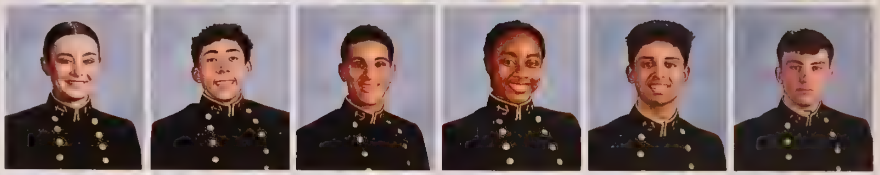

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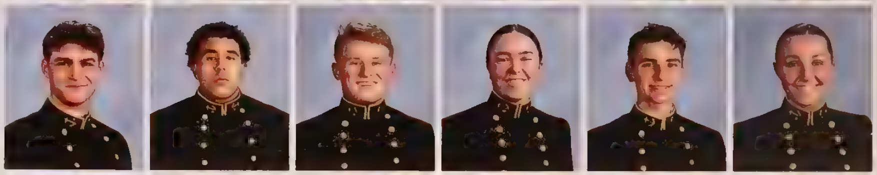

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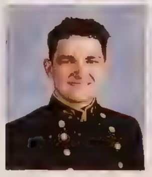


Corey Yates

WHAT IS YOUR PROFESSION?

23RD COMPANY

LT Kenneth Shim
23rd Company Officer

GySgt Michael Morris
23rd Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Sean T. Harlin	Reagan N. Quilty
Executive Officer	Kayla E. McGuire	Jared R. Iversen
Operations Officer	Jared R. Iversen	Merit W. Hajdic
Training Officer	Anthony Burburija	Matthew A. Perez
Honor Advisor	Hunter D. Davis	Hunter D. Davis
Supply Officer	Elle M. Lancaster	Maeve C. Swick
1st Lieutenant	Margaret P. Bodman	Dwight E. Kinney
Administration Officer	Sayvion T. Young	Darius D. Dix
Adjutant Officer	Joshua A. Mcgill	Solom Woldeselassie
Physical Missions Officer	Gage X. Denatale	Kiley J. McClure
Academics Officer	Joseph D. Hughes	Madisyn N. Gamble
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Yeh-Ahn S. Kim	Javier Jimenez Kane
Drill Officer	Joseph D. Hughes	Morgan N. Eater
1st Platoon Commander	Chandler A. Stiles	Anthony Burburija
1-1 Squad Leader	Samantha J. Padilla	Sayvion T. Young
1-2 Squad Leader	Reagan N. Quilty	Chandler A. Stiles
1-3 Squad Leader	Gage X. Denatale	Madison R. Gallagher
1st Platoon Sergeant	Solom Woldeselassie	Owen M. Beran
2nd Platoon Commander	Lindsay J. Beardmore	Zoe M. Sooter
2-1 Squad Leader	Morgan K. Sheehy	John P. Oliver
2-2 Squad Leader	Merit W. Hajdic	Joseph D. Hughes
2-3 Squad Leader	Lucas B. Szollosi	Gage X. Denatale
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Jillian B. Huh	Luke F. Sullivan
3rd Platoon Commander	Kiley J. McClure	Elle M. Lancaster
3-1 Squad Leader	Zoe M. Sooter	Kiley J. McClure
3-2 Squad Leader	Mary R. Barrett	Ross J. Denicola
3-3 Squad Leader	Javier Jimenez Kane	Lucas G. Gabrieli
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Conall T. Hospidales	Thomas V. Joseph
4th Platoon Commander	Ross J. Denicola	Lucas B. Szollosi
4-1 Squad Leader	Dwight E. Kinney	Yehahn S. Kim
4-2 Squad Leader	Hunter D. Davis	Sean T. Harlin
4-3 Squad Leader	Jared R. Iversen	Morgan K. Sheehy
4th Platoon Sergeant	Mimi W. McHugh	Joseph B. Camuso
ADEO	Madison R. Gallagher	Samantha J. Padilla
Financial Officer	Riley J. Riethman	James P. Flanagan
SAPR Guide	Madeleine A. Hope	Kayla E. McGuire
First Sergeant	Dennis J. Moynihan	Camden C. Johnson
Training Sergeant	Caden R. Carey	Margaret D. Ward
Drill Sergeant	Joshua M. Walker	Mabel E. Urrutia
PAO Sergeant	Juan Ortiz-Perez	Elizabeth Jendrysik
Administration Chief	Mabel E. Urrutia	Cheryl Q. Cramer
MIS Liaison	Ronald W. Miller	James P. Flanagan
ATFP/SEC	Luke F. Sullivan	Luke F. Sullivan

NEXT TOP GUN: KAYLA

BEST ALL AROUND: CHANDLER

NEXT DANT & MARINE MOTIVATED: MATT

HELLFISH

Letter from Fall CC

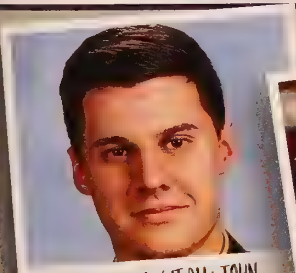
Fall semester for 23, team and family. Color company for a cool 5 minutes and a CC who went to roughly 1/3 of formations. Jokes aside, forever grateful for the people who created a culture of selflessness and genuine care for others. Can't wait to see the great things the people of 23 do and forever grateful to call myself a Hellfish. - SH

Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring XO

If you do the right thing for the right reasons then most of the time life will work in your favor. 23rd company is a company of character. For most of us, we have never been so close to getting fried. Better or worse, I guess we learned a lot from that ..... Unlike the classic stereotype of first class year, most of the firsties gave it a good old college try all the way to the end. That's something to be proud of. 23 will always be a place where we put others before ourselves. - JI



NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: JOHN

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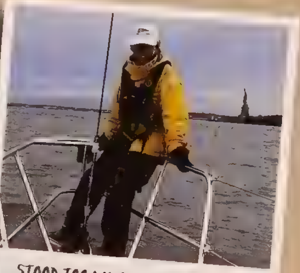
FIRST ADMIRAL: ZOE

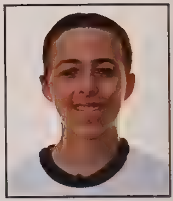


STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: MARY

Mary Barrett

Clovis, California
Submarines
Physics (Astro)

Rachelle is one of a kind. Although she holds her cards close, I have had the pleasure of getting to know her as a result of the infamous dual-class shotgun. Rachelle is the keeper of many secrets, and I intend to expose them all to those who have not yet held the privilege of getting to know her. She is a stereotypical nerd with an incredible knack for legos, space-themed Catan, and video games. Simultaneously she is the most motivated of military strategists and can out-wargame any Marine. Rachelle is the only person known to both out-write any English major and out-space all the other physics majors. A perfect submariner, Rachelle has an incredible imagination and is willing to talk about any subject (as long as there is some intellectual interest) for as long as you wish. A quick wit and genuine care most certainly make up for her horrible facial recognition (and I mean HORRIBLE). I cannot wait to serve beside Rachelle in the fleet, the submarine community has gained a strategic gem. - ZMS



"Rachelle"

Lindsay Beardmore

Annapolis, Maryland
USMC Pilot
Political Science

When Lindsay plummeted from the Quantico E-Course, decommissioning her ankle, was it sadness she felt? Fear? Sorry for herself? No. It was pure, unadulterated anger. She runs on it: like a little blonde sports car and angry competition is her 91-octane gasoline. Quantico isn't ready for the return of this Marine Barbie She's prone to falling (which is a shame because she's also prone to running) and is the life of every party, an attention-seeker, and The Queen of Annapolis. Lindsay can be seen either in the Jungle, at her home (that is approximately 1,000 steps away from the academy according to Senior Chief), or with friends. If she isn't in Annapolis, one might find her singing karaoke at 3am at the Purple Parrot with George. In all seriousness, no one could replace Lindsay Beardmore. Whether she has more water or espresso martini coursing through her veins really just depends on the day of the week. She is a force to be reckoned with when she beats to her own drum. A more loyal, caring, delightful human being? You won't find one.

"LB"

Margaret Bodman

Northbrook, Illinois
USMC Ground
General Science

Maggie's a walking contradiction, juggling chaos with kindness, randomness with reliability. Her journey at USNA is a rollercoaster of broken ankles and unbroken spirits. As the hat-loving, alarm-screaming, text-avoiding dynamo, Maggie isn't just a Marine; she's a force that sprinkles laughter and adventure wherever she goes Maggie casually blitzed through 3 volleyball games and a 10-mile ruck with an almost broken ankle, leaving chaos in DTA like a whirlwind, only to rinse and repeat the next day. A master of the art of nonchalance, she somehow balances being a relentless force and the sweetest soul, all while navigating more DORing mentions than you can count. Mags' loyalty and big heart shine through. Her down-to-earth nature, genuine smile, and love for spontaneous adventures make her a cherished friend. The OG day one survivor, her plebe year tales, caffeine-fueled nights, and Midwestern kindness make her one of a kind

"Maggie"

Anthony Burburija

Clearwater, Florida
Supply
Quantitative Economics

Bones, Bony, Bonehammer, Albanian Menace. Tony Burburija is the most lethal person you will ever meet Period. I mean do not **** with this guy. He may embody a silverback gorilla on the outside but he is really a teddy bear on the inside. It is like that one scene in Avengers, where they brag about having a Hulk but Hulk is really just a sweetheart. That is Tony. A PT stud you will find Tony defying the laws of physics; a man who can crush one million beers and wake up the next morning for a leg day that would make a grown man cry, is truly, a special kind of man. Anything Tony does he is good at, we are talking about a dude who can pick up fly fishing in a day and become a purple belt in two years. That is a wide spectrum of true manliness Tony is the person you want beside you during the toughest times and the heaviest Zercher Squats. Tony Burburija is a brother to those around him. We all love him, and know that he will succeed in everything he does. Semper Supply.

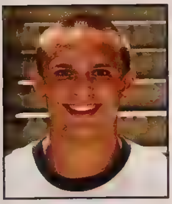
"Tony"

Hunter Davis

Picayune, Mississippi
Submarines
Nuclear Engineering

Powered by the energy drink that he had for breakfast, this cat-loving, tattooed, southern man is a force to be reckoned with (at least when he's not sleepy). While we do not condone him being in China's back pocket through his SIMP-Tok, we are happy that his big heart is on full display for the world to see. Our Navy would be weaker without his eggheaded pursuit of nuclear engineering, solving the issues of climate change, and his wise perspectives on hard topics. We will not forget the elevation of espresso martinis at McGarvey's or the brotherhood of crown apple and sprites at Stan and Joes! (or the impromptu birthday UFC match with Jordan). Come graduation, when Hunter is lifted from the shackles of Bancroft and the Rickover basement, his character and kind, gentle loving soul will make an amazing life not just for himself but also all of mankind

"Hunter"



"Gage"

Gage DeNatale

Long Island, New York
USMC Ground
History

Gage "12-gage" "steak baby" DeNatale. His smile is so big that his friends have coined the term "Gage Smile" for any smile that appears to be larger and happier than the average smile. The only thing bigger than his smile, is his N.I.S. Never shying away from a SIM, Gage's dedication to his own fitness is something that everyone will say has inspired them at one point. The hardest physical challenge Gage has faced, other than his friends trying to cheese trap him, was his battle against BD. He fought against the double dragon for two days and after leaving a present in his Bancroft rack he proceeded to go down to Leatherneck and beat about everyone on the E course despite yakking right before. Thankfully, Gage found a family at Navy who helped teach him how to drink more than one stew without yarfing. The only boy I know who would sign up for Brigade Boxing with no experience just because he knew the boys would get a kick out of it. Not only that, but he made it to the finals, and he would've won if they weren't fixed. He is the most decorated mud bowler in CD. Gage is a brother and a boy who's future Marines will be lucky to have a leader with his DBAP mentality The sun never sets for 12 Gage

"Ross"

Ross DeNicola IV

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Ross, a fifth-year Mech-Easy student, is known for both finding out what's happening in the company, and for his fondness for spending the Maker Space's 3-D printing budget on random gadgets. Despite his ongoing references to Plebe Summer, he's always ready to assist a friend in need or enjoy a pickleball session on a Saturday morning. As a future Naval Aviator, Ross is destined for greatness, and his friends are proud to have him in their circle. He's known for his abundant knowledge on seemingly random things, social prowess, and ability to talk with friends about whatever is on their mind. Ross' expertise in SolidWorks and MATLAB is matched only by his ability to organize outings to LIVE! casino, making him a beloved figure among his peers His positive energy and charisma make every day at the Naval Academy with him memorable, and those who have the privilege to know him cherish the experience. Ross is a loyal friend...and isn't afraid to speak his mind when he believes something should be done his way. Whether talking loudly with friends while waiting in the Nimitz Coffee Bar line or commanding Mike Company over Plebe Summer, Ross leaves an indelible mark on USNA and 23rd Company. -KJM, JPO, LBS, LJB

"Lucas"

Lucas Gabrieli

Boise, Idaho
USMC Ground
Computer Engineering

Hailing from fabulous Boise, Idaho, many didn't expect Lucas to know of such things as art and culture, but they couldn't have been more wrong. Some say that his collection of jazz cassette tapes, denim jackets, and of course a manual-transmission Volkswagen borders on eclectic, but this bushy-eyebrowed Italian pulls it off in style. Those who knew him as a plebe will be happy (albeit surprised) to hear that Lucas has evolved into a physical specimen. We're all proud to see Lucas's transformation from the 130 pound twig he was on I-Day to the man the Corps needs now. On top of being one of the few normal wire munchers (ECE), he is also a true friend and a rare voice of reason in the honor staff. Between a lot of book smarts and decent street smarts Lucas should be the number one dude coming out of the Academy. His brain is only met by his oncoming brawn that is quickly catching up. Lucas is a great wingman and friend who is always down to go out, even if he has computer coding to attend to. There is no doubt that Lucas will excel in the Corps and any other endeavor he chooses to embark on. Gabbagoo and godspeed!

"Mattie"

Madison Gallagher

Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
Political Science

The beacon of hope for comma clubbers who want their first choice service assignment. The most antisocial social person you will ever meet. Mattie is a fan of the bold face lie: "I'm not going out tonight"...only to be seen hours later in Stan and Joe's. Madison Gallagher is a one of a kind creature. The first known settler of Dahlgren roof. Rumored she validated every swim class because of her built in flippers. She loves the game of soccer and can be seen protecting the net for NWS but some may be mistaken as she is a big navy lacrosse fan. In Switzerland she can be found rock climbing, yet it's hard to understand because she said she "professionally rock climbed" in Zurich which is a city. Not only did she almost serve restriction for hanging out with Nicki Minaj on top of a mountain she also could be seen batting her eyes on stage at the brigade concert with international nephew. Rumor has it she almost died on a mechanical bull. Can fire you up like no one else and wants to win in everything. Mattie is one of the most loyal friends someone could have. I can not think of anyone better to guard our skies or fly our warriors into battle

"Merit"

Merit Hajdic

Lighthouse Point, Florida
Submarines
Astrophysics

In spite of mistaking the USNA "physical mission" for "physics," this 6th Wing-fire first responder was a hands-down pick for submarines–his Taco Bell inclination has qualified Merit with extensive experience handling radioactive waste and eventually provided him with his own Bottom Gun. Standing up while the National Anthem played on television during High School helped Meerkat Hadgedick to identify his one true passion: using liberty to move as little as possible. And on those occasions when he did decide to rustle around inside his hermitage, Meritocracy Hedgehog earned great renown for fondling his six-string and poking pen and pencil all over the pad, birthing many a son and daughter of ink. In truth, Myanmar William Honduras is a true friend and master playlist curator. The Isaac Newton of the 21st Century is unparalleled in his abilities to watch movies, pick up Gate 1 or Steerage, or name five Hendrix songs, and it is clear that Mer-bear is the greatest Lighthouse Point export that can be mentioned in this paragraph. First to answer a call for help, and last to get the next round, I would be happy to go 20,000 leagues under the sea with this classy gent (and his in-depth knowledge of Frank Zappa lore) any day of the week.

Sean Harlin

Orland Park, Illinois
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Operations Research

Sean or "Golden Child", or "Chewbacca" is truly a stellar person and an even better friend. Inside Sean is a perpetual battle - do I drink beer, that sweet golden liquid of life, or do I run and lift and hey where's my beer. Yet while beer may prevail, Sean has managed to fight and win against the caloric onslaught. This is emblematic of Sean's drive, his discipline to achieve not for attention but for an end he knows is worth every effort. Plebe Summer, Sea Trials, CC, Sean has done it all, despite his severe lack of rule following and completed homework. And on top of that, Sean is a man of culture. His cinematic taste ranges from Miracle, a movie about the 1980 US Olympic men's hockey team, to Miracle, a movie about the 1980 US men's Olympic hockey team. While Sean has had some run-ins with the media, by and large all things tend to turn up Sean. He is no common man, as I learned while watching him send a professional text message to a retired admiral with an uncapitalized "i" when referring to himself. Who does that? Anyways, his dedication to the people and things he loves will bring him immeasurable success in life, and we all can only hope to be there for him as much as he has been there for us these last four years. Cannot wait to see the amazing things he does in the future. I hope we meet again at a platoon or command one day. He is truly one of my best friends and My Brother. Just remember though... if you get fat, I'll kill you.

"Sean"

Dixon Hughes

Madison, Mississippi
Surface Warfare
Robotics & Control Engineering

Dixon 'Mr. Huge' Hughes is known for three things: big lats, big personality, and speaking Chinese with an extremely charming southern accent. He has an infectious sense of humor and an impressive ability to smooth-talk, but he never could get over his fear of women. Being a man of many talents, Dixon could be seen bicycling at high speeds his youngster year, playing guitar and deep-water diving his 2/C year, and climbing high rocks his firstie year. He values many things but cares most about his best friend/dog: Boomer. Looking into the future, U.S. adversaries should be scared as this zimbabwe-suckin, caffeine-drinkin, shiny-collecting, specimen of a sailor as he joins 7th Fleet. The Surface Warfare community got a hidden gem in this man as he is eager to learn, eager to lead, and eager to fight

- CAS24 While his dashing looks and charisma were not enough to convince Adm Caldwell to let him run a nuclear reactor, this mistake won the Surface Community one of the heartiest individuals the Academy has to offer. -WG24 They say it takes 2,000 hours to become a master, but Unfortunately for Dixon "It's not a phase" Hughes there are only 730 hours in a month .-TP24 Despite Mississippi being ranked last in education it by no means is last in people of character." -TP24 "Joey Husano" -FS24 (ret.)

"Dixon"

Jared Iversen

Aurora, Colorado
Surface Warfare
Astrophysics

Jare Bear, the hairless grizzly, ruthlessly smart, funny, and kind. Hailing from the scenic state of Colorado, this mustang knows how to work hard and play hard, though his body can rarely keep up. You would never be able to rock being bald as well as Jared Iversen, and you know it. Rumor has it, Jared has never had hair and was just wearing a wig so he didn't outshine the rest of us. Everyone knows when Jared is around because of that raspy "yeah" he belts through hallways when you need to get his attention. However, if you really need to get his attention you'll probably find him reeling in a catch, increasing his brain power, grappling in Dahlgren, or mentoring those around him with his plethora of wisdom. A conservationist by nature, Jared is happiest standing thigh deep in a creek fly fishing with his friends. As cheesy as it sounds, when you are around Jared you probably feel like the best version of yourself because he truly does bring out the best in people. His fiancee loves him and fish fear him.

"Ivy"

Javier Jimenez Kane

Malaga, Spain
Navy Pilot
Political Science

Javi "The Spanish Prince" Jimenez Kane, is an explorer of many lands including: Bermuda, Boston, NYC, and Decades. After a short time in Aggieland, he came to the Academy bright-eyed and bushy-tailed with dreams of becoming a Navy SEAL. Six weeks later, ol' Jav was UNSAT on the 10-meter, found out he didn't like waking up early and course-corrected to the more fitting Navy pilot. No one embraces the duality of man like Javi: Have you ever heard of a seasoned sailor with chronic sea sickness? Big on boat safety until he sees a chance to commandeer a Navy sailboat for a throng of post-ring dance maidens. Risk is what keeps us young, right? A pre-race prohibitionist, though he's been known to paint an Uber or two. A lover of creature comforts that somehow ended up at Leatherneck (Major fail). A quiet nonchalant guy until the arrival of the fiesta and a loophole legend who was appointed company 1stSgt; the list goes on. Few would guess that Javi has a tattoo - a permanent reminder of his only true love: Kodiak. A decision only slightly worse than his automobile: a shared 04 Jeep with over 200K on it. Javi has his gaze set amongst the stars. I have no doubt that with his enthusiasm and work ethic, he will be able to conquer the world. One more bite
LB, JB, JV, KB, CC

"Javi"

Yeh-Ahn Kim

Mountain House, California
USMC Ground
Political Scienc

Yeh-Ahn Kim, the embodiment of the Californian dream and a force to be reckoned with. With a résumé boasting acceptances to every single service academy in the United States, it's clear he's destined for greatness His expertise extends beyond academics; during plebe summer, he effortlessly attained the status of expert in both rifle and pistol, showcasing his unparalleled dedication and skill. But Yeh-Ahn is more than just accolades. Even in his sleep, he commands attention, as evidenced by his unconscious call to "attention on deck!"–a testament to his unwavering commitment to duty, even in the depths of slumber. His unique sense of humor shines through in his refusal of life insurance during Marine Corps practicum, a decision that speaks volumes about his fearless nature. Despite his formidable achievements and serious demeanor, Yeh-Ahn has a knack for staying ahead of the curve. As a political science major, he navigates the intricacies of governance with ease. His participation in two study abroad programs including Japan's National Defense Academy, State Department Internship, 3 years in Navy Debate, and 4 years in Navy Pistol speaks volumes about his diverse portfolio of activities and willingness to embrace challenges both foreign and domestic. As he embarks on his journey in the Marine Corps, opting for ground service, there's no doubt that Yeh-Ahn will excel in whatever challenges come his way. With his sharp mind, unwavering determination, and entrepreneurial spirit, he's poised to make a lasting impact on both the military and the world at large

"Yeh-Ahn"

Dwight Kinney

Canton, Georgia
Surface Warfare
Computer Engineering

"Dwight"

The age old question: Would you rather implode, or explode? This was something that Dwight contemplated a lot. A Computer Engineering major, Japanese minor, and varsity track athlete, Dwight chose the path of incessant challenge to better himself. He couldn't hack it as a member of the illustrious Drum and Bugle Corps so he fell back on his plan B, walking onto a D1 Varsity track team. When he suffered his track-career ending injury of a torn ACL, that did not stop his constant ambition to complete 1000 burpees. If you have a crazy idea and need someone smart to get it done, just contact D-widget. There are three G's to knowing Dwight: generous, gritty, and griddy. No matter who you are, if you are struggling, he will lay everything on the line to help you. As the biggest troll at the Academy, Dwight's powers know no bounds– he is the only one who can convince a friend on a random day to give up Zyn and all nicotine cold turkey. Now that's influence. With the physicality of a Greek God, the energy of a rabbit, and a heart of pure gold, Dwight is truly a friend to be treasured. Ein wahrer Gentleman schweigt und genießt.

Elle Lancaster

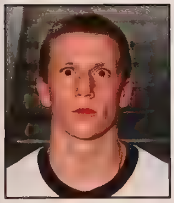
Selah, Washington
Submarines
Quantitative Economics

"Elle"

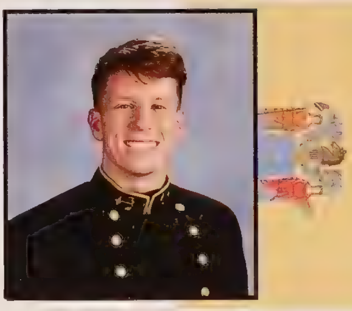
Elle is always down for a good time, either she could be easily convinced or she's the convincer for just a "chill night" or "one drink." This includes how she "might be down" to skip a workout to go to Chick-Fil-A or Crumbl (it was her idea to go in the first place). She cannot be slowed down though, not even in a boot in the streets of D.C. Speaking of D.C., there is no one else you want to be stuck in standstill traffic for 4 hours with. She will be perfect for submarines as she will never need to worry about hitting her head on literally anything. Some might say we like her dad more than her but we don't tell her that. She grew up on a farm and claims she is a farmer but no one believes her. Elle enjoy life's small pleasures, like reading books, going on ski trips, attending mass on Sundays, and getting iced coffee just to let it melt. Elle will support you through anything. If it's turning a lift into a nice stretching gossip session on the turf or planning a spring break in Florida, she will always follow. Elle is a beautiful example of what it means to live and love like Jesus. She has a special way of making everyone feel loved, heard, and appreciated. Look up "true friend" in the dictionary and I am pretty sure you will see "Elle Lancaster" as the definition. We love you Elle

Walker Lee

Flemington, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
Mathematics with Economics


"Walker"

A liberty-hater and Bancroft homebody, it's no wonder they made him a striper. Walker claims to hate "drinking the Kool-aid" yet he's fried over 50 people as his two time Brigade Striper stunt. And let's not forget his bromance with Wright Davis, those two are practically inseparable! I always see him with his gym partner Ashish doing sets and reps of just standing there and talking if he's not carrying out his daily his sadistic refusal to run off the yard. Walker Lee is the type of guy anyone would be happy to drive with for hours sustained on nothing but soapy bread, sunflower seeds, and good conversation. Sure, he might have been the most hated Plebe Summer Detailer by c/o 27, but as a classmate, he's the man and if you ever think that Walker is tough, think again as you watch him pick out every single vegetable from his fried rice. He's the only person I know that would randomly bic his head on a Tuesday night just for the fun of it. Walker's aircrew will be fortunate if they capture 10% of the laughs he's given me over the years, cheers to you Cali-Lee. -FM, JC, AV, GH, MS

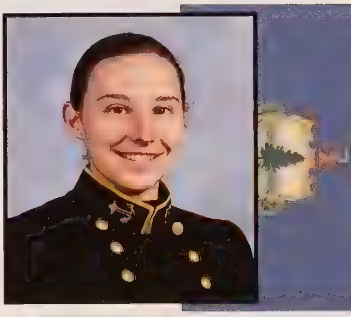


Kiley McClure

Williston, Vermont
SWO (OCEAN)
Ocean Engineering

"Kiley"

The butchest straight girl you will ever meet, Kiley will shock you with her obsession over lightning–in both the McQueen and McMETOC senses. She makes up for her childish interests by wearing the pants (and clogs) in her relationship with her boyfriend. Despite this, our [sergeant] major Degenerate Thursday enjoyer has a lot of experience to offer MIT–like surviving Greenland, finding and rescuing a flag on the side of the road, and kicking that Hospital Point cleat almost as hard as she's kicking her military service down the road. Despite her shirkingness of duty, butchness, and crazy ex (the softball team), Kiley has served admirably gossiping in the Hot Takes group and pulling almost as many dudes as she takes pulls of Tito's and spicy Baja Blasts. She is the second biggest fan of Dusty's apres ski and Miss Vickie's salt & vinegar, but number one to help out a friend in need. Kiley, we love you and wish you well, and know you will succeed so long as you stay away from Tokyo Pearl and Banditos!

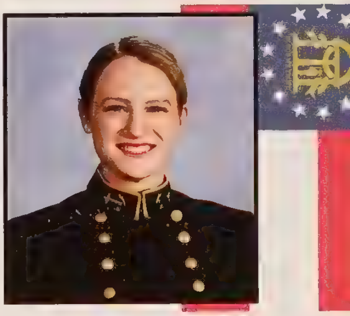


Kayla McGuire

Savannah, Georgia
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering (Aero)

"Kayla"

In the four years here, Kayla has held every billet, run circles for a sport and survived the most difficult major on the yard. No man, illness, injury, vengeful MAPR or aerospace exam can stop this girl, though all have repeatedly tried. If you can locate Kayla under the 30,000 layers she's wearing on a 60 degree day, she is probably lecturing you on your self belief or reading into mixed signals from an underwhelming man. Call her if you need a shot, she's got espresso AND tequila so you're covered. Ever heard of OB's? Kayla McGuire owns that dance floor leaving behind a trail of broken hearts (primarily her own). A wonderful friend and even better protector - pray for the men who have wronged her friends (they live in fear of the "scary blonde one"), Kayla delicately balances the extreme ends of a loving mom personality with the most upfront feedback known to man. Though she has never been to battle, if you ever wanted to see the 1000 yard stare of a battle-scarred warfighter, one gander at the face of post aero-exam Kayla would suffice. Fortunately, running on caffeine, spite, and sarcasm has paid off, AND the public praise from the commandant matters more than the opinion of her professor, so she will become a fine Naval Aviator and distinguished Aerospace Engineering department grad. See you in the sky! - MAB



John Oliver III

Annapolis, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

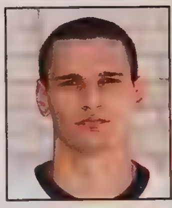
Pat is the definition of "an awesome dude...once you get to know him." The only exception to this is for 50% of the population and is derived from his inherent fear of women. His main personality traits are his flight suit and complaining about honor boards. Beyond his love for all things pilot, Patrick enjoys talking about OR and needing the code from NPS for his capstone, whatever new Y-Form just dropped, sports betting, being a proud member of the 3-Mile Club, and waving his hands around. While he may be the most quintessential Annapolis kid attending the Naval Academy, Patrick has never once hesitated to open his home or help a friend in need. He is among the best of us and will never leave a man behind, especially if it means picking up another body for a bar crawl. One writer's checking account balance will be far greater in the absence of "Degenerate Thursdays," but the 2L beer towers will be sorely missed. Whatever bar Patrick stumbles into in Pensacola will be lucky to have one of the truest friends and purest people this place has to offer. -CB, DR, MM, KM

"Patrick

Bernardo Ortiz

Tampa, Florida
Naval Special Warfare
Foreign Area Studies - Asia

Don't be fooled by Benny "El Toro" Ortiz. The disgruntled, salty, prior enlisted may have an intimidating face you may see on the day to day. But, Benny Ortiz is one of the kindest and most emotionally intelligent souls a friend could ask for. He demands excellence physically, mentally, and ethically from his peers, and commits himself to pursuing the same. If you have any quarrels against Benny, be prepared to Bear Crawl out your differences at 0500 on the soggy grounds of Hospital Point. The only thing he could ever lose at, is eating a singular vegetable in a day. He will love his friends to a detriment; if you're in need, Benny will be there. I am so incredibly lucky to have known such an incredible man, he is one of a kind in my heart. He will ask for nothing in return for his kind actions as he truly embodies the definition of a silent professional "El Toro" has literally set a wooden mules on fire in smoke park and hung infamous banners all over. Benny has participated in just about every prank that the yard has seen. Like a bull, he may seem scary, but once you get past the horns he's a big fluffy animal. A reliable friend, El toro has your back through thick and thin. He cares about those around him and places others before himself. A warrior, friend, and role model.



"Benny"

Samantha Padilla

Farmington, Utah
USMC Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Meet Sammy Padilla– the perpetually tardy trendsetter of USNA. Whether her hair is straight or curled, one thing's for sure– it's never fashionably delayed. With a wardrobe that rivals a Broadway costume department, Sammy changes outfits like most people change moods. She can pull off a cowgirl costume for the Spring Concert even though it's 40 degrees outside and raining. Ring Dance? At least 4 dresses were ordered and she still showed up in the wrong uniform. Remember the Great Bancroft Fire '23? Yep, that was Sammy's room igniting a revolution (hide yo candles hide yo acetone). DMs guys first with a simple, "Hey," making the first move as effortlessly as she changes outfits. Sammy's time at the Academy would have been a dream if it wasn't for the classes, boys, and the Stan and Joe's bathroom episode. While punctuality might not be her forte, reliability sure is. When you need her, you can count on her to show up (especially if there is food involved). She may nearly be the anchorman, but guess what? Sammy is flying high as the Marine Corps pilot everyone least expected. She might not scream "Marine" at first glance, but don't be fooled, she's tougher than Double E. Sammy's future as a pilot will be great as long as there are not any curbs to jump in her way to take out a tire. The Marine Corps hit the jackpot with Sammy. Watch out– Sammy "Bean Burrito" Padilla is on the horizon and she will be the best damn pilot the Corps has ever seen. -MS, PT

"Sammy"

Matthew Perez

Kissimmee, Florida
USMC Ground
History

People travel far and wide around the globe, walk through those massive double doors in T-court, and join the Brigade of Midshipmen thinking they want to be a Marine. That is, until they meet Matthew "P Rizzle Fo Shizzle" Perez and realize there's levels to this. There's a good chance he came out of the womb in MARPATs. To most Mids, he's the most squared away guy there is, but those who have roomed with him see a different side of him when he rage-quits Rocket League or fangirls over Attack on Titan or vibes out to Bad Bunny Whatever he's doing, you can rest assured he's going to either win or whip himself and whoever's on his team into shape to win the next time. It doesn't matter if that team is Brigade leadership or intramural volleyball or a platoon in the Marine Corps. He is a natural born leader and always looks like he knows what he's doing even if he doesn't. There are very few people more prepared for the Fleet or the Field like this guy. Whatever he ends up doing, he's going to be good at it. He's a great Midshipman and an even better friend.

"Matt"

Reagan Quilty

St. Petersburg, Florida
USMC Ground
Political Science

Some say that the Naval Academy humbles you. We say that the Naval Academy tried to murder Reagan. If breaking a bone, not once, not twice, but many . . .many times isn't bad, she also received (spread) mono among her teammates, tore her ACL during Leatherneck, and had a 103 degree fever during her last collegiate race. An avid bone-supplement-consumer, what she lacks in bone density she does not, in fact, make up for in intelligence. Reagan is known to pay so little attention in class that she actually never learns her professor's name. Not quite sure why the Marine Corps took her, but as long as there is no Physics in TBS she will do exceedingly well. Reagan is, bless her heart, one of the most effort based people you will ever meet. The kind of person who you will see and say "oh sweet thing. She is just doing her best" as she hobbles past you on crutches asking about something that was answered in an email last night on her way to the core STEM class she is barely passing. With the foot size of a 7 year old, she manages to be completely average at running, swimming, and biking. Thank goodness there is a sport for that, so she could be the first ever Varsity Triathlon Team Captain!

"Reagan"

"Morgan"

Morgan Sheehy

Minneapolis, Minnesota
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Morgan "Always Right, Never Wrong" Sheehy is a presence in your life that can't be ignored...literally, because we've tried She wants to know everything about you and is prepared to discuss the superiority of Minnesota at all times. According to Morgan, she has the best looking feet in the Brigade– and the stories to back it up. Morgan is the only person capable of keeping you awake until 3 AM on school nights. Her advice, patience, and stamina are unmatched when it comes to conversations. If you need an opinion, she is your girl! Morgan is known for strangling shower drains with her massive amount of hair and leaving it for others to admire. She was once referred to as 'inspirational' as she fell to her knees inches away from finishing a PRT– from there, she started crawling. She is a certified Bancroft barista, a proud triplet, a steadfast Catholic, oh, and a crumpler. From choking on her own vomit when she had to clean up mold to legendary adventures in Milly and Naptown, Morgan never fails to keep life entertaining. She will either be your greatest enemy or defender, which is always dependent upon how you treat the people she cares about–if this isn't a mark of a true friend, I don't know what else could be. Although Morgan already knows who her future husband is, no one would be surprised if she becomes a nun. Morgan has changed all of our lives whether she knows it or not. She is an incredibly persistent and strong woman and lets the Lord guide her through life. Her laugh and smile is unmatched and she is a joy to be around. Her intelligence and introspection inspires you to look inside yourself to become a better midshipman, person, and servant of God. We know Morgan will excel in the fleet, and stand by her people with unmatched commitment and love. The SWO community is lucky to have her. Crush it out there Morgan! Goodbye <- read in a Disney Princess voice ;) - MA, MS, DK, WL, AH, PT, DW, HW, SP

"Zoe, Zo, Zoseph, Zoomie"

Zoe Sooter

Boulder, Colorado
Submarines
Chemistry

Zoe is the most athletic NARP on the yard. When this Colorado kid's short varsity soccer career ended plebe year (she was cut), she moved on to terrorizing all of the poor club and intramural soccer players that were unfortunate enough to play against her. When she is not scaring people on the soccer field, she can be found scaring people in Halsey when she reps their bench max; scaring people on Farragut when she laps them during the PRT; or scaring plebes with her tattoos and heavy metal while she destroys them in morning workouts. As if her athletic excellence wasn't scary enough, she is also an academic fiend, and has absolutely crushed every course that the Academy had to throw at her (except English I). Because Zoe cannot be perfect at everything, her social circle is reserved for the few, the proud, the unusual. She will be a perfect submariner If you are lucky enough to be graced with Zoe's time and attention, just know that you have been blessed, because she is truly wonderful. The quality of her character and her friendship is unsurpassed, and I will honestly say that meeting her plebe year was the best thing that has ever happened to me.
-SBT

"Chandler"

Chandler Stiles

Jacksonville, Florida
Surface Warfare
Mechanical Engineering

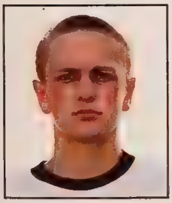
The one friend who was single for a total of 3 months of his Academy career. When it comes to Chandler Stiles, never have I met a midshipman more dedicated to his academics, only to show his true passion on the dance floor at Cancun Cantina. If you want to have a good night, you better wait for a night that is after the PRT, not within 2 weeks of an exam, or not on a night he has homework. On top of his already limited "going-out" schedule, you better be sure that he has permission from his highflying, "Towny" girlfriend. We ran the DMV area until we forever lost him in Baltimore. From that point forward you might get to hangout with him and play pickleball once a month. When he's not training for the PRT run, he's drinking mass gainer and hitting the iron church. If Chandler's being could be summed up in three phrases, that would be "DUUUUVAAAAAAL", "SWO-DADDY", and "woman-kinds best friend." While his time at the academy was filled with dreaming of home and his pookie-bear, I am proud to announce he is returning to his birthplace, and more proud to announce the Navy is truly getting one of our Nation's finest. - GH, TW, JDH, IA

"Maeve"

Maeve Swick

Annapolis, Maryland
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

Every day, Maeve awakes like a Disney Princess and says, "This is going to be the best day ever!" The birds chirp for her, and an aura of glitter surrounds her. She's as sweet as a sugar plum, but don't be fooled... she yells like a 50-year-old man. Marvin, as a few refer to her, can be heard from a mile away. When she arrives, get ready to listen to the most out-of-pocket stories featuring nights cooking penne alla vodka, resurrecting trees around the yard, and high dives with tailbone-breaking repercussions. Maeve Shippen, as even fewer refer to her, started from humble beginnings as a plebe with faculty and staff parking stickers. Now, this ball of energy has done it all, from leading battalions to crashing boats. She's been dragged in bags, dragged to DTA, and dragged into the wildest situations. Through everything, Maeve has been an incredible teammate and a reliable friend who always makes people feel cared for. You can always count on her to bring the sun into every room she enters. Rota is beyond lucky to have scored such a tenacious, competent, and compassionate officer. Dasvidaniya, Maeve. You're awesome
-MS'24, LD'24, BV'24, AG'24, JM'24, AI'24, JV'24, GH'25



"Luco"

Lucas Szollosi

Toledo, Ohio
USMC Ground
Foreign Area Studies - Asia

"Hey man" on 8/15/01, Frank and Wednesday Szollosi bore their only son, Lucas, a true Montanan who spent his whole life in Partytown, Ohio (Toledo). In spite of his parents' prayers for a healthy birth, doctors soon realized Lucas would be a Yankees fan. In the love of Baseball and pinstripes: he honors by striking out with more women than this writer has met since "Mommy Valley's" high school graduation. In fact, he takes King Hall boxes out in town more frequently than women. An expert with the financial calculator at a party, the only number he'll ask for is the one on your tax return. The next Wolf of Wall Street (minus Margot Robbie or the drugs), he'll help you with your finances, but the cost: tax fraud. This King Hall yogurt swiper, hard last name pronouncing, Marine loving, Plebe yelling, cowboy boot wearing, black bean consuming, gallon jug carrying, uniform borrowing, stained glass window making, DC stomping, '04 Jeep driving, and 3am rucking guy is one of a kind. This guy might have peaked in high school; but whether he is leading Marines or trading on Wall Street there is one thing for sure: he will care about you and have your back. He is and will always be a true friend to those lucky enough to have him around. - JEJK WM KZZ PM NS HB

Sayvion Young

Rockford, Michigan
Submarines
Operations Research

Lil Tecca once said "I got black, I got white, what you want?" We got Sayvion. Hailing from Rockford, MI (do the hand thing), Sayvion exhibits a near constant RBF (Resting Bro Face). If you are lucky enough to be privy to his inner workings, you will discover a master of light-skin rizz. The linchpin of Navy Club Soccer, he's the man that holds it all together. This guy could've gone D1 in Basketball or Football, instead he tackles washed up college students like it's the World Cup. Sayvion is the type of friend who will clean up after you've recently vomited all over his floor. A walking contradiction, you never know what you're gonna get with Sayvion. He's someone who will tell you he hates flowers, but will buy every girl in his company a bouquet on Valentine's Day. Sayvion is someone who, deep down, and I mean REALLY deep down, cares about his friends. His care is evident through only his actions while his words consist of hard, honest truths and the occasional psychoanalysis. Once you get through his tough exterior, Sayvion is one of the best friends you could ask for. If he's in your circle, hold on to him. While he'll never admit to it, Sayvion will undoubtedly be the most hardworking and caring officer in the Fleet (all thanks to Mary, Perry, and The Boys).

"Sayvion "The Eye Roller" Young"

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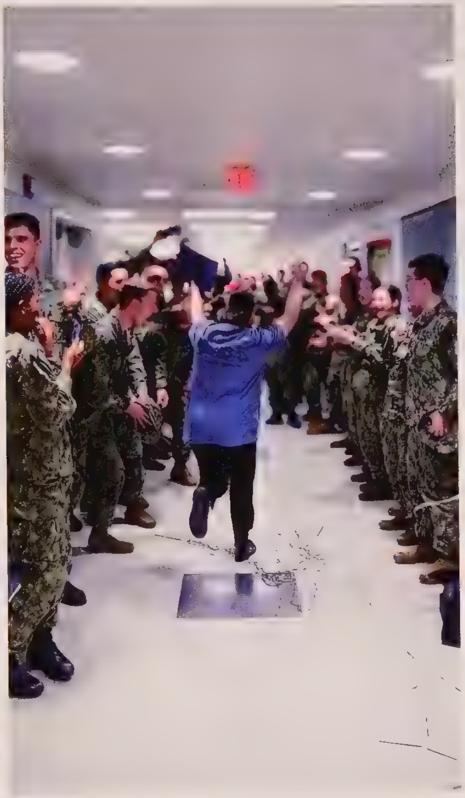

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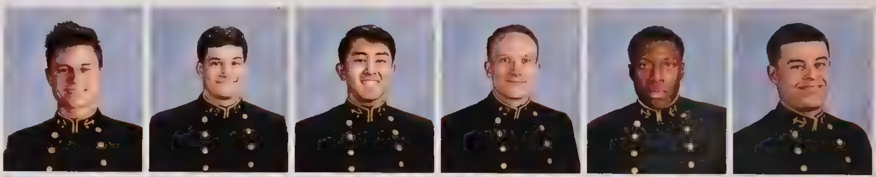

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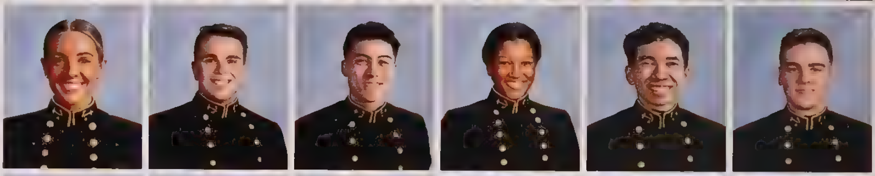

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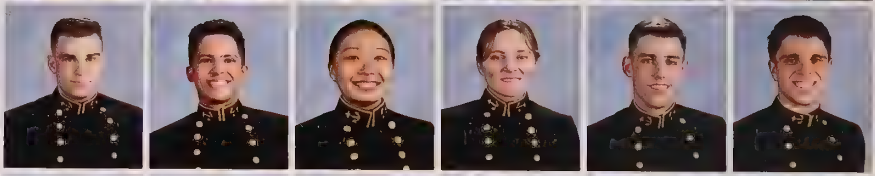

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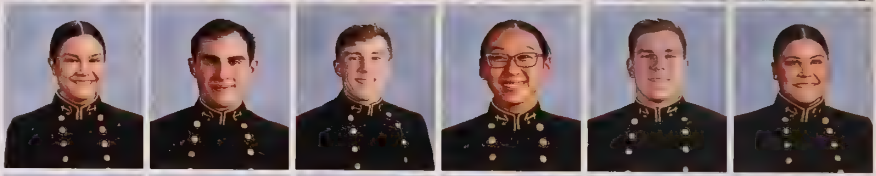

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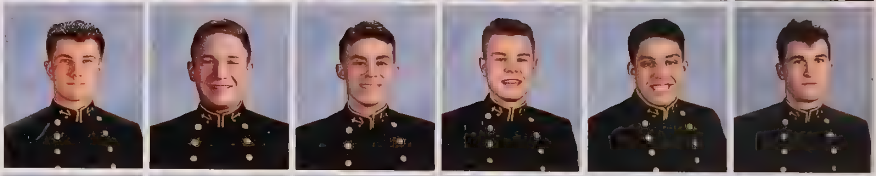

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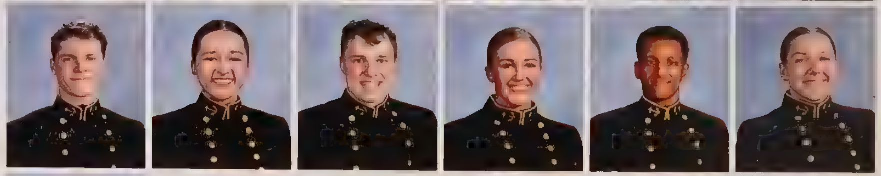

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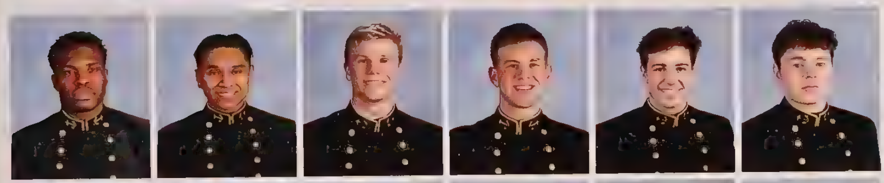

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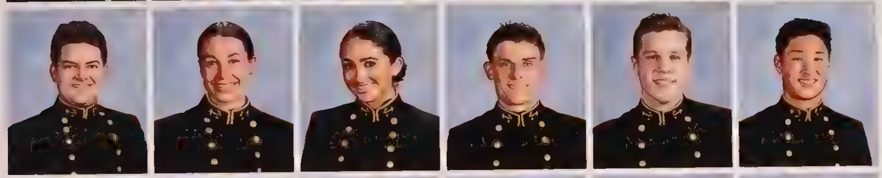

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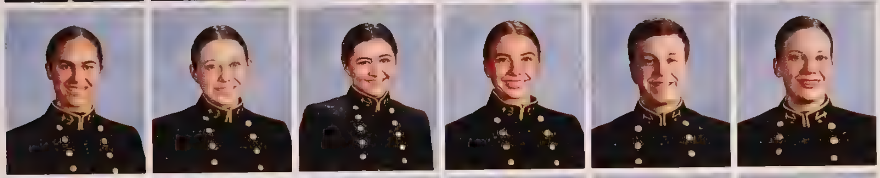

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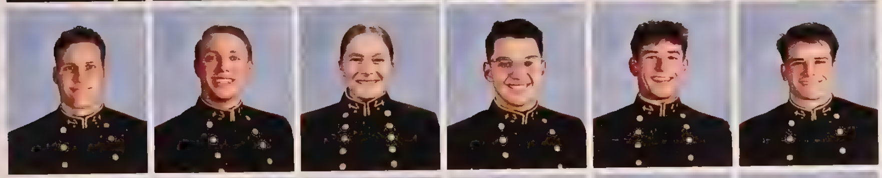

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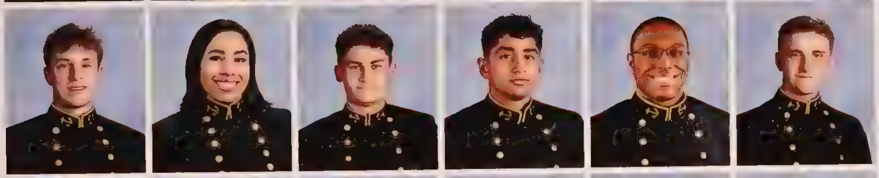

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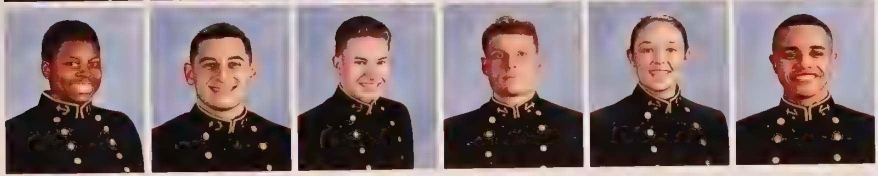

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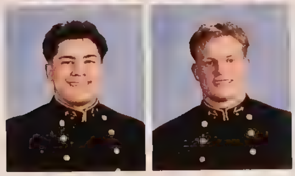

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DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

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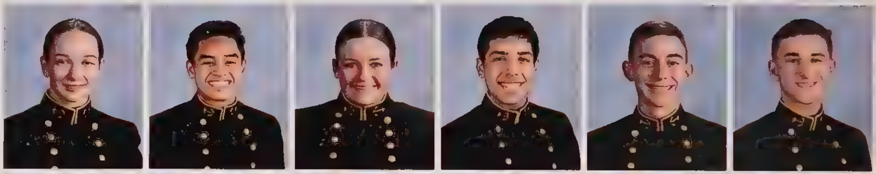

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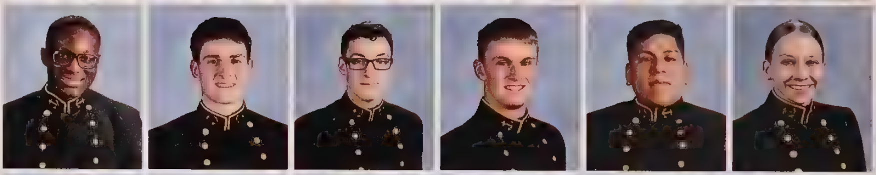

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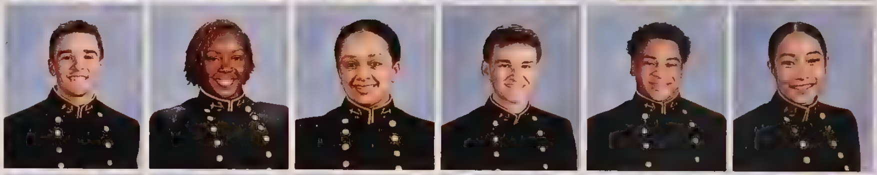

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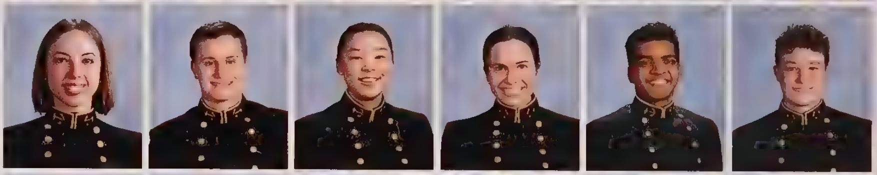

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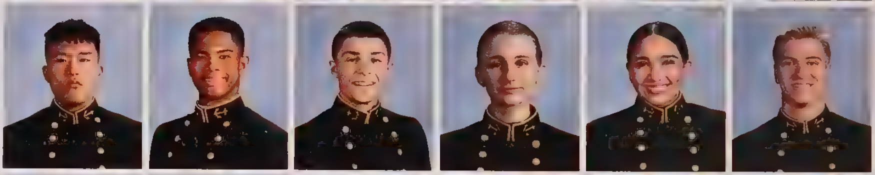

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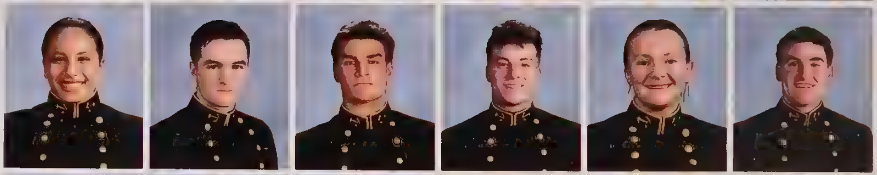

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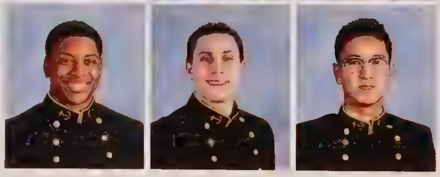

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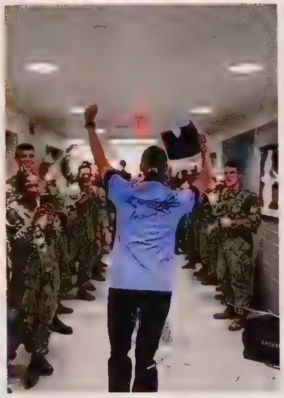

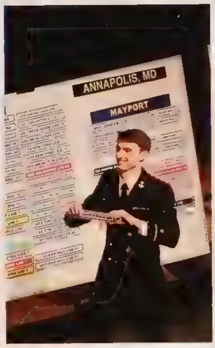
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24TH COMPANY

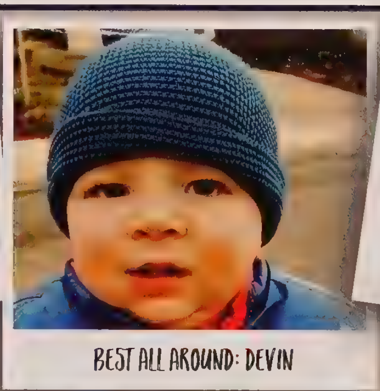
LT Kate Richardson
24th Company Officer
(Before Spring Break)

LT Rebecca Magaro
24th Company Officer
(After Spring Break)

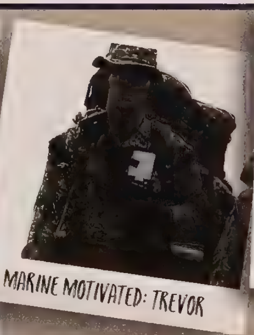
MACS (SW/EXW/IW) Mike Rubiaco
24th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Jack A. DeNunzio	Nadezhda Tschumakow
Executive Officer	Kayla R. Conn	Justin D. Lee
Operations Officer	Joshua Y. Burns	Kayla R. Conn
Training Officer	Devin L. Moore	Joshua Y. Burns
Honor Advisor	Caroline E. Pillers	Jack W. Judy
Supply Officer	James H. McAtee	Kathleen M. Roland
1st Lieutenant	Charles K. West	Maxwell C. Wilson
Administration Officer	Emily Liu	Erik H. Engelke
Adjutant Officer	Chloe Ferreira-Copat	Aidan C. Johnson
Physical Missions Officer	Jack W. Judy	Kyle A. Young
Academics Officer	Kyle A. Young	Xoua Thao
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Trevor M. Oxenrider	Patrick R. Catren
Drill Officer	Thomas A. Wacker	Trevor M. Oxenrider
1st Platoon Commander	Riley A. Perry	Emily Liu
1-1 Squad Leader	Anne C. Culicerto	Kyle A. Young
1-2 Squad Leader	Mitchell V. Henshaw	Claudia M. Downing
1-3 Squad Leader	Nicholas P. Licalzi	Jack W. Judy
1st Platoon Sergeant	Austin B. Nolan	Olivia J. Love
2nd Platoon Commander	Justin D. Lee	Khildhan A. Shafeeq
2-1 Squad Leader	Maxwell C. Wilson	Joshua B. Temeles
2-2 Squad Leader	Samuel P. Sheridan	Riley A. Perry
2-3 Squad Leader	Kathleen M. Roland	Brant L. Purcell
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Gabriella M. Krull	John G. Freeman
3rd Platoon Commander	Aidan C. Johnson	Thomas A. Wacker
3-1 Squad Leader	Bridget K. Cosgrove	Devin L. Moore
3-2 Squad Leader	Khildhan A. Shafeeq	Trevor M. Oxenrider
3-3 Squad Leader	Erik H. Engelke	Charles K. West
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Emily K. Spencer	Noah J. Harding
4th Platoon Commander	Aubin H. Hattendorf	Chloe Ferreira-Copat
4-1 Squad Leader	Luke A. McIntosh	James H. McAtee IV
4-2 Squad Leader	Patrick R. Catren	Georgiana E. Wilhelm
4-3 Squad Leader	Xoua Thao	Alexandre G. Toner
4th Platoon Sergeant	Nathan S. Li	Jeremiah S. Kim
ADEO	Nadezhda Tschumakow	Samuel P. Sheridan
Financial Officer	Claudia M. Downing	Bridget K. Cosgrove
SAPR Guide	David J. Ross	Gabriella M. Krull
First Sergeant	Jewelamber M. Maigue	Blake A. Simmons
Training Sergeant	Himmat S. Walha	Pedro L. Suarezsolar
Drill Sergeant	David A. Mendoza	John G. Freeman
PAO Sergeant	John G. Freeman	Jewelamber M. Maigue
Administration Chief	Olivia J. Love	Nathan S. Li
MIS Liaison	Lucas G. Spiro	Jewelamber M. Maigue
ATFP/SEC	Jacob P. Welch	Jacob P. Welch

NEXT TOP GUN: KYLE



BEST ALL AROUND: DEVIN



MARINE MOTIVATED: TREVOR

NEXT DANT: KAYLA

ROCKSTARS

Letter from Fall CC

It's been a wild ride 24. Thank you for all the memories and the opportunity to lead you through the good, bad, and ugly. One day, when inevitably facing uncertainty and in a position of leadership, remember to C.A.R.E. (Compassion, Accountability, Respect, and Excellence). "Doubt is an uncomfortable condition, but certainty is a ridiculous one." - Voltaire
- JD

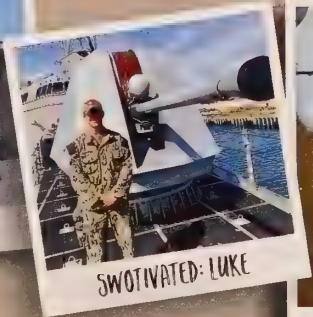
Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

The culture of a command is everyone's job. Acknowledge the culture you inherit, but leave it better than you found it. A positive attitude is everything! "Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light." - Albus Dumbledore
- NT

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: AIDAN



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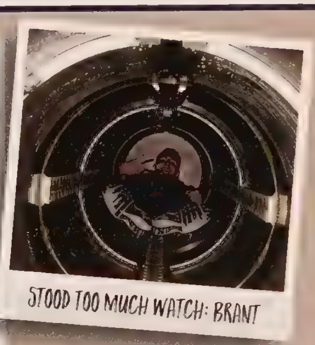


STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: BRANT

Joshua Burns

Portland, Oregon
Surface Warfare
General Science

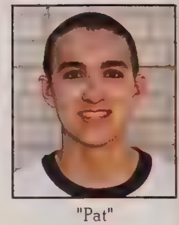
If you think you have more hobbies and interests than Josh you are simply incorrect. From football to playing the saxophone to photography to go karting to legos to woodworking to skiing to scuba diving to buying and selling vehicles, no one quite does it like Josh. He's also fluent (maybe?) in Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Russian. If you think you are better at making financial decisions than Josh then you probably are correct No matter what it is he's interested in at the moment, Josh pours his heart and soul into it (and money), just like he does with his relationships with his friends. The funniest guy I know, Josh always knows how to make you laugh and it's hard to be in a bad mood around someone who's always smiling. I've never met anyone with more excitement about life and all the possibilities that it holds Josh is a friend to all that know him, and I know that if I ever needed anything, he would be there. Unless it was help with my jumpshot. It makes me proud to call Josh my brother

"Burnsy"

Patrick Catren

Redlands, California
Cryptologic Warfare
Computer Science

One of the more unassuming people you're likely to encounter, Patrick Catren is far more than meets the eye. He is way smarter than he'll ever admit, an extreme partier - sometimes to an excess that anyone who has drank with him will know, as well as a constant friend you can always count on to brighten up a room. His two favorite hobbies are sleeping in class and sleeping in his rack, but if you do find him awake he is guaranteed to make you laugh. He set out early in his academy career to take a path here that gave him as many stories as possible, and whether it's having his tires slashed in DTA, being drafted into computer science, or getting adjudicated by Axle for seven hours, Pat is no stranger to adversity. Some would consider him unlucky, but I disagree. In poker, a 2-7 off-suit is the worst hand you can possibly get dealt. A person that is capable of taking that hand and winning is capable of braving whatever storm life throws at them and making the most of it. Patrick has won with 2-7 off-suit more than any other hand. The CW community is lucky to have him, and I know he will do great things and continue to make the most out of the worst wherever he goes. -ACJ, CDM, JDB, LLC, XT



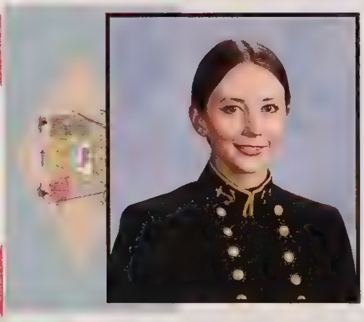
"Pat"

Kayla Conn

Parkland, Florida
USMC Ground
Foreign Area Studies - Asia

Kayla (Schwayla) Conn is a force to be reckoned with. When she isn't on dates she doesn't realize are dates, you can find her cooking a specialty steak dinner at her sponsors. Kayla is known as the local "old soul," who usually supplements her self-cooked, five-course meals with a single whiskey on the rocks "for the flavor." No one blames her for sticking to this "refined" lifestyle since bottomless mimosas aren't her best friend. After spending nearly half a year in Eastern Europe, she can confidently tell you she will not be returning; however she could be convinced with Latvian french fries and an opportunity to conspire over the Moscow murder mystery. All jokes aside, everyday Kayla exemplifies what it means to live with honor and courage. Everywhere she goes, she makes it a better place; everyone she meets, she challenges to be a better version of themselves; and all who know her can vouch from experience. Saying that Kayla is whole-heartedly committed to bettering herself and others would be an understatement. She is a role model of a midshipman, but more importantly, an exemplary person. She makes the tough times tolerable, is always fun to be around, and genuinely cares about everyone in her life. If you can get over her menacing RBF, there's no one else you'd rather serve with. She may not be a SWO, but she is one of the most capable and competent people you'll meet. When things go south, you'll want her at the helm. PC and JD

"Kayla"



Bridget Cosgrove

Seaford, Delaware
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

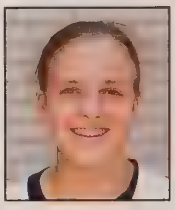
From the early days of Foco, Bridget was an enigma. She has spent countless hours shopping in class, but never can find something she likes. Best known for her iced coffees, square phone case and nonstop facetimes to her fiancé (thankfully she's keeping it in the rockstar family), 'Git is the true definition of a coastal grandma meets yoga mom. Her biggest flex is being a quan-E major (nonchalant) and being a retired member of the club lacrosse team. She is normally found heading up the weekly bkcoz fanclub meeting at ACME, or throwing ragers in the Memorial stadium lot with Marty and Rach. Her family always welcomes new members and all of her fellow Mids end up just hanging out with her parents instead. Bridget is the true embodiment of a SWO surviving not one but two YP cruises, she has always been SWO bound because selecting civilian wasn't an option, and her sailors will forever be grateful for that. We thank her for her service and most certainly her sass on a daily basis. If you need a lawyer, someone to buy you a drink, or tell it to you straight, bkcoz is always the one to call. B-Dubz, thank you for being such a caring person, always supportive, and one of the greatest friends we could have asked for

"Bridget"

Anne Culicerto

Charlotte, North Carolina
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

How to describe Anne Culicerto? Simply an impossible question. Is she the woman in the hut? Probably not Is she the #1 recipient of groin, helmet, and chest shots? Absolutely she is. Is she the goalie they put in the cage for the attackers to rip on? Dang straight, and she takes it like a champ. Never challenge Anne to a Rap Battle because she knows EVERY lyric in the entire world. Anne is the best drinking buddy there is Sometimes she is your downfall when you ask her if you should go to Acme on a Tuesday, but you will always end up having a good time. Thankfully, you can always count on her to end the night on OB's dancefloor, grab a slice (or 3) of pizza at 2am and walk back home with you. She also never stops talking. Anne Culicerto is quite literally one of the funniest people to exist. This woman could bring out the most heinous laugh in even the quietest people. Anne is the type of friend you want to be besties with for the rest of your life. She is one of the most loyal compassionate people you will ever meet. She is an amazing friend and person, and there is no one quite like Anne in the world. If you know her, you are one of the luckiest people out there!



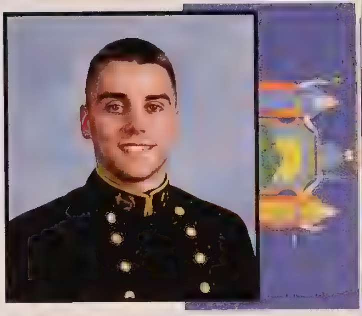
"Anne"

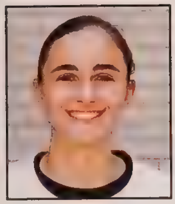
"Jack"

John DeNunzio

Rochester, New York
SWO (Nuclear)
History

Jack's high and tight haircut, stalky, muscular build, and strict training regime make it quite obvious that he has service selected the most physically demanding naval service: Nuke SWO. Jack's unrivaled ability to consume exorbitant amounts of pizza is almost as impressive as his shotgunning abilities; legend has it he can polish a 12-pack and a Papa John's XL pizza in the span of a single Juice WRLD song. On a weekend with Jack (where he isn't running a casual 50 miles), you are always in for an adventure that frequently involves becoming friends with random people and going to events with them! Maybe for some cool-down, he'll sip a Genesee light and say, "Dude, dude... literally the best beer, dude." In his free time, Jack enjoys running in a circle, participating in beach interviews, and arguing with his little brother (OD'26). However, nothing compares to his love of growing facial hair, which he will be sure to update you on hourly. Some may think he is naturally smart and has an impressive attention span for academics, but these traits are attributed to the fact that his mom (a licensed school psychologist) has a theory that it is simply autism. God had to nerf him somehow, so, unfortunately, he is barely 5'8. Either way, Jack is probably the most accomplished midshipman on the yard: ranked near the top of his class, physical beast, Fall Semester Company Commander and Brigade Sea Trials Commander. Somehow, he still manages to find the time to play COD and get Dark Matter in a weeks' time—all while managing his relationship with his now fiancé. Everyone who meets Jack is infinitely better off just for knowing him. Jack is the definition of a leader He stands firm in his values, fights for others, and can somehow politic his way through every situation. Cool, calm, and collected, Jack led 24th company in the darkest moments with a smile and a clap that could never be replicated. The fleet will be in good hands with Jack leading the charge.




"Claudia"

Claudia Downing

Helena, Montana
Submarines
Chemistry

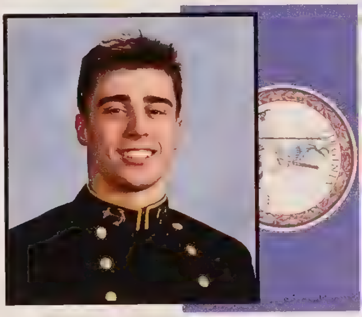
Claudia, the Montana-loving, adventure-seeking scholar who can go from marine to submarine faster than you can say "black mold." When she's not hitting the books or exploring the great outdoors, you can find her standing up for herself and others to the Dant. With the resilience to survive Covid twice in a year, Claudia proves she's not just studious and quiet, but also a force to be reckoned with. Claudia's secret-keeping skills are so sharp, even the CIA is envious! But don't let her tranquil demeanor fool you; when she's not unraveling the mysteries of the universe, she's off gallivanting through new cities with her sister. At first she comes across as a very quiet, reserved person but beneath the quiet exterior is a quiet interior too. In all seriousness, she is always ready to crack a joke and listen to how your day has been. An amazing friend and a gift to anyone who gets to work with her in the sub force and beyond. - KC, AJ, EL

"Rick"

Erik Engelke

Richmond, Virginia
Naval Special Warfare
Quantitative Economics

Rick carries the weight, to include his own; he pushes himself further and further every bite he takes. To this day, the question remains: What do squirrels love so much about Admiral Rick? If you're hungry, don't worry, Erik is too; he'll eat Crumbl cookies with you, and whatever else you leave on your plate. Although he is the professional eater of every group he is a part of, his favorite place to eat following a night of ravish activities, is MCDONALDS. He might have trouble with big words, but a big meal has no chance against this man Rick's weight is up, but his due factor at BUD/S is down since the screener was no trouble for him. He's got a need for speed, but can't figure out how to make it up Stribling after a night out in DTA. If you ever want to get RICKDICULOUS, just listen to Adonis Creed with him. Conversely, he will nap with you if you're feeling tired because he's just a lil snuggle bug. Erik will always be remembered for his huge personality, big heart, hatred for people with many jaunts, but most importantly that he likes food a little bit

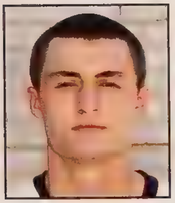


"Chlo"

Chloe Ferreira-Copat

Riverside, California
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Chloe "Ferrari" has a heart of gold. From the moment she comes into your life, you feel the love and care that she puts into her friendships. She gives fantastic advice, but don't hold your breath if you think she'll follow that advice herself. Despite her habit of rolling over unsuspecting curbs and her baby fever, her heart is pure, her face is hot, and her waist is snatched. You will always find Chloe on her way to the beach, dancing and singing Bad Bunny with her besties at the top of her lungs (with very limited Spanish) or making sure you are not left stranded on the grimy streets of DTA. Her spontaneity, and love for adventure is not her only charm, though. There was about a 99.9% chance that after every EOL plebe year Chloe would stumble into your room with a plate of food and pastries to try. Even though she could not handle more than one STEM class in a semester, she made it through the academy. Watching her take on bigger and bigger billets has made me an incredibly proud friend. - AG NNT CB CS MK MS CLA TK


"Cooper"

Cooper Flowers

Dallas, Texas
USMC Ground
Operations Research

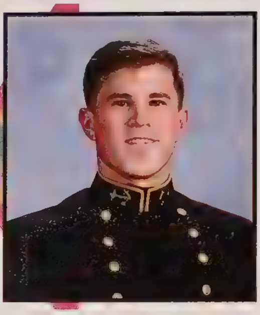
Cooper Flowers, aka Coopah with the flow - one of the most lovable and tall guys around. Although he is found behind the camera more often than not, you could say that his life is a movie. Cooper has spent a good part of his Firstie year grinding away on this beloved book so give him a kudos when you get the chance. Rooming with Coop for the past 3 years has been an incredible series of adventures encapsulated by long hours of frustration over his chess.com ELO and lots of late night chuckles over the escapades of the day. Furthermore, you can always count on Cooper as a friend when you most need it. After the shotgun to 24, he was a true brother in Christ as we struggled through youngster year together. His unwavering faith in God, care for others, and unique sense of humor set him as an admirable example for others. I will sorely miss Cooper's booming laugh after graduation but I know that no matter what, I will deeply cherish our memories together by the bay and will look forward to our next adventure together out there in this beautiful world of God's creation. - AGT

Aubin Hattendorf

Arlington, Texas
Naval Flight Officer
Foreign Area Studies - Middle East

Aubin's greatest adversary is geography. However, if geography could hear her comebacks, it would no longer stand a chance. You can always depend on Aubin to make sure you go way too hard on a weeknight - "we can't just walk past ACME without getting one drink!" Truly, make sure to clear your schedule for the next day if you go out with her. If she likes you, you'll get bombarded with racoon Instagram reels. If she doesn't like you, you will definitely know. One of the kindest and genuine people you will ever meet, but also has the capacity to ruin your day with a two-word comment that could cut steel. Beware of this girl when she has the pristine nourishment of a speed circle and a Celsius in her body, she is unstoppable on the race course. On a map, not so much. I can always count on her honesty, humor, and advice to get me through the tough days, and her sarcasm to make my not-so-tough days even better. Aubin has taught me how to live life to the fullest, love hard, and regret nothing. Unapologetically herself, please don't ever change. The best D1 talker, ultimate supreme leader of "Chai Night," and advice giver. Love you forever and ever. I'll see you in Florida, goose

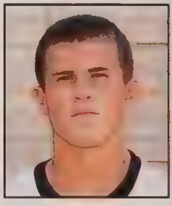
"Aubin"



Mitchell Henshaw

Jacksonville, Florida
SWO (Nuclear)
Ocena Engineering (H)

As the biggest customer of Ali Express, Mitch "Dragon" Henshaw holds the greatest collection of pokemon cards and random mugs/cups in his room, but somehow magically lacks a water bottle for his hydration needs. If you ever see him out in town, you are guaranteed to see him double fisting bottles of coronas or modelos while flirting with some "hotties", I mean au pairs. He's the best person to go out with if you ever want some free drinks from Kyle, but be prepared to accompany him on his side quests across town, or possibly pulling live horseshoe crabs back into the bar. WARNING: If he starts talking to the parkour people it will be a crazy night. Equally as funny as his personality are his phone lockscreens and the nicknames he awards everyone. He's always the best dressed midshipmen in the hall rocking either his leopard robe or oversized pink sweatpants, or perhaps both. If you are ever in need of a fun fish fact to tide you over for the night, just ask Dragon and he'll enlighten you with his newest fascination with aquatic species. Though he has a deep love for aquatic life, let's not forget about the hog and the little mousey friends he tried to domesticate in a plastic box. Mitch is the epitome of reliability if you want to frolic with the boys, a wholesome Mexican dinner, a hearty alcoholic beverage, or an insane sidequest. Duval is lucky to have him back



"Dragon"

Aidan Johnson

Amherst, New Hampshire
Submarines
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Aidan "Live Free or Die" Johnson, can be described best by his interest in tattoos, trucks, and women— which is to say he spends a lot of money on all three and only has an okay return on one. A whiskey enthusiast and cribbage amateur, Aidan was made to be a mariner, and if he ever leaves the Navy it will probably be because they grew too tired listening to him talk. Submarines Once, Submarines Twice. Aidan's going to say it thrice. He's questionably ready to join the Silent Service. Ironic isn't it. Sometimes a walking contradiction, I've never seen someone that cares as much as he does manage to coin the saying "I don't give a s***" as his catch phrase. Aidan's knack for retaining trivial information is impressive until it comes time to perform at Galway Bay's trivia night. You may think he's full of it, but just trust him on this one. Aidan single handedly has raised the bar for every girl (space) friend he has and yet had as many girlfriends here as he spent years at the Academy. Even if you have a huge smile on your face, he'll still ask you how you're doing and be willing to listen to anything you need to get off your chest. Aidan is one of the most selfless people I know and definitely a friend that you want to keep around. - FSCIV, RCS, JES, LAN, SGR, SFEA

"Aidan"

Jack Judy

Noblesville, Indiana
Surface Warfare
Applied Mathematics

Jack Judy is a resident advice-giver, professional chatterbox, and stud athlete. This man will run circles around you and still not be out of breath. He will be the first to tell you what you need to hear, not what you want to hear, and for that reason he is a priceless friend. Jack is someone in my life that I know will give his 110% honest opinion (the extra 10 percent is the stuff you did not ask for). His wit always makes light of less-than-desirable-situations, whether they be mine or his. King of loving healthy habits such as long runs and kombucha. You probably won't find Jack in Bancroft, but if you go for a jog in D.C., you'll definitely bump into him, and his hair will still be perfect even when he's 10 miles into a 20 mile run. Jack is always in it for the drama, whether it be his own with the other of his triplets, or simply saying how he feels towards others, meant with love of course. I can't wait to see what Jack accomplishes in the fleet, and we are so lucky to have him!

"Jack"

Justin Lee

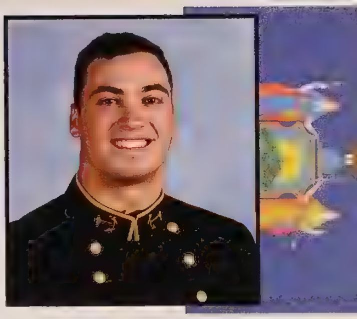
Colorado Springs, Colorado
SWO (Nuclear)
Mathematics with Economics

Justin "Chief" Lee is the coolest appa you will ever meet. Also known as Bustin.This dude is DENSE, and could easily pass for a meatball. He prefers to spend his time grinding Bloons Tower Defense in the O-lounge. He is a monk of sorts that will spit philosophy by day and tear up the dance floor by night. Watch out cause this guy knows how to have a good time and chances are you may have the privilege of carrying him home after a night of Asian glowing. When he's not in the gym or running, you can find Justin studying for his exams at least two weeks early. All jokes aside, Justin is the most loyal friend you will ever have. He will go to the ends of the Earth to help you and never fails to take care of those around him -showcased by his incessant need to clean dishes after a few drinks. The Nuke SWO community got a good one. Remember us when you're rich and famous, Appa

"Daehan or Appa"

Nicholas LiCalzi

Rockville Centre, New York
USMC Ground
Cyber Operations

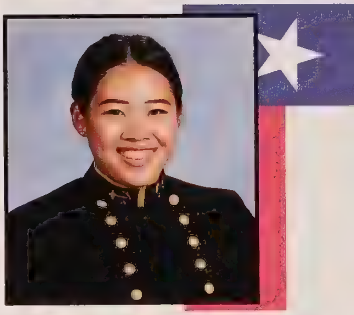


"Nick"

If you ever say you have been "In Long Island" before, Lic will be the first to tell you it's "ON Long Island." Lic is one of the most passionate dudes I've ever met. Whether it is his athletic prowess on the lacrosse field or hall of fame performances in the four letter bar and grill on main street, Lic is bound to go all in. Formerly built like Moto Moto, Nick had a glow up and finally found someone who can match his energy. After countless adventures together exploring the depths of Baltimore, Nick is a person who has no limit, except for the fact that regardless of how breaded he thinks he is, I have witnessed firsthand multiple calls to his mother in desperate need of more funds. I knew at first sight Lic was ready to take command in the Corps by the way he valiantly led an entire section of Citi Field simply by waving around a brown paper bag with his canteen stowed inside. I have no doubt Lic's security tactics are superb. I have personally witnessed him fend off the masses in College Park safely guarding his sister, don't worry Lic we've got the watch. It has been an absolute pleasure being around Lic, he is one of the most genuine guys I've ever known. Godspeed, love you dude -JTN/JGP

Emily Liu

The Woodlands, Texas
Surface Warfare
Chemistry



"Emily"

Best known for planning trips during all of her classes and then complaining about how much work she has to do, Emily is always in search of a ride and a party (please buy a car). As the default sponsor sibling for the friend group - thank you Steph - you can count on her to have a scheme set up for every weekend. Despite it being her major, Emily has yet to find her own chemistry in DTA, and is instead forced to watch her friends get cuffed and engaged while double fisting a high noon and Starbucks all for herself. She's a real one for hand-scraping individual floor tiles before the Alpha, catching Bridget's bloody spit post wisdom teeth removal and never failing to tell her when an outfit is ugly. Some say they can still hear her shuffling down 6-3 in her ridiculous cow slippers. Between crippling credit card debt and constant boba orders, perhaps she should see her roommate for financial advice. Thank God the SWO community is sending her to Asia because she's used every opportunity to travel there over breaks. Former offshore sailor turned pickleball champion, you will find no better cook and no better friend (but don't trust her to be the navigator). From spontaneous trips to stressing over tomorrow's exam, Emily is always down for a good time and will always have your back.

James McAtee IV

Carlisle, Ohio
SWO (Nuclear)
Mathematics (H)

"Jim"

Jim 'How the hell are ya' Mcatee, is all about country music and turning our room into a Zulu fortress. He guzzles down 12 Pepsis and five cups of coffee daily to fuel his XXXL figure and one could say he is a living powerhouse. When he's not gaming with his dad or fixing up his truck, you will usually find him peacefully enjoying his NARP nap in his rack. Never in my 3 years of rooming with him, have I actually seen this man study, but somehow he rocks a 4.0. Jim's the kind of friend who'd bend over backward for anyone, always willing to go to great lengths for anyone he cares about. I have zero doubt in my mind that he will come back here as the Supe, mark my words. - KS

Luke McIntosh

Boise, Idaho
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

"Mac"

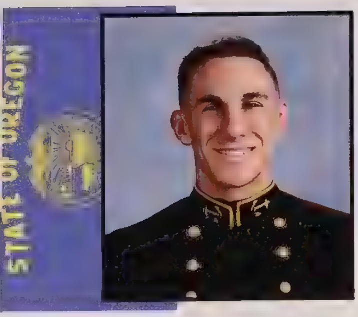
Luke "Mac" McIntosh is a force to be reckoned with. Whether it be in the weight room incorrectly doing medicine ball slams or in the classroom (correctly) building boats, he is prepared to be the best and to intimidate everyone around him. Mr. Train-O is always switching it up and very hard to read, but one thing that stays constant is his love for yummy little snacks. Mac has impressively committed to the buzz cut for over a year with no sign of stopping, and is often sporting in-your-face sunglasses he got 15 years ago at a post-grunge music festival. This loyal Boy Scout got his start on the Boise, Idaho wrestling mats, and as a Navy Light, he still dreams of being a wrestler while subtly flexing his baby cauliflower ears. Despite being a poster child for the Marine Corps, Mac decided his love for boats and the high seas was his true calling. After commissioning Mac will attempt the hardest four letter training in San Diego that starts with a B... BDOC! - BLB

Devin Moore

Mill Creek, Washington
Naval Special Warfare
History

"Devin"

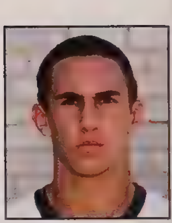
Dev, 'D-Man', DEVGRU, D-MOE, Devin is a man with many names. There is an intensity in Devin's eyes that few will ever get to truly understand. A man of great depth with strong convictions and a hearty moral compass. Devin demonstrates the utmost discipline because he has to, he is the unluckiest person on earth. He shaves every morning, except the morning he runs into Maj. Retter. Devin will often have groups keeled over laughing through his colorful stories. He is the full package, so full in fact, that he has ripped every single pair of his Blues trousers. He is easily the humblest person with regards to his accomplishments because he never talks about himself. He constantly and genuinely is always thinking about those around him. It is a trait that is innate to his being. He is a loving man, but make no mistake, Devin's blood is cold and close to nothing will make him lose his cool... unless his buddy Adam pushes a little too far. It is said that whenever you are under a log or boat with Devin "Hammer" Moore, you will feel no weight, because Devin will carry it for you. Devin is no stranger to pushing past the perceived limits of the mind. He simply does not care. Devin is what America expects, wants, and needs. No greater man to call my Brother

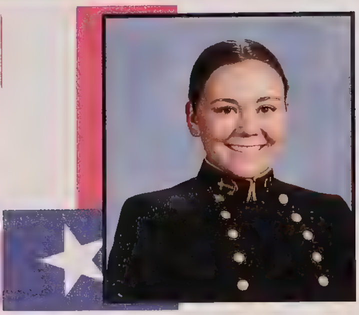


Trevor Oxenrider

Monmouth, Oregon
USMC Pilot
History

Hailing from the great state of Oregon, Trevor is a kind west coast cowboy that loves to rock a good pair of jeans and a flannel on the weekend to impress the ladies. Trevor is one of the most dedicated Marines I know and certainly the only one that is working on operations orders at ungodly hours of the night while chugging an energy drink. This devil dawg may be seen nonchalantly deleting a 40 oz family size corona at a tailgate in one fell swoop (responsibly of course). Trevor was a great PC for plebe summer and an even better mentor to the plebes during the academic year, as you can always find him conversing with the class of '27 in the halls of Bancroft. While his love for helping underclassmen is astounding, it pales in comparison to his love for video games. Pokemon, League of Legends, Elden Ring, you name it - you can bet Trigga-Trev has played it


"Trigga"



Riley Perry

Harker Heights, TX
USMC Ground
Oceanic & Atmospheric Sciences

The real reason the Marine Corps decommissioned their tanks? They knew Riley Perry was rolling in. You can find her at the gym shoulder pressing 135 on the barbell for reps or running half marathons for fun. Riley is the definition of a middle child- chasing her older brother's bench press PR while trying to outrun her D1 little sister has created an absolute monster of a physical tank (she would never tell you this though). If you bring her home, she will effortlessly bulldoze your parents' expectations to become the new favorite child. She's not much of a hugger, but her combo of brute force and loving heart keeps her friends in line and cared for. Riley is the person who'll never turn down a car ride (just as long as she's the one driving), has immaculate music taste, and who you can count on to lift your spirits. It's never a dull moment with her around– give her two seltzers and she's the life of the party. Easily one of the most down-to-earth people, Riley will undoubtedly serve the Corps well and we look forward to seeing what is to come

"Riley"

Caroline Pillers

Ridgecrest, California
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Caroline is known for unintentionally gaslighting people and making jokes quietly then looking around to see if anyone heard her. She is 1 of 4 geese, 1 of 3 blonde drummers, 1 of 4 people CAPT might think is corps commander, and has 1 of 2 eyes working. Her nicknames include "Peeline", "Blond Drummer", and "Proof that women are funnier than men." She is the only person who's made a fart joke funny enough to be repeated years later. Caroline started her time at the academy as a star, gaining the good graces of her superiors by *checks notes* ignoring a direct call out from her batt-o on google meets and flagrantly violating covid procedures in front of the Dep Dant. Between the thunder of her bass drum and the debut album "Clubbing in a Sweatshirt," Caroline represents the full spectrum of musical prowess. Perhaps this is how she managed to enjoy being in D&B her entire time at the academy, 7 semesters longer than most. Despite such demands, she always has the time to help out a friend. If you ever need a favor, give Caroline a bag of apples or a dinosaur hat and the rest will be history. Jesus has done a beautiful thing in her life, and she pours out His overflowing love to everyone around her. -JGL, PAF, BLP, SPO, KMR, DLM, KY

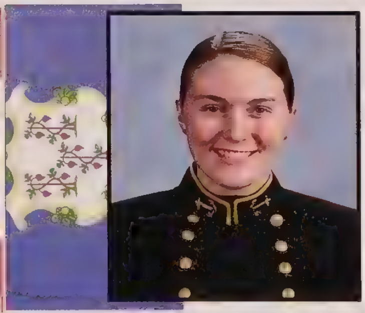
"Caroline"

Brant Purcell

Cecil, Pennsylvania
Submarines
Nuclear & Mechanical Engineering

Brant "I don't need sleep" Purcell can often be found up late in the wardroom cranking out his homework assignments that were due two days ago. Brant can also be found hard at work in Rickover hall which he would turn into his home if TAPS didn't exist. Brant has successfully helped other students survive engineering classes even if he was asleep for more of the class than he was awake for (whether this was in the provided chairs in class or still in his rack). This may be due to his insomnia or his search for the future Mrs. Purcell on hinge... the mysteries of Brant's sleep deprivation and singleness may never be solved as they perplex us all. While relatively quiet and to himself, he will always make time for you and help you out when you need it the most. Despite his rigorous academic workload, Brant is willing to put his work to the side and spend time talking with you and listening to whatever you have to say. Although he may be a lethal weapon, Brant is truly one of the kindest and most caring people you will ever have the privilege of meeting. He will undoubtedly be an outstanding submarine officer one day, but more importantly, a great friend to those he cares for most. - CP, Burnsy

"Brant"



Kathleen Roland

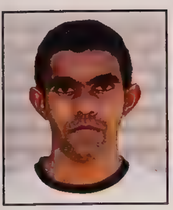
Fairfield, Connecticut
SWO (Nuclear)
Information Technology

At any time of day you can find Katie painfully oblivious or supremely oversharing. A lover of long walks on the beach, on the Yard, or really anywhere, and King Hall's most loyal fan, she's sure to leave you with a smile on your face whether she's showing off her insane dance moves, laughing her head off, or just being her positive self. She loves making others smile, even if it might just be the most dad joke you've ever heard in your entire life. Katie spent many an hour row row rowing a boat down the Severn, but after 2nd class fall she retired to join the marathon team so she could run away from any germs that are after her. If you're ever looking for a running buddy, Katie Roland is a half marathon stud and also takes aesthetic fall running photos that she so graciously provides for your Instagram feed. Katie has a big heart and even bigger smile, and you can't help but smile when you're around her, even when you're running three outers in a row. Despite being a perfectionist-germaphobe-goofball, Katie has the heart of a lion and anyone would be lucky to have her as their Div-O. We absolutely can't wait to see what our favorite Nuke SWO has in store for San Diego and beyond! –AEB, CP, KY, NK

"Katie"

Khildhan Shafeeq

Maldives
Maldivian Marine Corps
Robotics & Control Engineering



"Khildhan"

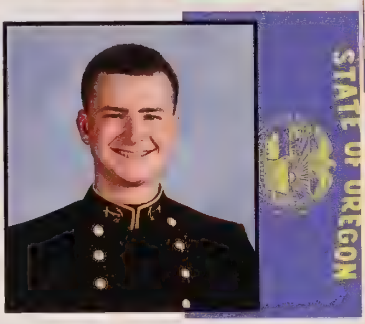
Khildhan, a great control engineer, turret operator, Maldivian prince, master at controlling any situation, whether in class, a club, or on the street. He effortlessly crushed half of Leatherneck with just one arm, always proving that he completed missions even when having a sling on. I should have known that once he grew a beard it was over for the rest of us. Known for his capabilities of being the best wingman known to man, Khildhan has never failed to make those around him laugh and feel included in the conversation. Throughout plebe summer and plebe year, my classmates and I found joy in watching him provoke our detailers with quick-witted jokes. Whether it's playing Secret Hitler or "Have you met Clay," Khildhan has more game than anyone I know, and English isn't even his first language. Getting to introduce him to new American foods and experiences were some of the most entertaining and hilarious interactions. Khildhan's journey here has been quite a wild ride (that's what she said). Khildhan is a man I had the great pleasure of meeting and he helped me grow as a better person here at the Naval Academy. He is someone I'm proud to call a friend, and I will cherish our memories together for a lifetime. - MAB, BB, AWJ, CF, CSR, AM, JHM

Samuel Sheridan

Portland, Oregon
Supply
English

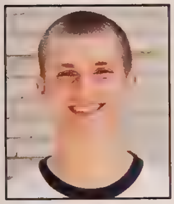
"Sammy"

Sam "Yacht Brah" Sheridan is the head chef of the 6th wing bakery and proud representative of the left coast, although he is a rugged Irish New Yorker at heart. "Sammy Organic" is a cornerstone of the '24 N150 leadership, and the trusted source of esoteric nutritional advice for the team. Luckily Sam is an oarsman, because his driving abilities indicate he probably shouldn't be behind the wheel of an Empacher. But he is a man of many talents, known as an intellectual, studying literature past and present, as well as having a knack for karaoke. He is a great poet and orator, and avidly flexes his english major skills such as reciting the ABCs at practice. Mr. Stone Sheridan is the definition of a boat mover, especially in a four, where he puts Kozy Shak rice pudding behind the handle on every stroke. The Steely Dan wannabe service selected SWO, but will end up going Restricted Line due to a serious case of Locked-In Syndrome (LIS). Let's hope he can supply the Navy with some of his world famous Ray Peat recipes! Wherever Sam ends up, we know he can be found golden tan with a pint of ice cream in hand!



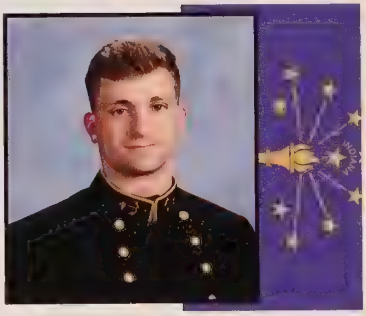
Joshua Temeles

Granger, Indiana
Naval Special Warfare
Cyber Operations



"Josh"

Josh Temeles is a man of intrigue. He excels at pretty much anything with ease to the outside observer. He gracefully achieves every single mission area, so much so that he has had to make up extra ones just to challenge himself. Perhaps the most impressive is his remarkable ability to turn his female admirers away without a thought. He simply isn't interested. This admirable display of self control is as impressive as it is frustrating for the embarrassed O'briens female patrons. Another distinguishing characteristic of Josh's persona is his academic battle rhythm. The complex world of Cyber, which admittedly sails over my mental capacity, comes so naturally to Josh that he saves all his work for the last minute just to add an extra degree of difficulty. Comedic effect aside, Josh is a great man. He is passionate, convicted, and exceedingly intelligent. Josh seems to have the wisdom of an ancient oracle with his advice. It must be from his eight siblings (you can learn a lot in a household bigger than the Brady Bunch). You can always count on Josh to be there when it counts (but probably not anything outside of that). Laughing is certain to happen when you're with Josh. He is equal parts great teammate and great friend. I feel privileged to know him and proud to serve alongside such a great man. - DMOE



Xoua Thao

Saint Paul, Minnesota
Cyber Warfare Engineer
Computer Science

"Xoua"

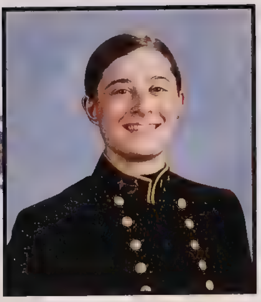
Xoua (pronounced "Shoo-ah") hails from the cold land of Saint Paul, Minnesota. Here, amidst the icy winters and bustling city life. Driven by a yearning for adventure and service, Xoua traded the familiar chill for the rigorous training offered by the United States Naval Academy. Like many others inspired by Marine corps advertisements, he aspired to be one of the few and proud Marines. Xoua quickly discovered his aversion to the seemingly endless miles of running. Whispers of his aspiration to join the elusive (and mythical) "3-mile club" became a source of amusement amongst his peers. His adaptability soon led him to discover other communities within the Naval Academy, ones that resonated more deeply with his passions and skills. Xoua's dedication and commitment, evident in his participation and contributions (especially during the legendary 3/C year company Christmas party), leave no doubt about his potential to become a valuable asset within the United States Navy. As he embarks on his journey, one can expect him to bring the same enthusiasm and spirit of service that he has already demonstrated, leaving a positive impact on the communities he encounters, both within the Navy and beyond.

Alexandre Toner

Cabin John, Maryland
Information Professional
Computer Science

"Alex"

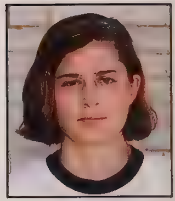
Meet Alex Toner, the heart and soul of Navy Club Squash. Alex's proficiency in computer science is matched by his fluency to speak 3 languages, and both are complemented by his love for puns. These traits ensure that every conversation with him is filled with laughter and lightheartedness. Despite his tendency to chat in French or Chinese in his sleep, Alex remains a lovable mystery, bringing a whimsical touch to every interaction. As a proud son of a Navy CDR, don't be surprised if you spot him wearing his dad's '82 nameplate on his SDBs. If you find yourself sharing a meal with Alex, prepare to wait a while as he greets everyone he sees with a conversation and a big smile. There's a good chance he already knows your name and is ready to invite you to BCM or offer a Sunday drive to church. Either way, if you're ever in need of some laughter and exuberance, just look for Alex—he'll be the one spreading joy wherever he goes. For the last 3 years, he has always been a true friend, reliable roommate, and loving brother in Christ. Alex Toner: the sleep-talking, char-"rizz"-matic, Michael Cera doppelganger and Navy legacy you won't forget! - CLF



Nadezhda Tschumakow

Boston, Massachusetts
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Ocean Engineering

Always the first one to share a smile, Nadia is usually found brightening up others' days through her funny stories, planning outings, or wacky hats. Ask to see her Frog Hat. Inspired by the fabled and charming USNA Graduate, Steve McGarrett (Hawaii Five-0), Nadia knew she wanted to serve and, being the avid shark lover that she is, decided to join the service that would take her nearest to her beloved creatures. If you have ever wanted a roommate that loves deadly, man-eating sea creatures more than you, look no farther, because Nadia is your gal. She is a woman who lives by extremes in the most wholesome way imaginable. A gifted artist, Nadia uses her talents to create joy wherever she goes. She is wicked smaht, even though no one has ever actually witnessed her doing homework or studying. She never misses an opportunity to tell those around her she loves them, crush an amaretto sour, or unflinchingly express her distaste at how soft the plebes are. It's all or nothing, in the best way, especially when a bottle of wine is involved. The way she creates fun in every opportunity has not gone unnoticed. Whether it be singing and dancing to the Piano Man in the upstairs of Middleton's or sharing her "Nature Nuggets" in the mountains of Alaska, she will always brighten a room on the darkest of days. Nadia has a way of bringing people together and building lasting bonds that even the jaws of a great white would struggle to shake. No sailors will feel more loved by their CO than Nadia's troops, yet no more afraid to let her down. A wicked combo. JBT, DLM, CEP, SAJ



"Nadia"

Thomas Wacker

Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
Surface Warfare
Aerospace Engineering

Thomas "the Manchurian Candidate" Waker is one of the most loyal people I have met. He will drop anything he is doing to help you out, but be weary, he may bring up an awkward memory. Thomas also earned the title of 'financial guru' of his class when he was able to uber to Washington, D.C. twice in one night without spending a penny. He might be the most pop cultured Midshipman this place has ever had. You name the movie and he will recite half of it. Once Tom opens up to you, you never know what he will say and oftentimes catch yourself saying "What did you just say?". If you're looking for a sad, heartthrob country playlist, Thomas is certainly your go to. Whether he was in Blue and Golds for half the semester because of his 4th or 5th (We all lost count) shoulder surgery Tom could always be counted on for a joke to cheer you up, or a meme to make you question his sanity. Tough loss for the lions but a damn good win for the Navy with Whomas Tacker.

"Thomas"

Charles West

Delray Beach, Florida
Surface Warfare
English

Chuck, Kevin, Man with the plan, Sniper, Co-founder of the MB's, Mr.Laudy, King of Fed, & Rally King. A key characteristic of this man is that he loves to make the stories he tells as cool as possible. His trips with his boys to DC, UMD, Penn State, Baltimore, Miami, and Laudy may be some of the wildest stories we've heard. He's always looking for the next sporting event to watch and babble on about. He's one of the most dedicated people we've met, creating and religiously following a workout plan just to look good on spring break. He's the life of the party when he is alive but can quickly get into a different world which is where he lived most of spring break. He may be the cool kid on the block but do not let him forget about his humbling moments like when a seagull pooped on his head at NAPS. Also, that massive bald head of yours was insane. He's the type of friend you call when you need someone to "keep it real with you", definitely do not call him during an emotional breakdown because he will start laughing and awkwardly try to comfort you. All jokes aside, Chuck is a true friend that will always be there for you no matter what. Have fun in San Diego Brodie!! - Gang

"Chuck"

Georgiana Wilhelm

Wichita, Kansas
Navy Pilot
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Georglee, oh Georglee! When she was away for a semester at [REDACTED], her friends wished they could drag her back to Annapolis by the sharp lapel of her checkered coat. This feisty NavArch loves her fiction, the (Lord's) gym, and extra patriotic socks paired with the coolest graphic tees you'll ever see. There is so much to love about this social-media-denouncing and humble academic stud who is somehow both the most impatient and patient person you will ever meet. She may seem fairly serious but her sarcasm shines through once you get to know her. If you ever need a church buddy for Mass at any time, any place, no matter how obscure, you can always count on Georgi. You might run four miles at 0615 through suburban Los Angeles, but you'll end up with a wholesome God moment. If there's one thing about Georgi it's that she'll set you straight like nobody else. I have been extremely blessed with her friendship (and occasional spiritual direction) since the first day of Plebe Summer. She is extremely humble about her numerous talents, including but not limited to singing, disliking peanut butter, biblical knowledge, NEEDTOBREATHE enthusiasm, and being completely unrecognizable when she puts a hat on in the gym. Georgi is one of the best friends you could ever have and she will lead with courage in the fleet

"Georgi"

Maxwell Wilson

Carlsbad, California
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

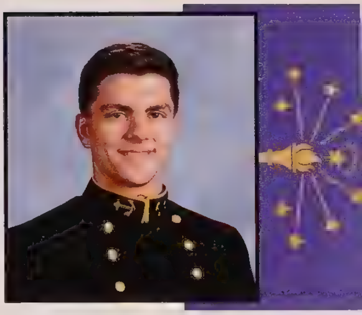
When he finally leaves his "lab" after hours of grinding on league of legends, he often looks outside to see the sun rising: it's time for MQF. Realizing his order for Papa John's pizza (#mids50) is still untouched on his desk, he wastes no time and resumes his 8th hour of continuous game play. Despite his unwavering dedication (crippling addiction) to video games, Max still manages to max every PRT, rock an impressive GPA, and manage a long distance relationship, which is his most impressive feat. Playing league and ignoring his girlfriend on facetime goes together like PB&J for this guy (God bless that woman). Max's love for Pokémon cards is unrivaled. He's blown thousands of dollars trying to "pull" the best cards, and even when he does he's still unsatisfied. He'll probably go to the grave and still be buying booster packs. And be careful – he might rage if you "scuff his cards." Gluon. All jokes aside, Max is the most loyal friend you could ever ask for. He would do anything for the ones he loves and will always put them first

"Max"

"Kyle"

Kyle Young

Coatesville, Indiana
Navy Pilot
Astronautical Engineering



Kyle "Guiness-Ender" "Yeah, It's Just a Quick Four Hour Drive There and Back for Snowboarding" "Middleton's Prowler" Young, or as the indigenous of Papua New Guinea know him, Great White Orbs. The colloquial name for his rotund heinie. Legend has it he has to workout in the evening to avoid a crowd forming around him when he squats (for obvious anatomical reasons). Kyle is a man who seems to defy the odds in every aspect of his life. He has unquestionably the hardest major at this fine institution yet is able to manage his time in such a way that he is able to play video games every night. At the junior age of 22, Kyle Young is able to connect so profoundly with the older generation. Even hanging out with the local organist socially...remarkable. If there's been a play or production on the Yard at any point between '21 and '24, this man ran the magic behind-the-scenes. All around sleeper build, much like his Kerbal Space Program rocket designs. Snowboards like he has a few lives left. All fun aside Kyle is a man whose skill and competence earn admiration from all, and whose rock solid character make him a priceless friend. I fear the adversary aviator who has to contend with his prowess in the skies. Our airways are safe if Kyle Young is patrolling them. DM, DW

Duncan Ayles
Kylie Bedard
Joseph Bell
Mouhib Benmeftah
Conor Cranfield
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John Freeman
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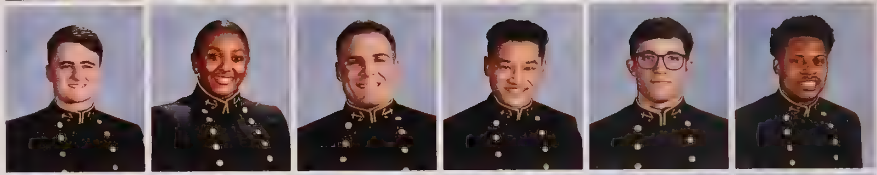

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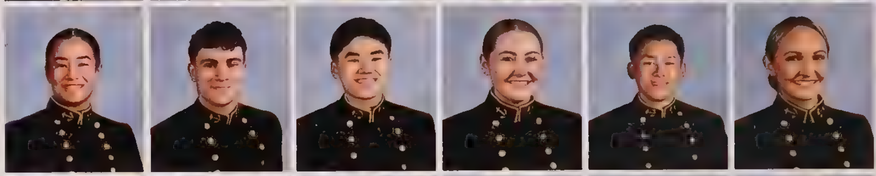

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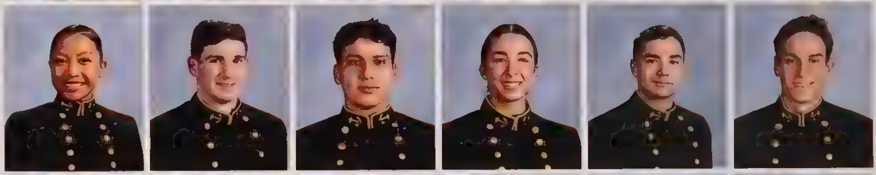

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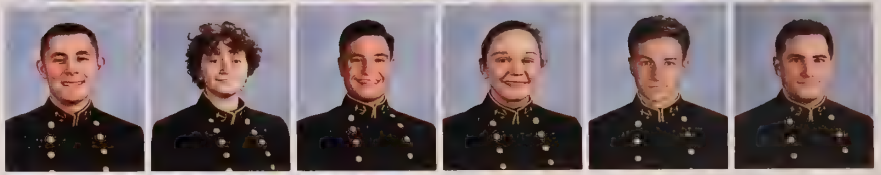

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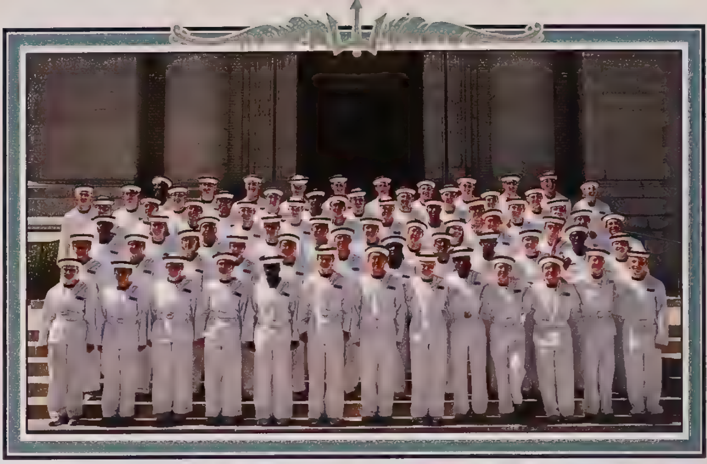

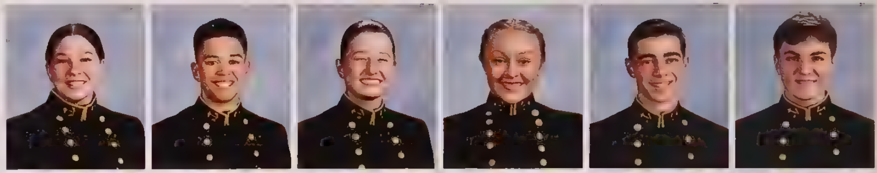

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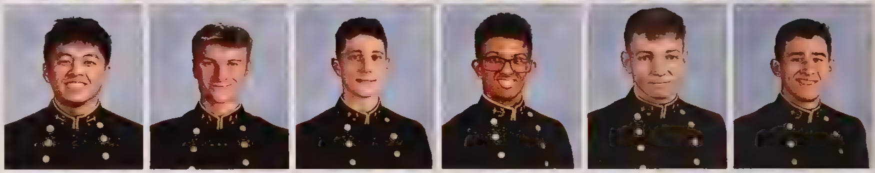

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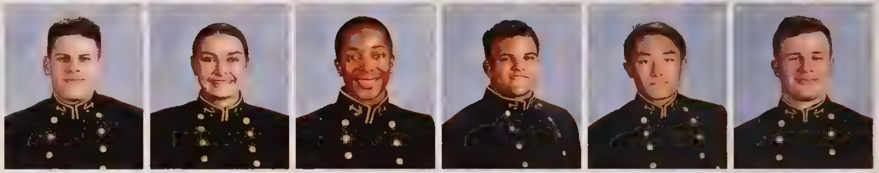

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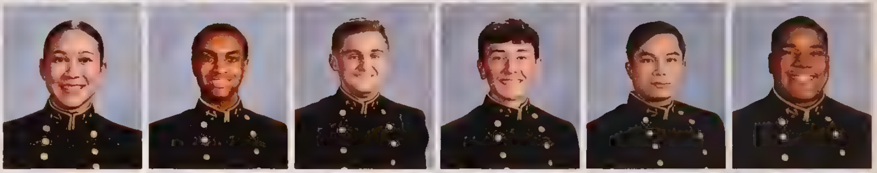

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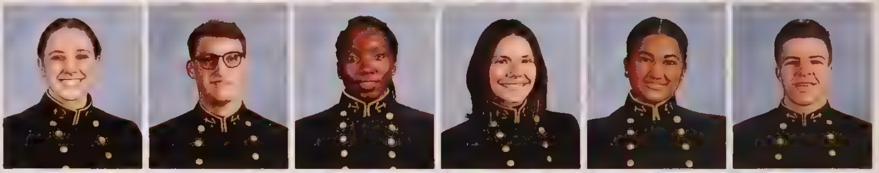

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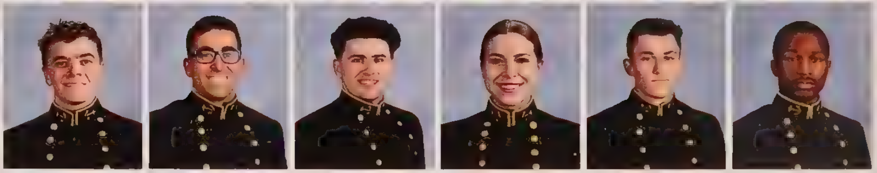

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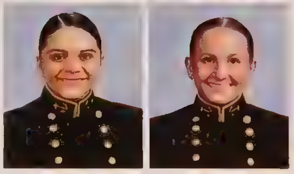

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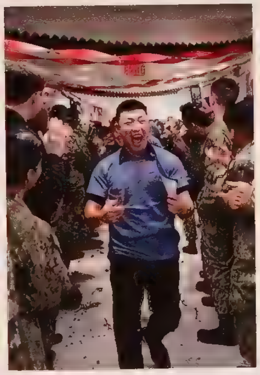

HARDCORE 24

25TH COMPANY

LT Nicholas Vandiver
25th Company Officer

DCCS (SW) Pablo Madrigal, USMC
25th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Cole F. Martin	William B. Harbour
Executive Officer	Amelia F. Maness	Benjamin S. Decastro
Operations Officer	Tess K. Hintelmann	Michael A. Lancaster
Training Officer	Michael T. Brandt	Anthony J. Bruno
Honor Advisor	Isaac E. Lopez	Arlyfaith T. Lagat
Supply Officer	Dutton C. Rogers	Samantha E. Johns
1st Lieutenant	William B. Harbour	Cecelia B. McAndrews
Administration Officer	Alexandra V. Hand	Kenny R. Wilkerson
Adjutant Officer	Nicole E. Babbitt	Camilo Builes
Physical Missions Officer	Hunter P. Baer	Matthew K. Murphy
Academics Officer	Christopher J. Volpe	Jordan L. Llewellyn
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Marcus A. Moore	Max A. Lapuh
Drill Officer	Benjamin S. Decastro	Nicholas W. Heil
1st Platoon Commander	Lukas E. Eleftheriou	Nicole E. Babbitt
1-1 Squad Leader	Camilo Builes	Christopher J. Volpe
1-2 Squad Leader	Anthony J. Bruno	Hunter P. Baer
1-3 Squad Leader	Eduardo R. Diaz	Isaac E. Lopez
1st Platoon Sergeant	Luke H. Parker	Alison J. Wright
2nd Platoon Commander	Nicholas W. Heil	Dutton C. Rogers
2-1 Squad Leader	Deonte A. Hayes	Marcus A. Moore
2-2 Squad Leader	Samantha E. Johns	Washington B. Ross
2-3 Squad Leader	Arlyfaith T. Lagat	Jolienne G. Varquez
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Keren E. McRea	Reilly W. Clautice
3rd Platoon Commander	Maximus J. Lear	Nathan C. Williams
3-1 Squad Leader	Michael A. Lancaster	Amelia F. Maness
3-2 Squad Leader	Max A. Lapuh	Tess K. Hintelmann
3-3 Squad Leader	Jordan L. Llewellyn	Maximus J. Lear
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Aidan J. Gebo	Kayleigh E. Dion
4th Platoon Commander	Jolienne G. Varquez	Alexandra V. Hand
4-1 Squad Leader	Kenny R. Wilkerson	Cole F. Martin
4-2 Squad Leader	Nathan C. Williams	Lukas E. Eleftheriou
4-3 Squad Leader	Brahmir J. Vick	Ryan A. Karsten
4th Platoon Sergeant	Owen S. Archer	Isaac E. Abbott
ADEO	Matthew K. Murphy	Deonte A. Hayes
Financial Officer	Scott F. Lyons	William D. Schneider
SAPR Guide	Gabriela Cortezano	Ashley P. Yi
First Sergeant	Justice S. Walters	Owen S. Archer
Training Sergeant	Nolan R. McEachin	Ashley P. Yi
Drill Sergeant	William D. Schneider	Jenna M. Jeletic
PAO Sergeant	Orion J. Kolkowski	Orion J. Kolkowski
Administration Chief	Patrick C. Zawislak	Keren E. McRea
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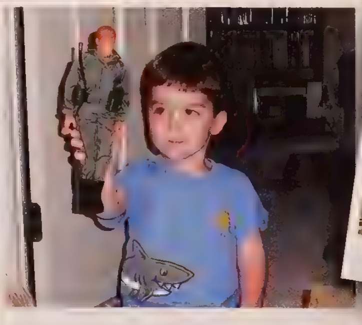
NEXT TOP GUN: MAXIMUS



BEST ALL AROUND: COLE

MARINE MOTIVATED: CAMILO

NEXT DANT: MICHAEL

BEAR-SHARKS

Letter from Fall CC

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." - Winston Churchill
- CM

Fall Leadership

25TH COMPANY
BEARSHARKS

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

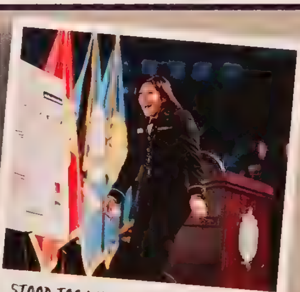
If you're not first, you're last. Go Bear Sharks!
- WH

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: WASHINGTON

25th Company XO - Mia Maness
Faith courage service true
With honor over honor over all

SWOTIVATED: MIA

FIRST ADMIRAL: MICHAEL

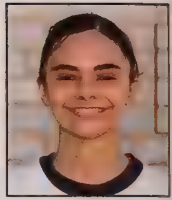


STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: JOLIENNE

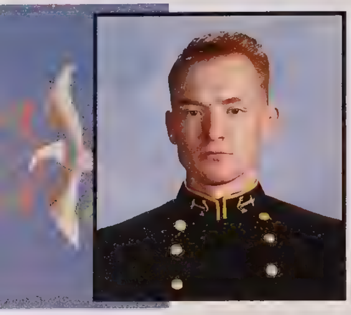
Nicole Babbitt

Prescott Valley, Arizona
SWO (Nuclear)
Oceanography

No one loves to inflict pain the way Ms. Nicole Elizabeth Babbitt does. Her favorite form of torture is known as leg day and she will make you earn your weekend every Friday. A woman of few words, she'll be sure to use them wisely and share a laugh about an inside joke BECAUS she has so many. Don't be fooled by her sweet/unassuming nature, she has many secrets and one is right under her nose! She is a very proud woman. Proud of her code, proud of her muscles, but she is most proud of her stuffed animal collection. She loves the color pink, is a shredded bodybuilder, an avid bookworm, and an unexpectedly fiery party animal. Lover of Spanish music, she decided that if we all just went to Barcelona for Spring Break we'd have no choice but to dance to it. Ocean nerd/lover and matlab master, Nicole is the best of all of us, silently working harder than anyone else. She is one of the only people at the Academy whose commitment to the surface fleet has never waivered and one day she will rule the seas! She is pure, kind, and generous and her friendship is one of the best things you could receive in this life, the Fleet has just gained a wonderful new officer!



"Nicole"



Hunter Baer

Garrison, North Dakota
USMC Ground
History

Hunter BAERRRRRR. You can find this man on the side of the road, with a popped bike tire. If he isn't there, check the local Model UN conference. A Navy Hockey Groupie with a passion for beekeeping. Hunter may look pretty skinny, but he is actually not that strong either. He'd still beat the crap out of Pang. Hunter Baer is an anomaly. The loudest and funniest person to walk the halls of Bancroft and the most silent and pensive roommate to ponder at his desk. He is either 'done drinking for life' or grabbing Sunday mimosas and setting the new high score on Street Fighter. Either way, he will be crushing you on the track or the trainer a day later. He will annoyingly claim he will babysit you when you go out with him, but will go to every length to prevent you from making a bad decision, including ground fighting in the hallway at 3am. You will never meet anyone who loves Singapore and the United Kingdom as much as Hunter Baer. (Well, maybe just the people there). Not a person that he can't make laugh, and nobody you'd rather have as a roommate. Hunter is a hard working, humorous, and genuine friend and the Marine Corps is lucky to have him join their ranks. Hunter is good but God is great.

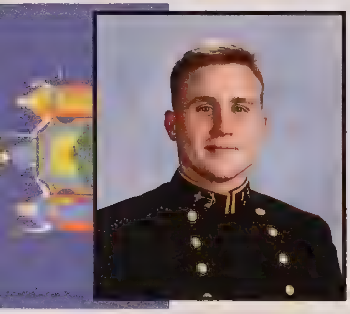
"Hunter"

Michael Brandt

Vandalia, Ohio
Submarines
Nuclear Engineering

Michael "Big Mike" Brandt is the biggest dawg, the biggest bird, and just overall the biggest. I mean have you seen the man's arms? 4.0 nuke major, PS CC, Train-O, and Brigade XO. Mike may be the hardest working midshipman in the Brigade. Often caught contemplating running for president or joining the CIA after never retiring from his beloved Navy. Don't get me wrong, he also knows how to have a good time: Pregaming with a hardy vitamin water, out dressing everyone with his Tupac shirt, and outdancing anyone at O'Briens. While this place can dampen creativity, Michael never seems to lack it in his freestyles on "Wack Rap Wednesday" or "Freestyle Friday". He may look like a Marine, wake up at 0430 to lift like a Marine, and go to Leatherneck for fun after early-selecting like a Marine, but inevitably "The Best Corps is the Reactor Corps," and he just couldn't shake those prior-nuke roots. He sacrificially makes your day better even when he's dwelling in the shadow realm. Mike will be the sole person to reach out to you with a genuine phone call to check in when you need it most. Tough like a shark, cuddly like a bear. Stay hard. Bulk up. Dig in-We love you Mike! Thank you for making our days brighter, our smiles bigger, and our laughs louder. -SB,CM, EW, JEJ

"Mike"



Anthony Bruno

Monroe, New York
Submarines
Physics (H)

If there is someone who embodies the ideal midshipman, it's Anthony Bruno. Anthony is known as the honor guy and now the training guy, which at first glance, may make him the biggest rule follower you've ever known. A 4.0 physics major, esteemed supe's listee, distinguished dive school graduate, early submarine select, and detective's son (check his wallet, he has a badge), I'm not sure there's anything Anthony struggles with besides talking to girls. He even kept his duolingo streak going as he went unrecognizably internal at dive school. Despite every reason to have a big head about his achievements, he has always been one of the most humble and gracious people to attend this institution. Anthony has grown into a social butterfly since his first day of ROM as a plebe, and has made the beautiful transition from vowing never to drink to tearing up McGarvey's on Long Island Thursdays. Deep down he's a big softy that works for everything he's achieved and makes the people around him want to work harder. If you ever need a kind word he's the man to talk to. The Bearsharks are forever grateful to have Tony (recent nickname) around, and we are truly jealous of the people that get to be stuck in an underwater tube with him for months at a time

"Tony"

Camilo Builes

Norwalk, Connecticut
USMC Ground
Operations Research

You may guess that Camilo Builes is from Medellin, Colombia, and if not, he will be sure to show it with his passion for reggaeton (man crush on Feid), his paisa accent, and his slight addiction to guaro. A lot of Mids would've called you a liar if you told them on I-Day their closest friend would be old enough to be their Dad Cam's an absolute humble stud and I don't know anyone that can meet someone and make them lifelong friends in a day the way he does. Cam would do anything for his friends and you can always count on him to be there when you need him, except when you want to go run.. he's already asleep. He's the type of guy who you can call at 1 in the morning and will get out of bed to help you and your friends decorate the whole P-Way with no questions about it, just because you asked. Cam could light up any room he walks into and that's not just because light reflects straight off his dome into everyone's eyes, it's because no matter what you're going through he will make sure you never leave the conversation without the biggest hug and a smile Anyone that works with him will find out how lucky they are to know such a great guy and if you receive a "mmgv" from him, know you've made it. -TC,CS,NB,CF,CM,KD,MK,EG,TH

"Cam"

"Ben"

Benjamin de Castro

Fairfax, Virginia
Surface Warfare
History

Ben is the biggest sweaty of two of the world's most esteemed and successful musical artists in history, the Beatles and Kanye. Catch him switching seamlessly from the lamest Beatles song to "Two Words." I've had the absolute pleasure of knowing Ben since my first day as a Midshipman, and the (not so) absolute pleasure of being with him since his first day playing the guitar. But hours of torment listening to him struggle to hit any bar chord has led to the sweet melody that fills my ears as he flawlessly perfects any acoustic cover of his favorite jams. Once Marine-curious turned SWOtivator, Ben will use his ancient history of the high seas and tactics of Lord Nelson to overcome any adversary at sea. This man is a history buff! Which also means he has no homework except daily readings consisting of 1,690 pages about the banana wars in Nicaragua When he finishes his homework, you can tell; Ben becomes the biggest disruptor in the room. You hear it, impending as he shouts to any and everyone in the hallway. No work will get done for the rest of the day, who cares? He's the perfect person to have by your side. One of the most caring and genuine people. His sailor's will recognize this quickly. He's the type of person who will change the world for the better. ETW+MTB

"Eddie"

Eduardo Diaz Jr.

Miami, Florida
Navy Pilot
General Science

EDUARDO DIAZ!! Mr.305!! There's no better person you'd want to walk out of the club with at 8am then accompany to McDonalds. UTZ UTZ UTZ. Eddie is the epitome of dedication and athleticism. But don't be fooled, there's more to this Miami native than just his impressive sports skills - there is a genius at work beneath that thick skull of his and he would have made a great computer engineer had general science not called his name. The only thing that rivals his love for baseball and weightlifting is his soft spot for Pookie. Eddie's interests include taking showers for no less than 45 minutes, scrolling through Instagram reels, watching Navy Dance's halftime performances, and napping (don't let him fall asleep if you have plans with this guy). When he's not in uniform, you can count on him to wear either his cookie monster boxers, or nothing at all. And let's not forget his unique knack for claiming he's never drunk while enjoying a drink or seven. Surprisingly smart and always up for a good time, Eddie is the total package that we're lucky to call our friend on and off the field

"Luke"

Lukas Eleftheriou

Cary, Illinois
USMC Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Lukas "snipers shoot the weak ones" Elefth-au-eua-wario-you-get-the-point is a man of many passions. Hailing from an hour northwest of Chicago from a small town called Cary, Illinois. His list of hobbies include performing magic tricks, watching UFC fights, listening to fireworks in downtown Chicago, digging for clams in the Magothy, befriending locals while getting ice cream in downtown San Diego, pelican watching in Miami, listening to 80s cover bands, eating sunflower seeds or finding anything he can tinker with as a MechE with serious undiagnosed ADHD, enjoying the clean waters of Tijuana while spending relaxing time in the dunes of SoCal, upon much more. One of the most outgoing people in company, don't let his golden retriever energy fool you. He's a pipe hitter on the caliber of his Spartan ancestors. A connoisseur of all things Cypriot, the Greek Mammoth has never actually stepped foot on his home soil. From the "Hero of Cary Grove" to a soon to be commissioned Marine Corps Officer. Luke is truly someone that everyone should want in their foxhole. He is selfless, funny, loyal, and an extremely hard worker. Luke has been a blessing to all who have known him. He has been the best friend one could ask for, and is the brother everyone wishes they had America can rest assured that the Corps is in great hands because of men like Luke.

Alexandra Hand

Easton, Pennsylvania
Surface Warfare
Applied Physics

Alex is a true and loyal friend who is sure to make you laugh, and if she's not making you laugh, she is laughing at, and definitely not with, you. Despite being an only child, she's the big sister you never knew you needed, but are glad you have. She'll fold your laundry over plebe summer (but will claim it was a few times even though it was only ONCE). Her laugh rings throughout the Yard, and it's mostly a pleasant sound as long as she didn't just deliver the most soul-crushing, career-ending one-liner of a roast. Those who know her, love her, and we wish her all the best out in the Fleet. - AEB; She is someone I wish had come into my life sooner. I will never get tired of her weird little dance moves in the gym, and the unspoken nap competition we have in the room. She's a real girls girl, and honestly: the girls that get it, get it; and the girls that don't, don't. - JGV; Although you haven't seen Love and Hip Hop, you are still the best physics major sister and friend I could ask for. From the 2-A.M.s in your wardroom, to the wine nights at your house, to the "do you come here often?"s, I am glad to have done it all with you. - MMH

"Will"

William Harbour

Frisco, Texas
Navy Pilot
English

Oh Captain, my Captain, William Harbour. The Juggernaut. Shark bait baby. Chili's worst nightmare. Sexiest CC of them all. When not leading the football team out of the tunnel, Wild Bill is literally great at everything he picks up. A sturdy son of Texas. Always down to do whatever. He may have an impulse to buy the first thing that comes to his mind but you can't deny the man. And he will always surprise you: sneaky athletic and even might find his girlfriend on a spring break trip in Florida. Not sure how he knows how to run a company, but Bancroft has not burned down quite yet. Before he heads to flight school to become a Navy Pilot, you'll be sure to find him perusing Zillow on the deck of Pussers because as Kobe says "dedication sees dreams come true." The haters threw everything and the kitchen sink at him to keep him out of the league, but we were fortunate enough to spend our 4 years by the bay together

Deonte Hayes

Fort Mill, South Carolina
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Deonte, where does one start with a guy like you. To the readers out there (which will be few) you wont find a man who puts more time into getting dripped out to walk out gate one for some chipotle. Whatever you do, keep this man away from OB's and some Fireball. This is a man whose long well maintained hair, 6' 3 frame, handsome looks and athletic stature would lead you to believe hes a star player on the football team. Instead you become incredibly disappointed when you find out all of that god given frame is used to be a member of the rifle team...I am incredibly excited to see you grow into the professional that I know you will become and know that for however long you stay in, you will be an amazing SWO. Whats most exciting about your new career is that you will never have to run a 10:30 PRT ever again

Hailing from Fort Mill, South Carolina, a quiet, calm and collected gentleman, a political science major by trade. With such an easy going personality, he always seems to find the right words to say when asked for advice. Being soft spoken with a lighthearted smile invites a warming presence to be around

"Deonte"

Nicholas Heil

Rifle, Colorado
USMC Cyber
Computer Science

Nicholas Wayne Heil is the jack of all trades but master of none. He has acquired many skills over his 4 years here, whether it is eating exotic animals/bugs, learning how to play catch, safely driving, or getting to hopper from 6-4 in sub 5 minutes time. Teaching himself languages in the front leaning rest has to be his most outstanding redeeming quality. When Nick left to conqueror his Japanese he was greatly missed but we know he will be going back one day to play the game "Where's Makino?" -LEE. Nick loves being a good candidate for the CIA. Think you are good at speaking languages? Nope, the DuoLingo Owl fears Nick and goes to Nick for advice on how to speak any language. Think that you are good with computers? Probably not, especially when Steve Jobs' and Stephen Hawkings' brain child is typing on his cyber projects at 4 in the morning and drinking a Pink Monster to stay awake the next day. -MJL. Nick did more for US-Japanese relations than the State Department. III MEF should be excited. A dedicated friend from the very beginning, a true leader, a kind, faithful, and humble man. The Marine Corps has got a good one and we've all been lucky to know him. - LAN.

"Nick"

Tess Hintelmann

Little Silver, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
Cyber Operations

Tess is quite possibly a better Spider-Man than Peter Parker himself. Tess is not afraid to bust a move at any moment, even while standing CMOD. Singing at the top of her lungs, be sure to ignore her plea's for "just one more song" because it will never end. She fearlessly led the Winter musical as XO where she somehow tricked us to pay to see her dance and sing on stage. Tess is quick to show you 1000 random videos/memes she describes as "niche" to which she will extensively try to solicit even the smallest giggle. When she's not "studying" with her fellow cyber majors at Master Chief Cole's house, you can find Tess on her beanbag, watching the latest bootleg Broadway musical or bad movie. Despite her peers' inability to spell her name, those who get to call her their best friend are extremely privileged. She is unapologetically herself and always willing to give anyone a top notch performance. Tess is thoughtful and funny, and everyone who gets the opportunity to know her will recognize this immediately. Few are more willing to be there for you when you need someone (100% likelihood you will watch a funny video), and even fewer will genuinely brighten your day. The roads are much safer now that she's in the sky! Watch out, Jersey driver coming through! - MB, EW, NB, CM, CB

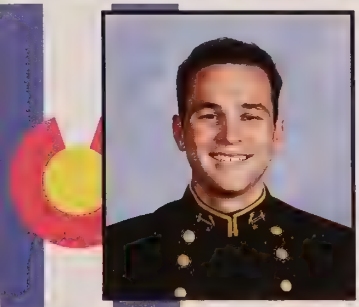
"Tess"

Samantha Johns

Simpsonville, South Carolina
USMC Pilot
Political Science

If a rabbit had a spirit human, it would be Sam Johns! She is probably the healthiest human being and will talk for days on end about vegetables and fruit (which she is likely to let sit in the fridge for unintentional science experiments). Sam Johns has been a blessing to meet, because of her unwarranted drive to be better, always workout, share her irrational thoughts, and hype you up when you need it most. Despite thinking that you could never find a healthier human being, Sam is a happy TWIN (pretty sure her brother is not exactly like her though) soul that enjoys the little things in life. If you are ever looking to run a 'chill' 7+ miles with someone, Sam Johns is your girl! She might even add a lift or swim or both afterwards since the run was probably just her warmup. Sam is genuinely one of the hardest working, dedicated and grittiest people I know. She's an inspiration to us all that we can always push ourselves to be better and do that extra rep. Not only is she an absolute beast, but Sam could dominate 'The Great British bake off' with her unparalleled skills baking muffins and cookies. If there was one thing Sam loves more than baking and Rutabaga smoothies, it's probably adorable videos of dogs on Instagram. Sam has been such an amazing teammate and friend, and the Marine Corps is so lucky to have a person like her. Semper fi, stay hydrated and don't forget to move your feet!

"Sam"



Ryan Karsten

Highlands Ranch, Colorado
Naval Flight Officer
History

Ryan "Ry-dog" "Ry-man" Karsten hails from the Highlands of Colorado, home of USAFA (his dream school), and those powdery Rocky slopes. Ryan is a true Midshipman and has lived it up during his four years by the Severn. His passion for intramural soccer, history and Chinese is equally balanced by his hatred of the Bravo-ed room, that thing called taps, and standing MCMO. One of Ryan's greatest skills is his knowledge of, well, everything. Want a heated rant on the future of air power? Ryan is your one-stop shop! And, as the proudest history major on the Yard, don't ask him to explain the history of Vietnam unless you have the next three hours free. As a true menace on the slopes, if you put some skis on Ryan, he becomes a real "ball of fire." Skiing the Pennsylvania hills with a beer in hand is Ryan's ideal version of a weekend. All other weekends are spent curled up in his favorite rack with his latest binge worthy shows. Fill out the latest tracker? No thank you. Do your NKOs? Never heard of her. But be the most heart-warming, genuine friend? Ryan's got your back. Carry you back from the streets of DTA? He's the man. Listen to your woes about dating? He'll share in your pain. Come back in 6 years and you'll see the finest NFO this navy has seen!

"Ryan"

Arly-Faith Lagat

Bremerton, Washington
Surface Warfare
English

"Arly-Faith"

Arly. Arleigh-Burke. The woman herself, this is a boss woman. She's only a couple inches above 5 feet, but boy will she drink anyone under the table. Never before have the bartenders of Annapolis made so many ketel vodka dirty martinis, a drink which Arly doesn't like but would like to like "for the aesthetic." Doing her part to keep the emergency room staff at the Anne Arundel hospital employed, Arly has taken her fair share of blows during her time at this little liberal arts college by the bay, and has time and again proven herself to be one resilient pinto bean. Her typical evening consists of brawling with her twin flame Avinash out in DTA or ripping darts outside McGarvey's. A poet and a Romantic, Arly spends her free time doing whatever English majors do with their free time (online shopping, probably) and being with Frank. Packing a handle-worth of fire into a pint-sized frame, Arly is a loyal and true friend that you can always count on to make your day a little brighter, unafraid of what others think and always behind you when you need her. Although a SWO select, Arly embodies the Marine mantra "No better friend, no worse enemy" more than anyone I've met. She is one of a kind, even though her family owns the Navy (The Lagat mafia). She'll be a great officer without a doubt and an even greater friend to all of those who have yet to meet her. A great person, teammate, and one of the most loving friends you could ever have, I'll share a beer and cigarette with Arly any day.
-FCH, ASG, JJS, JET

Michael Lancaster

Signal Mountain, Tennessee
Submarines
Ocean Engineering

"Mike"

Mike drifted into the Academy from Signal Mountain, TN, ready to learn how to be a salty Sailor and look cool doing it. Michael Lancaster only knows how to move up in life. There are infinite examples: From a little kid to his full Lanky-caster stature. From the halls of Tango company spaces to the top of Herndon. From 7-3 to 6-4. From Glebe to GI-vice president. He may have gained the nickname Marine Corps Mike from his Plebe shenanigans, but he instead chose to take a dive and will now and forevermore be known as (Sub)marine Corps Mike. This ocean engineer's round glasses give him perfect hindsight with the words of his two best friends, and tinnitus, ringing in his ears, "...we told you so..." Having retired as President of the NAVC, Mike had time for other pursuits such as listening to Dolly Parton, adoring his manual Volkswagen GTI with fewer miles than his running shoes, and staring into your soul with a Mexican beer in his hand. It's good luck. Despite seemingly modeling for Patagonia, he still doesn't have pants that cover his ankles. Jersey Mike is the most granola guy you'll ever meet and a true and loyal friend. No matter the task, you'll find yourself looking up to Mike, physically and metaphorically.

Max Lapuh

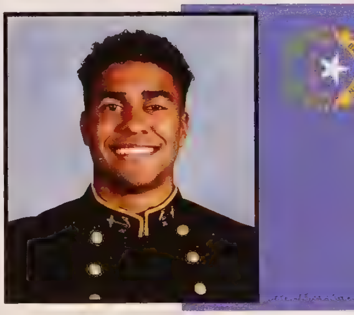
Cleveland, Ohio
Naval Special Warfare
Mathematics with Economics

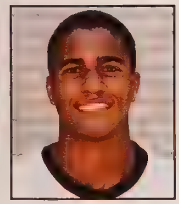
"Max"

Put out and be a good dude. These are the natural laws which have governed Max his entire life. With his infectious energy and lightning-fast wit, he's the ultimate teammate both on and off the track. From putting out in hurdle practice to the point of dislocating his hip, to 48 hour benders in Dublin hitting up every club imaginable, Max gives it his absolute best. If you walked into Max's room at 2200, two things could occur. Either Max was 5 hours deep into Call of Duty or 5 hours deep into an EI session for (insert literally any core class). He's come a long way from his NROTC days at Miami of Ohio, but one thing that hasn't changed is his use of the words "yeah dude" or "yeah man" to start every sentence. If you hear that, know that you're in the presence of one of the most humble motivators you'll ever meet. Thank you brother for all that you have done, and will do for America in the years to come.

Maximus Lear

Las Vegas, Nevada
Navy Pilot
Ocean Engineering





"Maximus"

After an impressive Youngster bulk, Maximus "Second-born of House" Lear was chosen to make the most devious transition known to man: Wing to Prop back to Wing. Probably the most handsome guy on the team, he is a force to be reckoned with in the weight room and the rugby pitch. His loyalty to his friends was unmatched until Rilee came into his life, at which point we had to settle for joint custody, but having a man of Maximus' caliber around even half the time is twice as much as we deserve. His manly grizzly bear like sleeping routine including no pillow might seem like he could kill you, but he is a teddy bear at heart. We've come to learn that Maximus loves King Hall yogurt and the benefits of eating raw spinach about as much as he loves his mom. He has a thing for the cold outdoors, seeming that he hiked in Alaska for a month and then camped in Gettysburg during a blizzard with nothing, not even a sleeping bag. The most chizzled and manly looking fellow screams pipe hitter, and then decides to service select Navy Pilot. I have no doubts that he will continue his success in flight school and life beyond the military. I, like many others, hope to be a fraction of the man Maximus is. I love you brother

Jordan Llewellyn

Port Deposit, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

"Jordan"

Jordan is one of the most competitive and secretly funny people I know! You gotta let her warm up but once she's going she's absolutely hilarious. She is extremely loyal and truly cares about you. I've been able to go to her about volleyball and life advice in general and she is always there for me. I can't wait to see her go kill it at Pensacola in flight school and beach volleyball! Love you (GB)! "Are you in love? I am in love. I agree, I agree, I agree." Jo Jo is someone I always knew could calm me down at the net when I was a little too fired up. Forever welcome to come down to Sarasota and wakeskate with me (AK). Jo always makes me laugh. Chill spirited and makes laughter out of every situation. Truly someone you can count on (CS). Jordan is competitive and inspiring! Her passion for volleyball and her goals are audible in the way she carries herself. She is a high flier, but still down to earth and honest (NA). For keeping me sane, always talking to (and making fun of) me, and always making me feel like I had a place here from the very beginning. I am forever thankful for you and I am going to miss you more than you know (AT)

Isaac Lopez

Grand Prairie, Texas
USMC Ground
Physics

While most Midshipmen will receive a promotion upon commissioning, Isaac Lopez will be demoted from Cappin' Lopez, USN (United States Narps) to 2nd LT, USMC. His escapades over the past 4 years are nothing short of unreal: midnight naps on Hospital Point, midnight ragers at OBs, and midnight walks with company mates. Make no mistake, from plebe year to firstie year, Isaac has proven how much he loves his company mates. Yet, Isaac will probably tell you that youngster year was his favorite. He loves everything about 3/c year, especially the people. He also loves detailing, in fact, some could argue that Isaac has been detailing ever since plebe year when he took the unique initiative to speak on behalf of his class (unbeknownst to them) and email his TrainO to ask for more retribution. He is, without doubt, a man of action. He will drag an entire group of people to two different pharmacies in order to get the right brand of chapstick. He will spend a financially concerning amount of money to watch the world series only to watch his favorite team (that he had been rooting for ever since the beginning of the season) lose. Don't be intimidated... Isaac is a man just like us who has limits. He will attempt to hang with Joe until he cannot or watch must be missed. He would rather take a polar plunge in the Severn then dip his toes in the pool of social interaction when it comes to those that catch his eyes. So particularly fond of water, you may want to ask him about his secret tips to drownproofing! Together, these 4 years of memories prove two things: there is no better person to have at your side through the good the bad and the ugly and he'll do anything for his company mates... anything

"Isaac"

Amelia Maness

College Station, Texas
SWO (Nuclear)
Mathematics with Economics

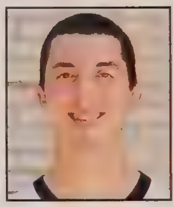
Fortunately for all of us, Mia's ability to pick good friends is considerably better than her taste in men. Mia's least favorite number is 3, due to the fact that she can't make it past 3 months, 3 drinks, or 3 minutes without mentioning the Vamps. She takes pride in being a Dr. Pepper addict, complaining about Glee, and causing 100% of her own problems in her dating life. Whether in Los Angeles or at an event in Arlington, it's not surprising to see Mia break off from the group then reappear with someone she met online, at a conference, or who knows elsewhere. Hailing from the great state of Texas, this blue-eyed gal is brilliant, has a laugh that is somehow always sheepish, and can always be counted on for the best retorts and one-liners. A woman of many talents, Mia hits completely unearthly high notes as a first soprano, can do flips (the gymnastic kind), and winds down with long drives in her comfy SUV and cuddles with her plush Minecraft cow. She'll always be there for you when you need her and she'll drop anything to help. Mia will excel at being a Nuke SWO as much as she excels at being a great friend. She'll do amazing things in the Fleet, and we're all so excited to hear updates, whether by phone or by Snapchat story :) -JPO, MEL, AYT

"Mia"

Cole Martin

Charlottesville, Virginia
Submarines
Applied Math (H)

You'd be hard pressed to find someone more enjoyable to spend your time with, assuming you can get him to answer his phone (you can't). Oddly skilled at all sports requiring any amount of dexterity and criminally competitive when playing the Wii, he's what you'd call a sleeper athlete. He will be the life of a submarine somewhere, shaming his poor crew with his Bananagram prowess but adored by all nonetheless. Cole finds success in everything he does, but in order for him to function he has to read a book then tell you about it. As skilled at playing the clarinet as he is at beating Nelson in Mario Kart. Gave the Marines a shot, but swapped his "Semper Fi" for "Semper Deep." Together We Fight, 10 system upgrades, spray on shoes, TLO level, on the way to steal Christmas, God's Plan indie version. We are all looking forward to him excelling at each of life's corners, in the Navy and beyond. He's the kind of friend you want to have and the kind of person you want to know, and we are all lucky he escaped the clutches of the Corps to grace us with his presence for these short years.



"Cole"

Cecelia McAndrews

New York, New York
Naval Flight Officer
Chinese

Cece McAndrews is a real New Yorker. Don't even joke about it or she'll come down on your head with the strength of all five boroughs. No drivers license. She was the only Firstie not stressed over a parking pass The ultimate passenger princess, she decided to make it a career. A true yapper and chismosa, if someone does anything Cece knows about it. With these hobbies her pilot will never get bored. When you meet Cece you'll immediately know whether or not she loves you. If she does, she'll share the yummiest food, the silliest yap, and maybe she'll even take you to New York. If you ask the CMOD there's always ruckus going on in her room. It has been named the designated "spot" and you can bet on the fact that there will always be some goon chilling on the beanbag while she's yelling at people not to step on her rug. Closeted theater nerd. One of her greatest feats is her and her roommate's performance of Hamilton for their many visitors At her core, Cece is one of the most loyal and outgoing people you'll ever meet, with a unique ability to make anyone feel comfortable around her or give out the wisest advice one has ever heard. Her sailors truly have no idea about the thoughtful and outspoken officer that is going to lead them someday. - CB, NB, MB, TH, BS, EW

"Cece"

Marcus Moore Jr.

Houston, Texas
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Man we've been through it all, ever since those Zoom meetings with Coach Newberry over Plebe Summer, dancing in the locker rooms after wins, going from warm up to bags to titan to pedal series, tearing up Fed Hill, and waking that butt up for the most heinous 4th Quarters . The morning lifts, with Coach Miller, where we developed the handshake that has been in the Navy Football Program longer than most of the Coaches on staff now. Tiki is one of the funniest people I have ever met and I'm sure anyone else could agree with that statement. However, Tiki is also one of the most caring and humble guy I know. He keeps it real and is always looking out for others. He is an impeccable athlete as well, just not at basketball. Lil Tiki! My dawg! Me and Tiki used to run the basketball courts like it was our job back in the day before we both had to hang the shoes up due to old age. Tiki is someone who can make you happy, sad, and mad all in the span of 1 minute. When I think of someone who always held it down, could always lean on, and could always get a laugh, I think of Marcus Anthony Moore. I'm sorry that you got caught eating hot cheetos past taps during plebe summer and I got away with it. Hopefully you learned a valuable lesson. Mr Panther himself... from the first day I met him during plebe summer this man has been the jokester, alongside his twin da5way, of navy football But more than that he is the guy that will always find a way to put a smile on the faces of everyone around him. Aye man you know how to make anybody in the room laugh and smile Even during my dark days with all the medical stuff I had going on, you made it a priority to see the laughter in it

"Tiki"

Matthew Murphy

Mullica Hill, New Jersey
Surface Warfare
Political Science

"Matt"

Many wonder how Matt kept his 4.0 and his perfect aptitude alongside his various leadership responsibilities (CC, Swim team cap, Train-o, D&B), but to any of those who wonder how he accomplished these accolades, he's just built different. Matt Murphy, one of the most caring men I have ever met, does not waste toilet paper and lets it crust for a couple days to help save the environment. If not in his room, you could find Matt in the 25th company wardroom constantly looking to better his company or find new ways to push the plebes! His maturity is unmatched, and if you don't believe that, just ask anyone who witnessed the van incident of 2024 (Rick's Revenge). Besides the fact that he is in severe debt because he got ripped off buying a fake diamond ring for his "fiancé" (how much are you paying her Matt?), he is the NMSD resident clown. The team keeps Matthew around because he is fun to have play dates with. We love you Matt! -CB25, ZP25

Dutton Rogers

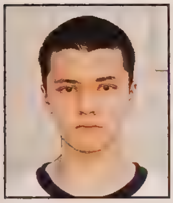
Sandpoint, Idaho
Navy Pilot
Oceanography

"Dutt"

Dutton "Dudley" "Dirty Water Dutt" took six years to graduate USNA, growing up when being a wee Plebe was HARD (2018). After a 2-year vacation to Brazil, Dutt gave up his lucky clover and joined the Bearshark family with Twisted Tea in hand and love on his mind. You would think Dutt would want to enjoy the sunny, joyful time he had at the Academy but no, he ran away again to the Portuguese Naval Academy during 2/C year. Dutt is a bonafide oceanography nerd and has helped so many through the major. As a party animal with an infectious smile and goofy laugh, Dutt is a friend to all, and as Master of the Tailgate, he'll make sure there are always drinks in hands. On the weekends, Dutt frequents the hills of Pennsylvania for his all-time favorite, but also "not-real" activity: East coast skiing. When snow can't be found, Dutt will be rock climbing, hiking and exploring his way through the surrounding mountains and forests. Dutt is a true friend, someone who is reliable to a fault and cares about doing his job correctly and supporting the people around him. His diligence through challenges and hard work balanced with humor make him a sought after teammate and friend. We are lucky to have had Dutt as our classmate, company-mate, teammate, and friend. There is no doubt that his steadfast resolve, work-ethic, laughter and caring will make him a great pilot and leader

Washington Ross

Washington, DC
SWO (Nuclear)
Math with Economics



"Washington"

Washington isn't in his room? Don't worry - he's probably sleeping on the wardroom couch! What's that smell? Oh, that's Washington's homemade goat yogurt. Don't look below his sink - next to dozens of canned beans it's a chemistry lab down there. Where is that beautiful middle-aged black woman's voice coming from? It's just Washington singing....again. Otherwise known as "Plebe Ross", "Hollywood", or "The Throat Coat", he certainly takes a lot of math and econ classes for a chem major - wait...other way around. Son of a Marine, you'll never see his PT shirt untucked. But behind his reverberating "Yut-Kill"s, eloquent feedback responses, and love of regulations, is extreme chaotic energy. Washington switched his service assignment preferences between Nuke SWO and Marine Corps right until the last second. And then they extended it 24 hours and he kept changing it. Washington ruthlessly cracks the most heinous comments, but time after time he finds his way back into your heart by being one of the funniest and most genuine people we know. The mind of an intellectual and thoughtful leader, Washington cares a lot, invests a lot, and is the person anyone would want in their corner. If you're lucky, he'll even show you his conversations (aka sonnets) that may woo the person on the other end. He also loves to travel. You should ask him about Portland, and New Haven? His energy and professional tote bag struts will be sorely missed and always remembered. Good luck, Washington!

Jolienne Varquez

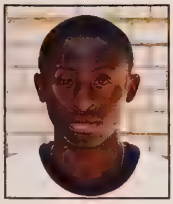
East Peoria, Illinois
Surface Warfare
Operations Research

"Jolienne"

Jolienne (cue Dolly Parton's "Jolene") is one of many things: an expert thrifter, a babysitter, an Ego-Spotter, a personal hype man, a self-taught beautician, a professional "demon era lifter that follows her workouts with a yummy smoothie" queen, and many more. You can find her in the iron temple of gains lifting heavy things essentially 24/7/365, as she can probably bench more than your boyfriend's deadlift without breaking a sweat and messing up her sharp eyeliner. As she considered being a member of the 3 mile club, her running is limited to two cases: a) running to Halsey to say 4 reps and a 20 minute chat was a "gritty workout" or b) running away after 1 too many Long Islands. She may be up all night working on homework, but her most impressive talent is that she'll rep out many REMs after jumping up into her rack if she has at least 20 minutes of free time. Jolienne is a sympathetic, short stack of chaos and aggressive positivity, as she will be the first to give you some real advice but will also be the first to make a silly decision right beside you. It is nearly impossible not to smile and feel joy in her presence. Much love to Jolienne, she has grown in all ways at the academy except for height!

Brahmir Vick

Middletown, Delaware
Navy Pilot
English



"Bramhir"

Brahmir Vick, a name synonymous with dedication, leadership, and authenticity. He embodies the essence of a true leader, motivating those around him in every aspect of life. Whether it's pursuing academic excellence, dominating on the track, or striving to better his family's circumstances, Brahmir's drive knows no bounds

As a teammate, he's not just a force to be reckoned with on the field, but a guiding mentor off of it. Approachable and wise, Brahmir readily shares his knowledge and experiences, shaping not only athletes but individuals ready to face life's challenges head-on. His prowess in track and field is undeniable. Yet, beyond the track, Brahmir's multifaceted persona shines through. A lover of music, particularly Rod Wave, and a connoisseur of UK rap, he balances intense competition with a penchant for enjoying life's simpler pleasures. But perhaps what truly sets Brahmir apart is his selflessness and humility. He leads by example, never seeking recognition but earning respect through his actions and character. His friendship is a beacon of loyalty and sincerity, offering unwavering support and genuine advice to those fortunate enough to know him

Brahmir's unwavering determination and commitment to excellence will undoubtedly propel him to success in the Naval Aviation Community and beyond. He is not just a teammate, friend, or mentor, but a beacon of inspiration for all who have the privilege of crossing his path

Christopher Volpe

Jupiter, Florida
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Chris "I hate it here" Volpe is a fan favorite across the Academy. His hobbies include looking at Florida's beach cams, watching an endless reel of Tik Toks, and, most saliently, outwardly espousing his regretful life decisions that have prevented him from living his days with sandy hair, shredding the gnar, and talking to exotic beach women. If you've never met Chris, the first thing he'll be sure to let you know is that he was brought up in the paradise that is South Florida, Jupiter, to be exact. This heaven-like upbringing has caused more than just his frightening intolerance of weather below 65 degrees; it also seems to have adversely affected his diet. It's impressive how a high performing D1 varsity athlete can continue to rip impressive erg scores and run sub 7:40 PRTs off of a kindergartener's diet that is verbatim restricted to crackers, peanut butter, chicken breast, limited cereals–but without milk, cheese pizza, coke, sprite, and beer. Chris, a 155 pound male, has been known to drink a sneaky 15 beers and pass as sober. Some will say his diet or high tolerance can't be possible, or that this must be an exaggeration, but those who know him will take an oath affirming this isn't a hyperbole. Miraculously, these food choices have not yet done damage to his beautiful dirty blonde hair which is the basis of his self-confidence and his self-proclaimed "summer rizz." Unsurprisingly, Chris chose a naval career that is sure to get him back to the beaches with tan skin and a surfboard: Navy Pilot. In Pensacola, Chris will be sure to be continually loved by everyone (except the MARDET who hate his hair) with his interesting personality balanced with quirks and his dashing looks. Despite all of this, Chris has always been a go-to guy to lighten the mood, hang out with, and will always be there for you. We love you Chris. - JD

"Chris"

Kenny Wilkerson Jr.

Chicago, Illinois
USMC Ground
General Science

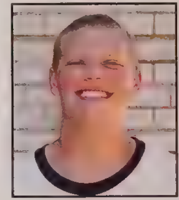
Meet Kenny Wilkerson, the vibrant soul who adds a splash of humor to every moment. With his infectious and unwavering loyalty, he's more than a friend; he's the brother I never knew I needed. Dillos most loyal customer, the entire staff knows the name Kenny. If you want to know his Kryptonite, it is almost every exam at the academy. Regardless, he always finds a way to pull off being one of the most locked in guys I know. He might've come from the battlefield of O-Block Chicago but you would never have guessed it interacting with him. At first sight, Kenny might seem like a cold-hearted killer bound for the corps, but it takes only a single interaction to know that he is one of the friendliest people you could ever meet. Without Kenny as a roommate, there would have been no way of surviving my time at NAPS. The Marines aren't ready for Kenny nor his brigade title-winning boxing skills.

"Kenny"

Nathan Williams

Birmingham, Alabama
USMC Ground
English

Coming from Birmingham, Alabama. Cole has been a great roomate and friend. We were lucky enough to move from our first company, 28, to our next company, 25, after the shotgun at the end of the Covid year. My best memories with him are extensive, but the best comes from Firstie Fall semester when he came back from a football game on crutches. Without speaking, Cole looked at me and started to laugh so hard he almost fell over. The only words he could muster were: 'Can you put my bed on the floor?' And we then continued to laugh as I moved his bed to the corner of the room. This was just another instance of his ability to make any situation lighthearted. A four year member of the Varsity Football Team and a four year member of the Comma Club, both of which he is proud of, Cole can be described as a stellar student. If you would have shown Plebe Cole, Firstie Cole, he wouldn't have believed you. I wish you the best in your career in the Marine Corps, something you have wanted since I-Day. All the best - Your favorite roomate



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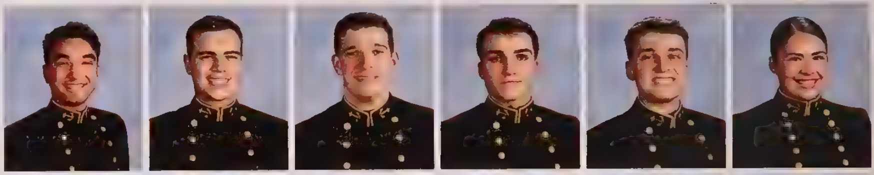

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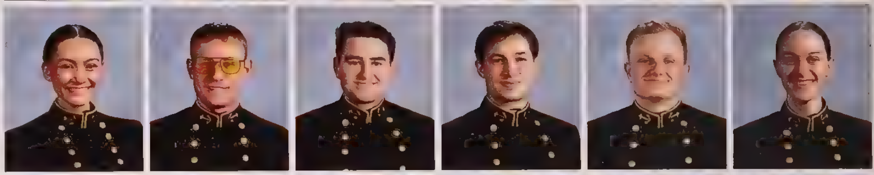

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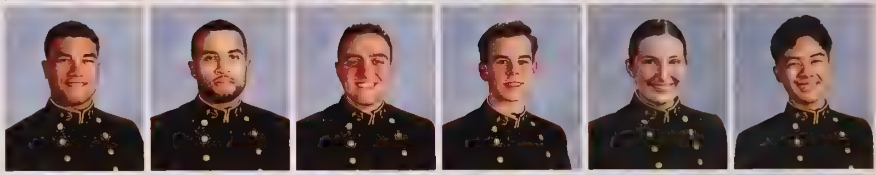

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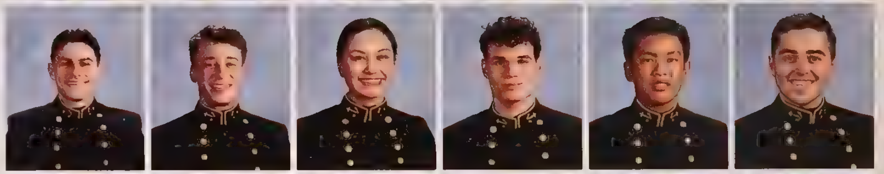

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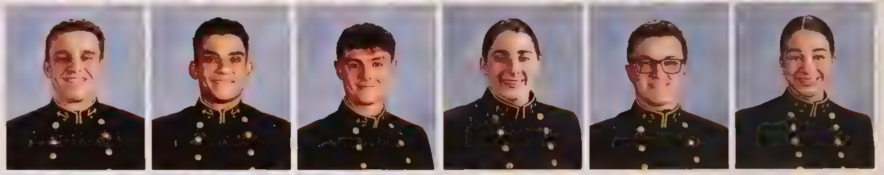

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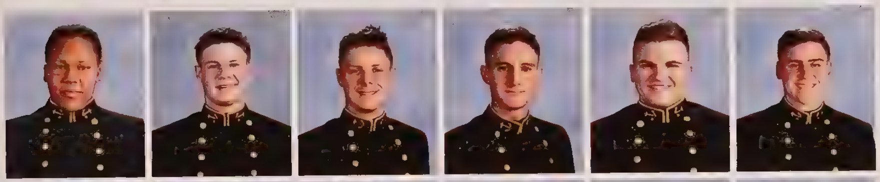

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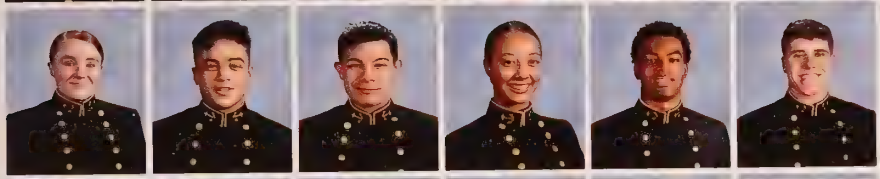

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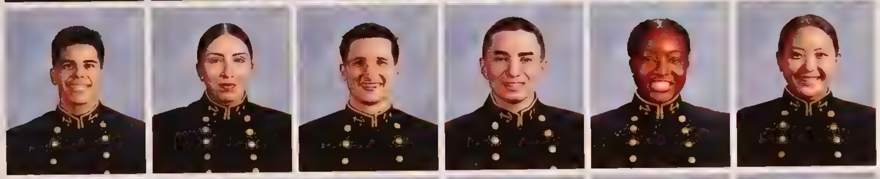

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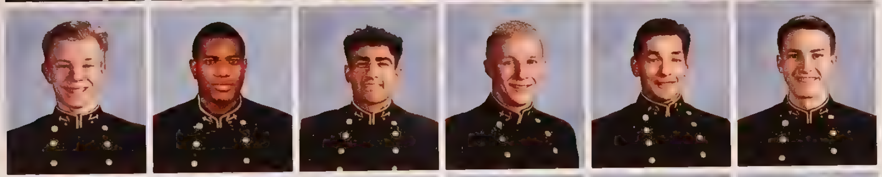

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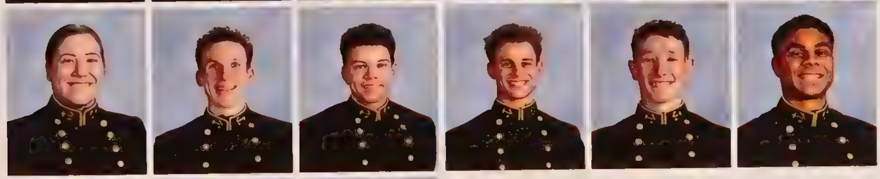

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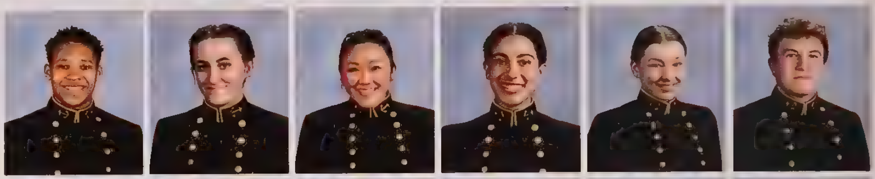

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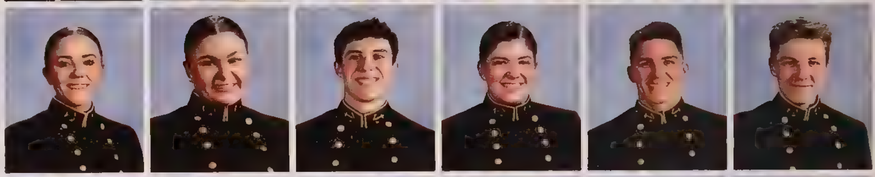

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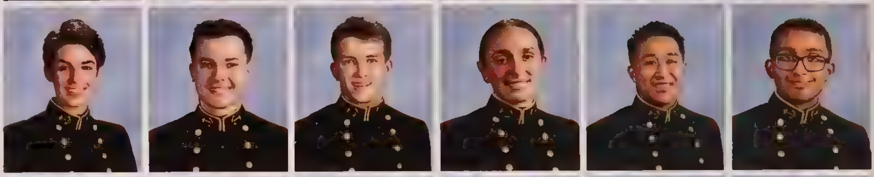

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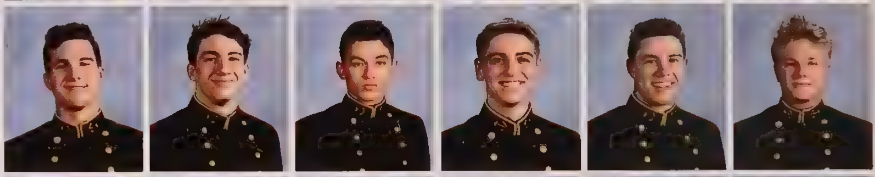

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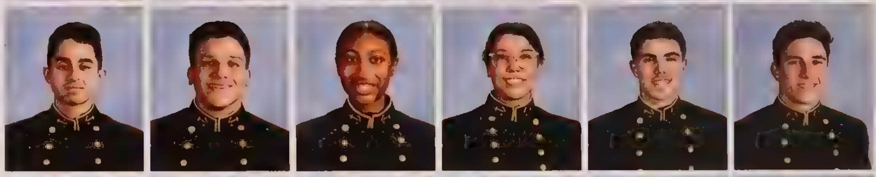

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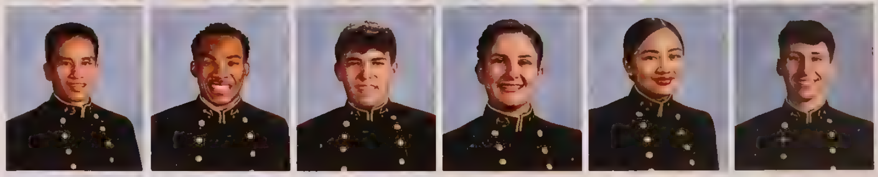

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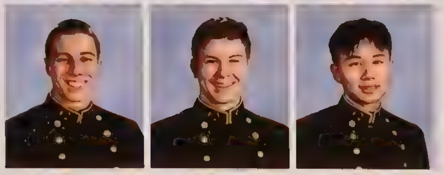

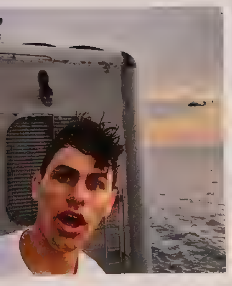

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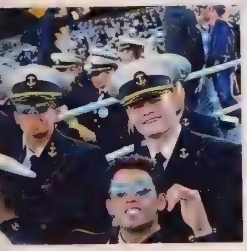

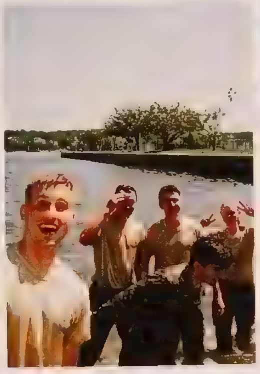

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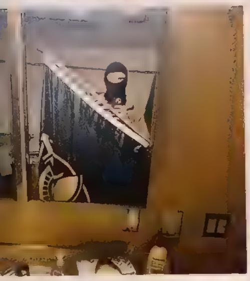

6TH BATTALION

CDR LaDonna Simpson
6th Battalion Officer

LT Damian Verlarde
6th Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Billets	Fall	Spring
Battalion Commander	June E. Jordet	Ethan M. Hollowell
Executive Officer	Matthew M. Shirah	Cademon B. Bitting
Training Officer	Patrick A. Palm	Miranda V. Bly
Honor Advisor	Trystan D. Ayers	Trystan D. Ayers
Operations Officer	Cameron C. Coffelt	Timothy R. Perez
Adjutant Officer	Anna L. Bellas	Christianna A. Stephenson
Physical Missions Officer	Sabrina O. Sokol	Cameron E. Horner
Protocol Officer	Gabriel I. Craven	Phoebe E. Spackman
ADEO	Rohit R. Setlur	Brigid M. Welch
Drill Officer	Andrew C. Braemer	Walpitage S. Manojith
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Trenton T. Parker	Braden E. Zukowski
Public Affairs Officer	Jacob B. Madariaga	Jacob B. Madariaga
Supply Officer	Ben S. Bancroft	June E. Jordet
1st Lieutenant	Junsung Lee	Vincent P. Scalpati
Academics Officer	Ella G. Vath	Nicholas S. Hinz
Sergeant Major	Demetrius S. Bush	Kelly J. Sullivan
Administration Chief	Zoe J. Adama	Michael A. Cullen
Drill Sergeant	James P. Surjadinata	Avery E. Konecni
Training Sergeant	Caroline A. Irwin	Alexandra J. Edelman
SAPR Guide	Eli C. Jones	Eli C. Jones
ATFP Officer	Madison L. O'Donnell	Mia S. Machado
MISLO	None	Harrison J. Morrow

LAST TO CLASS, FIRST TO FREEDOM

Letter from Fall Battalion Commander

Go Navy, Beat Army! - JJ

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Letter from Spring Battalion Commander

Getting the opportunity to serve as 6th Batt Commander in the spring has been one of the most rewarding chances in all of my time here at USNA. 6th Batt gave me the chance to improve myself and the second chance I needed to be set up for success here and in the fleet, and that was my driving reason for wanting to work for you all. If I could give any advice, it would be to always check in on your people, don't take things too seriously, and continue to work every day to better yourself. I cannot wait to see what you all accomplish in the Fleet and Corps. No matter what, always remember that (for at least some of your time here) you were Last to Class and First to Freedom! - EH

26TH COMPANY

LT Russell Pruitt
26th Company Officer

GySgt Reginald Berry
26th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Kevin M. Wrigley	Lindy G. Gostage
Executive Officer	Spencer Dickensheets	Madison Lin
Operations Officer	Kyle W. Zimmer	Sophia A. Ewing
Training Officer	Adam J. Lazina	Isaac T. Anderson
Honor Advisor	Sanaasain Sainbileg	Sanaasain Sainbileg
Supply Officer	Ben S. Bancroft	June E. Jordet
1st Lieutenant	Owen H. Gurich	Vincent P. Scalpati
Administration Officer	Madison Lin	Madison G. Angle
Adjutant Officer	Tehya M. Adkinson	Emily K. Shand
Physical Missions Officer	Isaac T. Anderson	Xavier D. Mcdonald
Academics Officer	Sophia A. Ewing	Parker A. Rathman
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	John P. Rooney	Travis S. Berzins
Drill Officer	Maximilian L. Kimmel	Daniel M. Sherrod
1st Platoon Commander	Joseph A. Motzel	Owen H. Gurich
1-1 Squad Leader	Travis S. Berzins	Kevin M. Wrigley
1-2 Squad Leader	Madison G. Angle	Sabrina O. Sokol
1-3 Squad Leader	Brendan D. Frerich	Maximilian L. Kimmel
1st Platoon Sergeant	Izabela Gorczynski	Mia N. Lisanti
2nd Platoon Commander	Sabrina A. Soncini	Evan J. Adams
2-1 Squad Leader	David E. Tonne	Luke L. Meottel
2-2 Squad Leader	Parker A. Rathman	Sophia A. Ewing
2-3 Squad Leader	Samraat R. Singh	James C. Fiscus
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Thomas M. Cho	Harlan G. Dean
3rd Platoon Commander	Vincent P. Scalpati	Anna L. Bellas
3-1 Squad Leader	Evan J. Adams	Spence Dickensheets
3-2 Squad Leader	Daniel M. Sherrod	Tai O. Lavatai
3-3 Squad Leader	Dillon M. Douglas	Kyle W. Zimmer
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Olga P. Lopez	James D. Griffin
4th Platoon Commander	Garrett L. Holsen	Hunter M. Ryan
4-1 Squad Leader	Aaron F. Matthews	Ben S. Bancroft
4-2 Squad Leader	Lindy G. Gostage	Tehya M. Adkinson
4-3 Squad Leader	Xavier D. Mcdonald	John P. Rooney
4th Platoon Sergeant	Samuel R. Norvell	Harrison J. Morrow
ADEO	Emily K. Shand	Garrett L. Holsen
Financial Officer	Kevin A. Lam	Kevin A. Lam
SAPR Guide	Annabelle Hong	Eli C. Jones
First Sergeant	Ty M. Webb	David M. Niski
Training Sergeant	Harrison J. Morrow	Isaac T. Anderson
Drill Sergeant	Brian A. Stricklan	Daniel M. Sherrod
PAO Sergeant	Joseph S. Kelsey	Jason B. Perez
Administration Chief	Maggie Mahoney	Maggie Mahoney
MIS Liaison	Hannah L. McCarthy	Harrison J. Morrow
ATFP/SEC	Delaney K. Feeney	Kevin A. Lam

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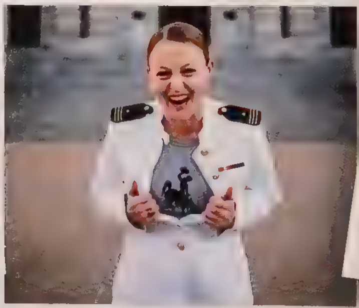


BEST ALL AROUND: LINDY

MARINE MOTIVATED: JUNE

NEXT DANT: JUNE

ROUGH RIDERS

Letter from Fall CC

Ride Rough. - KMW

Fall Leadership

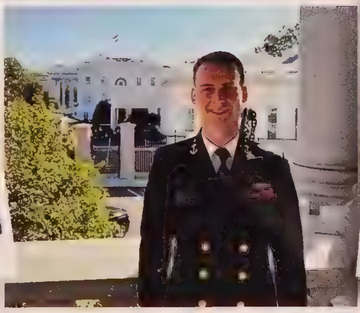
Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

"Nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, difficulty... I have never in my life envied a human being who led an easy life. I have envied a great many people who led difficult lives and led them well."
Theodore Roosevelt
Ride Rough! - LG

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: BRENDAN

SWOTIVATED: ENILY



FIRST ADMIRAL: LUKE

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: MAXIMILIAN

Evan Adams

Wakefield, Rhode Island
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering (H)

A Rhode Island native, Ev comes to us from the most stable of New England homes. Ev is constantly reminiscing over Rhode Island staples: Coffee milk, the nicknames he earned in high school (Easy-E, Dash), and begrudgingly, the South Kingston Regional Science Fair, where he was awarded runner-up. Damn political judges. Ev is known for his caveman-like maneuverability and is often seen marinating in his gear post practice, soaking it all in like a real neanderthal. Ev's animalistic instincts really show up for 2 occasions: terrorizing ECHA defenders in the O-zone, or frantically struggling to get all his socks in his loop at 1714. Bomber's lack of desperation most likely stems from being stuck driving at a top speed of 45 mph in his prius. Unlike his slow POV, Ev's hair seems to grow thinner every day at an increasingly impressive rate. No sleep, no water, a bag of chips in the last 12 hours has not stopped this man from a social scene yet and I don't think it ever will. A self proclaimed movie monger, you can expect either wedding crashers or another ROMCOM when Ev has the remote. Rule 76. He in fact has the runniest nose in the Brigade. Ev's hard work and tenacity will be missed around the locker room and by the boys of NHF. Ev, you outta here?

"Ev"

Tehya Adkinson

Centreville, Virginia
Cryptologic Warfare
Political Science

Standing at a height that makes her the perfect arm-rest for pretty much everyone she meets, this pocket-sized powerhouse with a personality as big as her heart never lets a little thing like injury get in her way. Tehya is one of those people that stays in your life when other people leave. She stays by your side through thick and thin, and I'm grateful that she approaches situations with an open mind and helps whether you ask for it or not. Tehya is as real as they come- never afraid to give you the advice you didn't want or tell you to get your life together when it's a mess. She's 100 pounds soaking wet but I'm putting my bets on Tay against anyone 1v1. She's may be a complete simp but she's always there to tell you when you deserve better. Lots of love in a little package. You can always rely on her having a sweet treat in the freezer and her crystals on her desk On a real note she is one of the most honest, level headed, caring people I know. When she's not too busy scrolling through tiktok, you can find her and Aaron together watching paint dry. No matter what life throws at this chick, she will always come out on top.

"Tehya"

Isaac Anderson

Valparaiso, Indiana
USMC Pilot
Pure Physics (H

Isaac will do anything for you (other than jump over something) but just don't poke him the wrong way. You can find him getting worked up over anything. Don't mention trident scholar or Morior Invictus because he has instant regret and some pent up anger. If his toe or shoulder aren't bothering him, his heart has broken by Purdue Basketball getting upset, and maybe his fist too if money was involved. In his free time, Isaac frequented Towson. Honestly, he should be getting a second degree from Towson University; after all, he spent as much time there as he did at USNA. Isaac has a timely sense of humor and an ability to always have a fun time. You can catch him jamming out to anything from Warren Zeiders to Kendrick Lamar. Though it may not be obvious, Isaac is a hidden genius - rumored to have aided the whole Astrophysics major to success even though that is not exactly his major. That random number you told him years ago - he remembers it. With his (concerning) passion for physics, Isaac will be on Mars one day. He knows how to make your day just a little bit better, even if it is something you don't want to hear. Isaac loves wholly and will be there to fight on your side no matter what. -GH, MA, JR, AG, CS

"Isaac"

Madison Angle

Palmyra, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
English

Tig, short for Tigger as in Winnie-the-Pooh, exhibits boundless energy in all areas, especially the gym, her friendships, and faith. Horse girl at its finest.GB This girl is a ray of sunshine who absolutely loves the Lord! She's energetic, passionate, goofy, and loves deeply. If you talk about horses around her, prepare to be educated!SS Maddy might share a name with a large amount of her classmates but her personality is one-of-a-kind. I've never met a girl who loves Jesus so fiercely, loves horses almost as much as she loves Him, and cannot tell the difference between salt and sugar when cooking. She is a friend and sister to all, great for snuggling in a tent and she will be a great pilot (so long as she stretches so she stays tall enough).LF I wouldn't recommend going stargazing with Maddy, she may turn the moon on and make the stars impossible to see. However, I would highly recommend going on all other outdoor adventures with her. She's not afraid to hop under the (freezing) waterfalls just off trail or cook 50 pounds of mac'n'cheese in wild raccoon territory. She's fierce, she's kind, and she will always beat you in a competition of "who's more excited to see who" She's grown so much since plebe year, and her passion for God radiates from her like sunlight.MT

"Maddy"

Ben Bancroft

Colorado Springs, Colorado
Navy Pilot
Mathematics with Economics

Ben first met most of his plebe company mates while he was urinating in their sink during plebe summer When asked why, he said, "we need to make this time hack". This is telling of Ben's attitude about many of the obstacles he's encountered in his time at the academy, and if it ain't broke don't fix it. He's one of the most interesting men anyone has met; Navy Wrestling's annual pickleball tournament champion, avid 80's jacket wearer, but most renowned for his paper bag collection. You'd think he'd know to tip more than $7 One night in DTA he accidentally walked into someone's apartment while looking for "the VIP club". The brainchild of Jocko and ACME, he says what he thinks without filter. His unique blend of confidence and class makes the Severn Inn and surrounding area irresistible to him. Ben is also a man of pure dichotomy After confusing M.O. for W.Y.F.C.T.T.N. and getting fried for it, he managed to get Reg Mid of the Month We all expect to see his name in a headline one day, with his only quotable utterances during the interview being "PHEW PHEW" and "Zancroft". That said, he is the most loyal and caring friend anyone could ever ask for. The Navy won't gain a better officer and man couldn't ask for a better friend. -ZM

"Ben"

Anna Bellas

Miami, Florida
Surface Warfare
Chinese

"Anna"

Anna can be found in the skin care section at Sephora, on special days she might just run there. Miami girl through and through, she never takes life too seriously and is bursting with energy. She'll take any opportunity to show you Navy Dance's newest routine she learned just to forget every other 8-count and say "let me start over". Don't make her give any presentations because she'll just laugh hysterically, longer than comfortable, until the professor has her sit down (she's just a girl). It is a special night when DTA gets a glimpse of her outside past 2100; no one is really sure where Anna spends her weekends. The only thing more consistent than her skincare regimen is her attendance in Navy Baseball games, and we know it's not for the plot. Anna is one of the sweetest and funniest girls in the brigade, and is the friend every girl needs. She will take the SWO community by storm and bring her celsius-loving, lulu lemon-wearing, cycle-crushing, pinterest-scrolling self all the way to Norfolk and be the coolest swo mommy (will for sure five and dive), just don't let her CON the ship, it will somehow end up in Miami

Travis Berzins

Rancho Cucamonga, California
Surface Warfare
Ocean Engineering

"Brick"

Travis Berzins...honestly puts the Dos Equis guy as the second most interesting man in the world. CAPT Popp's worst nightmare, Travis is by far one of the most entertaining people to be around. You never need to look far to find some kind of entertainment if you are anywhere near Travis. Don't ask him to do anything dumb because the next thing you know you're both camping in your bancroft room or doing bottle pulls of wine at Chick and Ruths on a Wednesday night. Whether you are golfing, camping, or just sitting in class, he is likely doing something worth looking at. Travis is good at a lot of things, but he still has not learned how to use the comma. Most of the time I question if Travis is even enrolled in any classes here because he goes to bed before the sun even sets. Nevertheless, there is nobody more loyal or reliable than Travis. He is the kind of person you want on your team and can count on to have your back. Travis will become an admiral one day, even though he will not admit it

Spencer Dickensheets

Ann Arbor, Michigan
Submarines
Aerospace Engineering (Aero)

"Spencer"

Spencer Dickensheets, aka "The Dick", "McNutt's roommate", or whatever creative play on his last name you can find. To some people he is an ordinary man, but to some he is a legend. Known in his sleep to call attention on deck, punch the ceiling, sing a song, and continue sleeping as if nothing happened. It is still debatable whether or not he used PED's his plebe year the way his working blues fit. In terms of sense humor, your favorite comedians pale in comparison to Spencer's goofy side that he holds dear to himself, and frequently imposes on his roommates in shocking fashion. Upon discovering on Service Assignment day that the Academy failed to let him continue his family's aviation legacy, he has been more stoic than Marcus Aurelius himself thanks to the Nuke bonus that he will be receiving. He is many things, but broke ain't one of 'em. Still, if he needs to let the frustration and anger out, you can be sure to see him skipping his aero homework and raging online in Madden against 14 year olds, or cheering on his Michigan Wolverines in football. He is the best roommate one can ask for. His knowledge, personality, and heinous humor certainly has had an impact on rooms 6065, 6062, and 8045. The Nuclear Navy is getting themselves a one hell of a leader -SS

Dillon Douglas

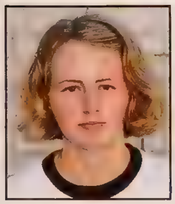
Willis, Texas
Naval Flight Officer
Information Technology

"Dillon"

Dillon Douglas is the one that slipped through the cracks. He didn't even mean to apply to this fine institution, but "that's all water under the fridge". When he's with the love of his life he will always try to convince the boys that he can do what he wants by telling us, "It's clear to see who makes the pants here". He is one of the last IT majors here at USNA, and he gets by just fine because at the end of the day "It's not rocket appliances". He always knew that in "worst case Ontario" he would go back to his hometown of Willis, TX Dillon can always be found at the Cornerstone of a friendship—he would trade financial security and a warm bed for a cold van and good memories. He has always made his choices in life with little thought, and has always rolled the dice. He might act like he wants to get out of the military, but we all know he will be an admiral one day. You can usually find him in Halsey bench pressing for 10 minutes and then leaving. He's always down to get some royal farms chicken and eat hot cheetos. -PR, JE

Sophia Ewing

Salt Lake City, Utah
Submarines
Robotics & Control Engineering



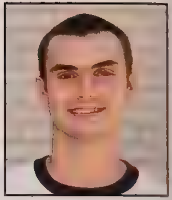
"Sophie"

Big Dawg! Taylor Swift's #1 fan. I have never met someone ready to get after it at only a moment's notice. Seriously, if you say "you won't" Soph says "watch me." Soph is a high energy, fun loving, and all around go getter. She can be found grinding on the spin bike in Glenn, roaming the hallways of 8th wing with a huge smile on her face, and at Cafe Rio on Military Monday's. On her off days, you can find her in her room eating cereal with a fork and watching Avatar the Last Airbender. Let's not forget her car. Her soccer mom van is iconic and has aided NWS in carrying out many preseason traditions (#TPCG). If playing soccer and driving a minivan while blasting T. Swift doesn't make you a soccer mom, I don't know what does. An infamous quote by her is "I haven't chanced my luck today" leading to some of the most memorable nights where "Sophia" comes out. While her sleeping habits are questionable, with her five blankets and fan, Soph is the biggest sub-motivator I know and the community is lucky to have such a kind, devoted leader

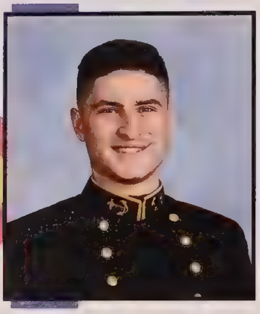
James Fiscus

Lexington, Kentucky
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

James Clay Fiscus is truly a unique individual in the sense that it is impossible to tell what type of mood he's in. It doesn't matter if you're chilling on the balcony of a hotel in Chile, cutting loose at Decades in DC, or sitting in class next to him during your EE lecture on a Tuesday afternoon. If you ask him how he's doing, the response will either be "Good, man" or "Chillin." Clay is also unique in the sense that he has the most game I've ever seen for someone that hasn't been in a relationship since middle school. Speaking of games, Clay's contagious chillness will come to a halt on one of two occasions, when it's time to go out, or while playing Texas Hold 'em. You see, he has a zero tolerance policy when it comes to staying in on a Saturday night, or not buying back in after he just ran you 20 bucks worth of poker hands. Bottom line, Clay loves to have a good time. Clay's relationships with people is what he values above all else which is why he wants to make as many memories as he can before we set off on different paths. He's never been one to shy away from a good time, and he's even less likely to deny a friend the help they need. To have Clay in your life is to have someone you can count on no matter what, and the Marine Corps will be a better place with him in it. - FSCIV



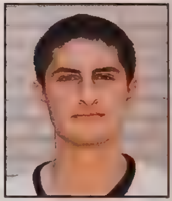
"Clay"



Brendan Frerich

Arvada, Colorado
SWO (Nuclear)
Mechanical & Nuclear Engineering

Brendan's perpetual existential crisis began at age 6, when he discovered that the world will end when the sun expands to the point of consuming the Earth, and is continually fueled by concerns of finding a woman with a QPR of at least a 3.8, trying to fill his Nuke-Mech double-major-yet-still-empty schedule with books, serenading in the Catholic Choir, fencing, and protecting us all from drowning. He pines after his long Colorado hair, loves TØP so much he tattooed it on his chest, has severe attachment issues with his bottle of Cholula, dragged a friend to a reggae rock concert in the rain, and uses words like pavloved unironically in conversation. Indeed, he possesses 'the gift of gab'. Do you need someone to talk to? Brendan is probably already talking to you. Need someone to go pick your mom up from the airport? Brendan will gladly do it "It's really not that hard" makes you feel like a dummy, but you keep him around for his database of random knowledge, brutal honesty, eagerness to be stoicized, and unconditional friendship. He is the only man I know with the self confidence and care to still be your best friend after you decline his request to take you on a proper date. Yes, I will read Speaker for the Dead. Consider this my draft. Just don't die anytime, soon. - JEJ; Despite the aforementioned attributes, Brendan is a deeply caring man who I know will be at the forefront of the SWO (N) community for the rest of his time in the Navy. - LGG

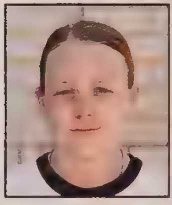


"Brendan"

Lindy Gostage

Jacksonville, Florida
Naval Flight Officer
Mechanical Engineering

Lindetha, Lindel, Lindington, Linguin. Lindy "Tweedle Dee" Gostage is a woman of many talents. Certified Olympic Lifting Coach, knitting specialist, and violently loyal friend, Lindy does it all. Lifting with her is a humbling experience. A mountain woman extraordinaire and likely the next Thoreau, everything she needs to live is in the trunk of her car. She's had to start reading books in Spanish because she's already read all the ones in English. The one place that you do NOT want to run into Lindy is on the rugby pitch, where she WILL tackle her opponents to the ground with no thought to her own life or limbs, a testament to her unwavering dedication for whatever or whoever she commits to. Genuinely a good influence, she's really the most marine looking NFO you've ever seen. Thoughtful in mind and fiery in action, Lindy Gostage is a born leader willing to go the extra mile to help her people, and anyone so lucky as to claim Lindy Gostage for a friend knows that she is an absolute gem of a woman who deserves the world. - SB, MM, MS, SE, CD



"Lindy"

Owen Gurich

Long Beach, CA
Surface Warfare
Operations Research

Everyone knows that Owen is the master of the seas hailing from Long Beach California and will claim Snoop Dogg and Sublime until the day he dies. Never before have I seen someone with such an immense love and dedication to the sport of water polo. Well, maybe that is an exaggeration, but I think he may have showed up not grumpy one or two times. Nevertheless, it always brightened my day seeing him being punished for saying "poggers!" by getting a wooden stick thrown in his direction. Captain of Mexico...claim to fame is a frame of himself in Luis' office. Willing to be anywhere there is anything going down you can always count on him to be there at any given time. Was an honorary big on the water polo team with his struggles in the running department but fear not he hit a PR on the last PRT. If you weren't aware of his service selection, Owen will tell you how the SWO life chose him when getting captains masted on his surface cruise in fleet week. He is a proud and unashamed Captain of the Brigade Teams and a great roommate. From his shenanigans on the bridge of a submarine to the streets of fleet week Owen will be an exceptional addition to the Naval Surface Fleet. TB,CC,JR,IP

"OG"

Garrett Holsen

Manitowoc, Wisconsin
USMC Pilot
Oceanography

Garrett is from Manitowoc, Wiscaaansin. Garrett is a man of many talents including wearing fedoras, getting a new tattoo every semester, and flying any airplane he could get his hands on. He is a CrossFit junky and if he isn't watching Wisconsin basketball or the Packers he is telling you stories on how he peaked in high school. Lover of beer, Bob Evans, and a good time Garrett is always down for the tiki bar. Garrett is always ready to go on an adventure, whether that entails driving for 13 hours in the snow for one night of fun, a week-long beach-party in Punta Cana, or a one night journey to the Promised Land of Clemson. While he will most likely deal with major struggles along the way, he will always find a way to joke (and whiskey) his way out of it. Garrett loves to spend his nights "Just Vibing" even if that involves sleeping in a 30 degree car. Seldom will you find him without nicotine packed in his upper lip, which is one of the three tenants of his infamous Philly Quote. One can always depend on Garrett to guide the friend group home on a long eventful night. If you ever need someone to back you up in a fight, only to argue with you about some pointless fact later on, Garrett is your guy. - IA, CS, JR, CO, MH, TW, CF

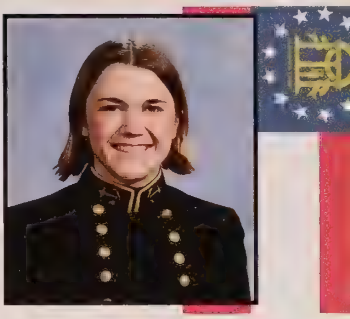
"Garrett"

June Jordet

Marietta, Georgia
USMC Ground
English (H)

"Juniper"

Want Bancroft Hall's favorite workaholic? Look no further than June "Juniper, June Bug, Junie B Jones, Juniepie" Jordet (JEJ). As Patton suggested, she is not afraid to burn the midnight oil, and likewise subscribes to Teddy's belief that knowing right only matters if you do right as well. At first one could be forgiven for believing that someone who writes so much impeccable paperwork might not be the most, well, exciting, but they have never seen her collapse into a fit of unstoppable giggles that continues unabated until the next day. Whether laughing at herself before telling a joke or trying to be serious for more than a few seconds (impossible), June's sense of humor spreads like a wildfire to those she leads. A cottagecore connoisseur, she drinks loose-leaf tea and lavender coffee, mixes essential oils, and thrifts half of her wardrobe. An expert gift giver, from favorite concerts, personally crocheted blankets, to inscribed books. She knows what you need before you do, and is not afraid to call you out on it. This loving and caring bookworm will give everything up for her people. Quite possibly the most intimidating Battalion Commanders (ret.) I've ever seen, she was also the most involved. She finally picked the EGA over a cluster of oak leaves, making our subject living proof that Marines aren't the crayon-eaters our enemies wish they were. BDF + MTB



Maximilian Kimmel

Corpus Christi, Texas
Submarines
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

"Max"

"Max" is an appropriate name for a man that does nothing in half measures. A proud Texan through and through, with a heart as big as the Lone Star State. He loves his state, guns, family, friends, and country. While he may be a subpar ranch hand he is quite the intellectual with an undying desire to learn. When he isn't busy studying aerospace engineering you can usually find him watching YouTube, which he watches for at least 2 hours a day. He will talk your ear off on anything from geopolitics to philosophy to how to water pipe across train tracks. He is also quick to defend what he believes is right whether it be with words or weapons. If it were up to him he would be at the range every weekend trying to get a tighter group than his roommate or spending the majority of his nuke bonus on nods. Semper Deep buddy, I'm proud to call you friend. -HMR

Tai Lavatai

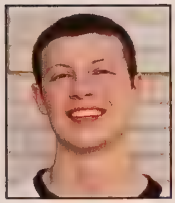
St Johns, Florida
Surface Warfare
Mathematics with Economics

"Tai"

A man who wears many hats: QB1, MR DTA, King of JAX. A great friend to everyone he knows and one of the most funny people to be around. He's always putting others before himself and he goes all out for those he cares about. Anyone who is a part of Tai's life is blessed to have a guy that will always have your back. He's been a leader since day one and I'm honored to have been a part of the ride for the last 5 years. Watching you damn near scraping the bottom and then making the world's greatest comeback was unbelievable and inspiring to watch. He can go from drinking and partying to running 10 miles, which is ridiculous. I can't wait to pop in NCAA '25 with my kids one day, run triple option with QB1, Tai Lavatai, and then show them our memories. Can't wait to see what you become down the road, my forever roommate, Godspeed brother With his platform, he took advantage of it and proved to be a great role model not only for people across the country, but also his roommate. I'm very lucky to say I lived with him for 3 years. Dawg on the field, King of Acme, signing off.

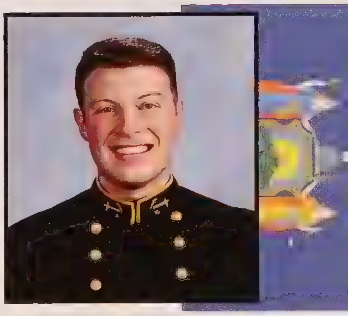
Adam Lazina

Warwick, New York
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering



"Adam"

If Adam Lazina could be summed up in one word, it would be indomitable. Hailing from upstate New York, Adam's firstie year will be remembered for nearly being relieved as TrainO because he was too good at his job. He is so infatuated with planes that he watches Super Hornet hype videos to motivate himself to do his aero homework. He is Chocolate Fudgy Brownie's #1 fan. Adam may take his time stirring his yogurt (his max: 90 seconds), but if you need him, he will be there in a heartbeat. I have been so blessed to call him a best friend and to have him there to watch my back whenever I needed support. His love for the Lord is admirable, and he is constantly pushing me to dive deeper into my own faith. When you need a loyal and loving friend, you call up Adam. He is a model for what it means to serve others, and I am blessed to have known and worked with him for three years. The Navy should rest well knowing that Adam is joining its ranks to look after our nation's sons and daughters.



Madison Lin

Georgetown, South Carolina
SWO (Nuclear)
Mechanical Engineering

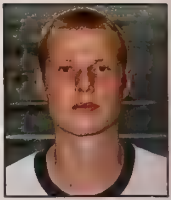
Madison"

Madison Lin is nothing short of a warrior. The youngest of 3 brothers, he grew up in a small South Carolina town that is not as close to Myrtle Beach as he would lead you to believe. He came to the academy with a strong desire to be a Marine Combat Engineer until he learned that doing so required running more than 1.5 miles consecutively (3 to be exact). When not getting injured on the intramural soccer field, Madison can be found at his desk at all hours with a bowl of ramen (King Hall didn't have what he was looking for), and claiming to be studying while simultaneously watching a show on Netflix (ask him about his Thermo 2 final grade to find out the efficacy of this study method). His strict schedule of studying and running once every 2 weeks to prepare for the PRT has had a direct impact on his ability to meet with the girls he matched with on Hinge over the course of the week. Liberal estimates place his total number of dates over his four years here at nearly 3. Overall, he's an extremely handsome man who's sure to make it far in the nuclear SWO community or onto the Forbes 40 under 40 list. Good luck brother.

Aaron Matthews

Milton, Georgia
USMC Pilot
Quantitative Economics

"Trust me, he is my friend's girlfriend, older brother's coworker who's the head of security's uncle, and he will totally get us seats by the ice." This red-headed, silver-tongued, only slightly lizard-like charm of a man takes pride in ensuring his tall tale is a known fact. Spending large amounts of time near wherever you're telling a story about, if you think you know something, Fletcher knew it before you did. The only divulging gouge on the yard that comes with its own betting odds (Always take the under.) Even though you cannot be sure that anything he tells you is true, including what his own name is, he is still, at the same time, one of the most genuine people on the yard. You can always count on Fletch to get you out of trouble unless it involves swimming, one less drink at the bar, or the well-being of your vertebrae. You'll never be as simultaneously pissed off by but thankful for "Fake News" Fletch. It would be impossible to find a more loyal friend who will have your back when nobody else does. Proud to call him a brother and share in the sweat of Hubbard Hall, even if it's centered around the bike. He is a selfless leader and will make a great Marine. -WSW



"Fake News Fletch"

Xavier McDonald

St. Petersburg, Florida
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

"Hang slinging slasher", "Ekis Ekis Ekis", "Parlay Bandit", "Zero", "Big X da Plug", "Snow lover" are just a few of the many Nicknames that Xavier has. Despite these names, he's a right hand man that you can always look to in times of both stress and joy without any doubt that he will be on the same time as you. A man of many mysteries who has been through the wire but still takes his time to be a beacon for others just like him. Tough as nails and as resilient as they come. He is a guy who really got it out the mud. Truly a brother and inspiration to me as well as a locker buddy for the last 3 years. He is also a Co-Owner of the Boom Boom Room, the room full of lost bet slips and broken parlays. Got to hear all the yelling and even saw him betting on a monkey fight one time #1-800-GAMBLER. I say this to bring to light that X is family to me through and through and that I know I will never have to question any decisions he makes because I have absolute faith in him. I know his families are grateful to have a son, brother, and nephew like him because of his growth and care. Can't wait to see the next challenges that the world throws at him because I know he'll boom stick them, cause a fumble and continue to win in the end. - X's Brothers

"X"

Luke Meottel

Los Angeles, California
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Meet Luke, the California native who was not interested in taking the easy way out. His journey started with a brief stint as an enlisted man, probably thinking he could use a bit of "real world" experience before diving into academics. You would never know that he served on the USS JIMMY CARTER, until he opens his mouth and tells you promptly. After giving enlisted life a try, Luke went off to NAPS before finding a home in Annapolis. Luke decided early on that he was going to minor in political science and major in women - a decision that catapulted him to Facebook stardom. Luke took every opportunity to make his Naval Academy career worthwhile. He traveled the world with his best friend, ate good food and drank fine wines. When it came to extracurriculars, Luke excelled in attending every wine night, tailgate, and formal dinner that he could. Oftentimes saying "this is a protocol training" as a way of justifying why he pregamed a VIP event Here's to Luke – sidestepping the mundane and turning every situation into an opportunity for adventure!

"Luke"

Joseph Motzel

Eagan, Minnesota
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Operations Research

Joseph, the most determined man in America. When he gets his mind set on something, there is nothing that can deter him from it. There once was a time when I could beat him in a run, but those days are long gone. The guy is made out of Ben and Jerry's ice cream, making him the most unassuming athlete you will ever meet. His favorite meal would consist of dry chicken tenders and fries. He is truly the only man to eat whatever he wants and still max any fitness test. In his free time Joey enjoys thinking about girls, parking on the top of the hill at Hospital Point, and watching football. Guy things. If you want someone to be serious at the right times, find another guy. But if you need a guy who's gonna be by your side through it all and never hesitate to drop anything to help you, Joey's your man. He is also not afraid to bend the rules in a tasteful manner, making him even more exciting. This has created in him the total package. For all who encounter him, Joseph will be the best friend you ever had. Florida is lucky to be gaining such an exceptional citizen.

"Joey"

Parker Rathman

Kevil, Kentucky
Surface Warfare
English

He loves long walks on the beach, dreaming of the day he gets to become a firefighter. He will try to convince you that he doesn't like to have any fun and that all he can think about is his love, Mackenzie. But really, he always has a great time. So great that he lost half his tooth in exchange for a great story. Whether it is in the streets of Philly or in the slums of OB's, Parker is sure to be found living his best life. He over exaggerates his boxing skills and swears he could have played college football, but we all know this is just a product of him being a great big guy with a big heart and big dreams. He is beloved by everyone who knows him Parker Rathman, a man of the people and a disciplined man of God. He is tatted up, even though you'd never expect it. Ask him about his serious body ink, and you'll know everything you need to know.- BS & MF

"Parker"

John Rooney

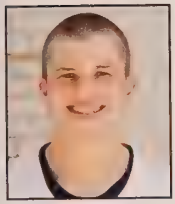
Raleigh, North Carolina
USMC Cyber
Cyber Operations

"Jack"

Think you know a better instigator? Doubt it. Legend dictates this guy starts every meaningful conflict east of the Mississippi. Even if you didn't see him there, the J-Roon Jester is always poking around looking for trouble. He is said to have trained and handled some of the most exotic elephants in the western hemisphere while never missing an opportunity to disrespect Army for four consecutive years. Jack Rooney has two personalities, in season and out of season. In season you will find him running 10 miles around Annapolis, out of season you will see him running to the bars 10 times a week. If he's on shore patrol, there is a good chance that he is busting down OB's in whites, dead sober. If he's at the casino, he's strategically placing bets on roulette and winning big. Taking his major seriously he makes sure to never start homework before 2100. He chose the NSA track because he thought it stood for No Studying At All. His energy is always high, especially when the sweet nectar is served. He is ready to plan anything at a moment's notice whether that be a weekend trip to Philly or the happiest happy hour you know you can count on him to entertain your ideas. Jack tells it how it is, and is someone that many people call a brother

Hunter Ryan

Falls City, Texas
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Electrical Engineering


"Hunter"

Hunter Ryan is perhaps the rootin', tootin', and darn near hootin' midshipman in the brigade.He strikes fear both into Group 3 majors and pints of Guinness with equal amounts of intelligence and rage. Fast to give you a friendly Texas "Howdy," and faster still with a contrary opinion. Hunter is known for his sharp wit, cast iron liver, friendly smile, and incredible command of the electromagnetic force. Hunter's love of all things loud is evident in his choice of instrument, capstone, and roommate. He's often found in the wings of successful organizations on the yard, whether it be as a team lead for Formula SAE, working hard as vice president with Pipes and Drums, Lead Tech for the Winter Musical, leading fourth platoon, or bringing an Irish band together to sing at Castle Bay. Hunter is a talented engineer, a pretty darn good friend and a solid roommate, Hunter will be an asset to the Surface Warfare and the EDO communities. - MLK

Sanaasain Sainbileg

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Mongolian Armed Forces
General Science

"Sanaa"

Sana, "Sarge," Sainbileg has been a great friend since plebe year when telling us how soft this place is compared to what they did to him back in Mongolia and he is infamous for making those around him laugh so hard they cry while maintaining perfect bearing, something that never ceased to piss our detailers off (Don't ever ask him what the sailor's creed is, legend has it Ms. Tse is still writing to him asking him to recite it to this very day.) A true philosopher, Sana's words were scant but chosen wisely. He takes long pauses between his sentences to think of the words to say, but once he has it, be prepared to be enlightened. Never afraid to ask hard questions and was always ready to make a connection with everyone around him. One has to know that it is a privilege to get advice from Sana as he lived a very entertaining life working odd jobs. Sarge, you're an awesome mid, fantastic person, and will be a great officer. The Mongolian army is lucky to have you and the U.S. The Navy will miss you dearly. Best of luck, brother!

Vincent Scalpati

Long Branch, New Jersey
Navy Pilot
Cyber Operations

"ScalDaddy"

Hey man, Want a Rolo? The first line of many to come from the Navy's most charismatic undesignated Airman Scalpati or ScalDaddy is the guy you'd call if you had trouble with the Mafia as well as if you needed another player for Pokémon. Unashamedly himself and unreasonably stubborn, ScalDaddy is the most dependable friend a guy could ask for. When it comes to any self destructive but fun behavior you can always catch ScalDaddy "Doubling Down" because quitting is for wimps. When he's not wielding his EMF detector hunting for ghosts in abandoned buildings you'll find him happily singing Blink-182 and other grunge, emo rock band songs you've never heard of at the top of his lungs. A true Sailor, the best drinking buddy, and a genuine great guy. Vinny from New Jersey is the most Italian Stallion to ever grace these not so hallowed halls. - HJB

Emily Shand

Rotonda West, Florida
SWO (OCEAN)
Oceanography

"Shandy"

Emily Shand is many things but truly, she is a loyal and caring friend. She is there to pick you up when you're down and call you out when you're messing up. She is a boot-sharing, Severn Defending, Shandy-drinking bundle of joy. Her escapades began as a Cub Guppy, where she endured a never-ending identity crisis from the twin allegations and stood fast to accusations of plebe war crimes with her comrades in DTA. Yet as a Rough Rider, she has become so much more. She brought honor and glory to the Yard Patrol Squadron as Commodore while also getting the prestigious SWO METOC billet that she always wanted and hacking and slashing her way to the front of the line at Ship Selection. She's truly an exemplary midshipman, but more importantly, she'll make you laugh when you want to cry, make fun of your cooking (even though you gave it your best shot), and stand by you when you need her most. Her sailors will be lucky to serve under a passionate, caring, and competent Division Officer who will always have their backs, all while enforcing the highest standard of excellence. 4 years +1 by the Bay have gone too fast and I'll treasure the memories I made with Emily forever. She really did make this place easier to be at. FV AJEA HLN SS NB

Daniel Sherrod

Severn, Maryland
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

The dude who naps 24/8 but somehow gets what he needs to get done. The Real Dirty Dan, buy 8 pitchers and eat the price Then bet the same amount on Fanduel, the 2nd Vice. His Brother's Keeper, for a friend, nothing he wouldn't do, Marine Corps Bruhz, he would give his life for me and you. When I first came to this school I had honestly thought I might never have a laugh capable of killing me again, but Dan depleted that myth well within the first week of our friendship. AKA The Boom Boom Room secretary. The Finesser of finessers, Dan always finds a way to get things done as efficiently as possible a role model to everyone he comes into contact with. A beam of light and hope, especially in the African American community here at USNA. Meeting Dan you might think he is a quiet person, but in reality, he is an old soul keen on being there for his friends and family no matter what that looks like. His ability to imbue enthusiasm and passion through his actions is something that I strive for every day. Keep being you dawg, keep striving for that star. The Great 8. Dan is as loyal as they come. Thick or thin, if you have Dan as your friend you know he'll always have your back. Dan is also known for being the life of the party. He's just the type of person that people WANT to be around. If I'd call anyone a brother here at the Academy, Dan would without a doubt be one of them. God has amazing plans for his life and I can't wait to see all the people he'll positively impact and what he'll be able to accomplish in the near future

"Dan"

Samraat Singh

Dublin, California
Civil Engineering Corps
Mechanical Engineering

When Samraat first showed up to the Naval Academy he flushed his buckle down the toilet and wasn't able to dress himself. In order to make it on time hacks, it was a team task. One person got the blouse, another the belt, and a few more the gear. Somewhere over his four years here he figured out how to dress himself and now he puts four stripes on his uniform. Despite now being Reg XO, he still has the dirtiest closet in the brigade. I mean that thing is filthy. Big test tomorrow, what's Samraat doing? Is he doing his HW? Nope. Is he studying for it? Nope. Is he playing poker? Yes. Don't worry. Cause Samraat definitely isn't. He's gonna do better than you anyways. Instead of studying, Samraat can be found devoting his time to side quests. He joined the writing center to "get better at writing". He went to a 6 week improv comedy class just cause. He once bought a flip phone because he liked the idea of not having internet access, but couldn't set up the phone because he didn't have internet access. He's the friend that you look at across the room when an instructor says something funny, and you can't keep in your laughter. Choosing to become colorblind, Samraat's venture into the Seabees comes at a time when the Navy needs it most. He is a true brother and the smartest dumba** I know.

"Samraat"

Sabrina Sokol

Ashburn, Virginia
USMC Ground
Robotics & Control Engineering

Sabrina can be described as fascinating, exuberant, and hard working. You can always go to her for a smile and is 100% someone you want on your team, no matter how much you question her obsession with Japan When not competing for the Navy Track and Field team, Sabrina is an avid anime watcher, video game fiend (even though her aim in Valorant needs some work), great team player, Milkis drinker, exceptional doodler, and spontaneous singer of random tunes. Sabrina is always looking out for her friends and planning fun events to do: ice skating, mario kart tournaments, KBBQ, you name it. Her bottomless energy keeps her trucking throughout the day (and screaming at her laptop with profanity that is not indicative of her God fearing values), finding new ways to surprise her friends with random things like hitting a 2 feet by 2 feet and 4 inches deep pothole going 45 miles an hour and saying oops after her passengers caught air time. A thoughtful and crafty gal with a maternal instinct, high spirit, and strong work ethic her Marines will truly benefit from. Four years of maxed PRTs tells me she will surely beat some of her male counterparts in the O-Course at TBS. She won't brag, but she will rise to the competition. (PR, DK, ML, SS, SP, BZ)

"Sabrina"

Sabrina Soncini

West Palm Beach, Florida
Surface Warfare
Robotics & Control Engineering

Sabrina "SWOcini", is a TV-watching, vanilla latte with sweet cream foam-drinking, aviator wearing, West Palm Beach Baddie that never ceases to make us teehee. When she isn't in her natural habitat playing the daily Wordle and Connections, you can catch her watching some new show on Netflix while doing homework. She is truly a multitasking queen. You may need to push her out of her comfort zone and force her to make a decision on her own, (how to respond to a text from a boy or write an email). But once she has that down, she will be the best officer you've ever seen. Don't let the blonde hair fool you, she puts the dumb blonde stereotype to shame. Sabrina is always down for a good time. You can find her with a "skinny girl" in her hand at acme being the social butterfly that she is. We're all just so impressed that the USS Winston Churchill's CO saw so much potential in our blonde babe Sabrina that they invited her back. Everyone should be grateful that there are no pickleball courts on ships, otherwise Sabrina would be smoking you in the middle of the Sea. Well versed in reality television and a devout love for the small screen, it's no surprise that Sabrina will soon be taking her blonde hair to Mayport to live the picture perfect life

"Sabrina"

David Tonne

Downey, California
Civil Engineering Corps
Aerospace Engineering and Applied Math (H)

David Tonne AKA Guard-Tower, "the pretty girl who knows she's pretty," the robot, human calculator extraordinaire. Smartest guy in the room and you'll know. He can be categorized into three topics: academics, a friend, and [REDACTED]. He works harder on raising others' QPRs than his own, and sleeps with one eye open while taping the rest. He is the kind of guy to help you do differential equations while fighting the ender dragon and not get lost in either. He can see patterns in the dirt but not colors in the sky, aims for the stars but lands in the green bullseye. This guy will take the dirt, dish it out, and calculate theoretical math with his eyes closed and balancing on one leg. His social skills are purely calculated, and relationships are given rigorous proofs. Truly a physical specimen, an academic, and a philosopher, David Tonne could be considered above average. More fish than man, bulletproofed body, glass shins. Should be in Harvard but will instead use his vast talents to build bridges and be lethal. By far the smartest person that I personally know and one of the most caring people to roam the halls of Bancroft. -MAB, SS, KS

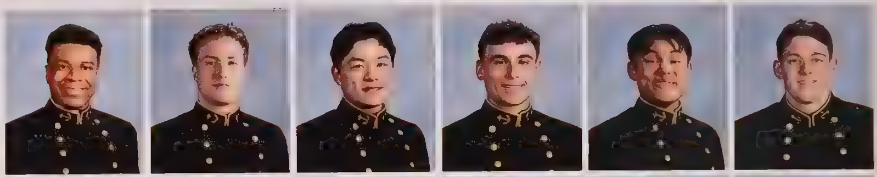
"David"

"Michael"

Kevin Wrigley Jr.

Wells, Maine
Navy Pilot
Applied Mathematics (H)

Kevin Michael "Big Wrig" Wrigley is a man of many things. Protein powder, losing money in the trenches of Maryland Live, creatine, beers, swallowed Zyns, losing poker hands, and even more beers. I have seen this man naked more than his wife/girlfriend of 9 years at this point, and I don't think she will ever be able to catch up. Mike has been a dawg since I met him whether it's slamming cold brew coffee and yogurt in king hall, tossing up 95 lbs in the squat rack, throwing up from the PRT, or from a few brews from the green machine. He's the friend you tell your children about when you're explaining to them about your glory days, and how he would put his body, future, and downright human dignity on the line to see his boys win. He's always prepared to lay down a joke to make the room laugh–either at his own or another's expense. Mike is the man you want to be around to have a great time, make memories, and the guy you need as your wingman for all situations. We all know his first love (the Navy) is lucky that they got him, even though they didn't want him the first time. BOB DJW



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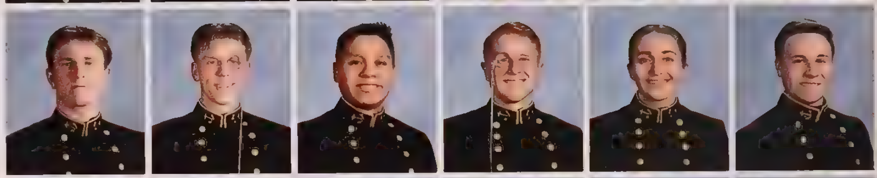

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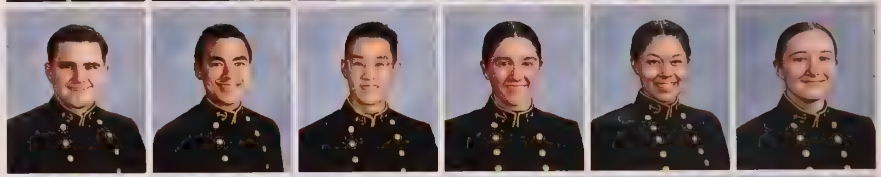

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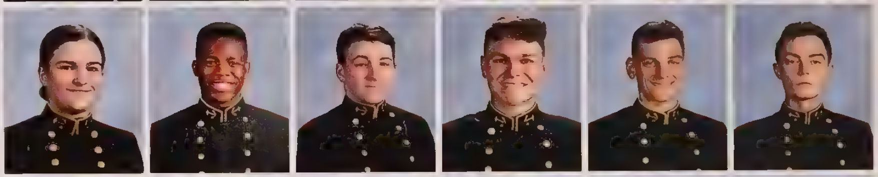

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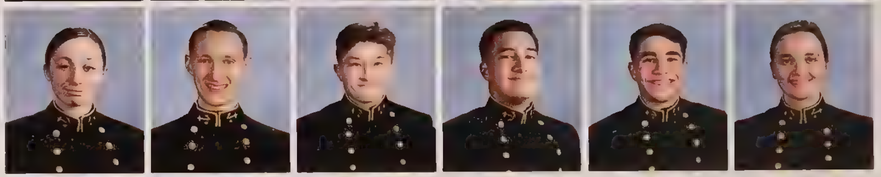

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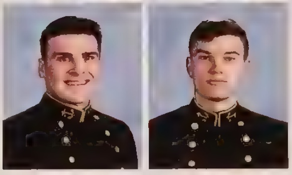

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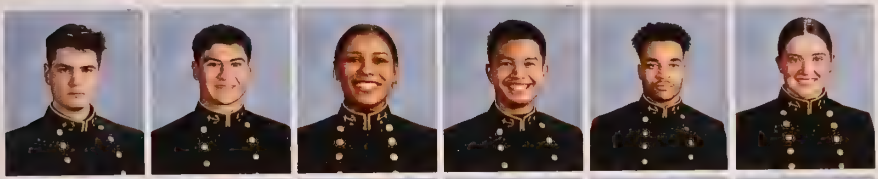

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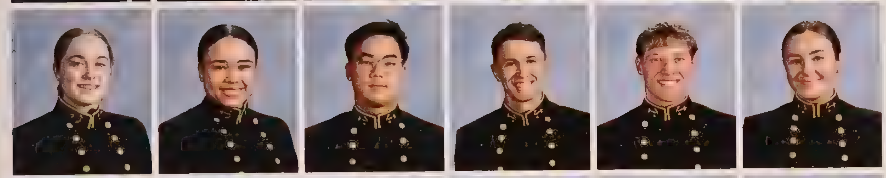

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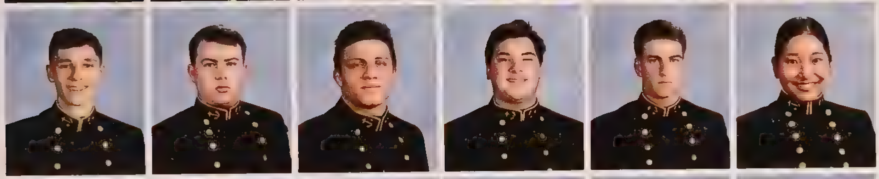

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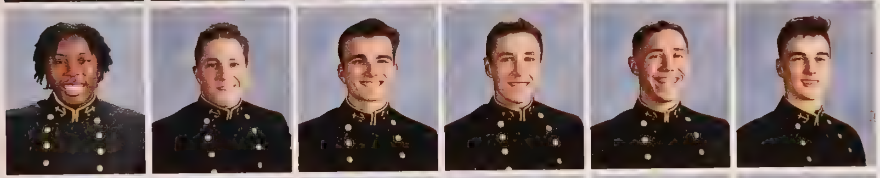

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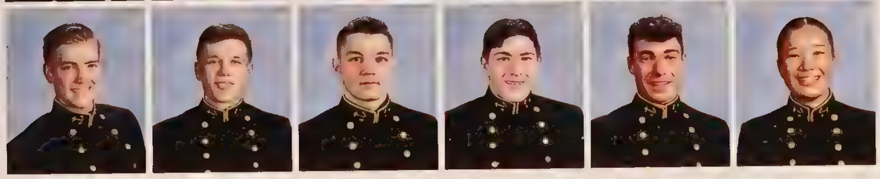

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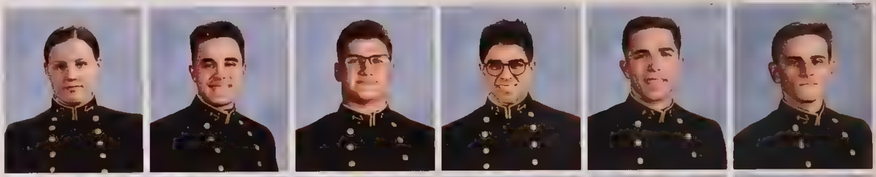

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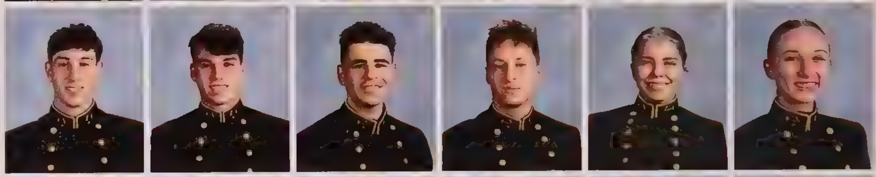

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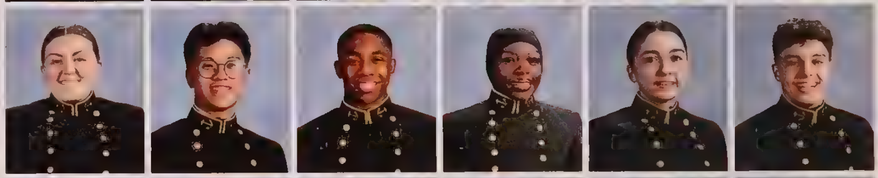

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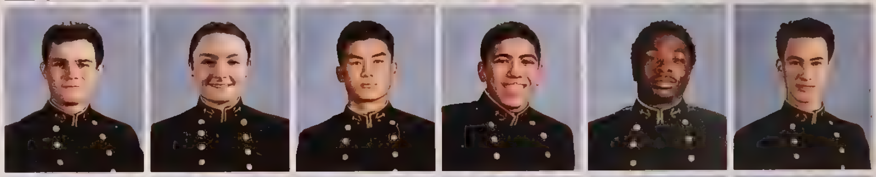

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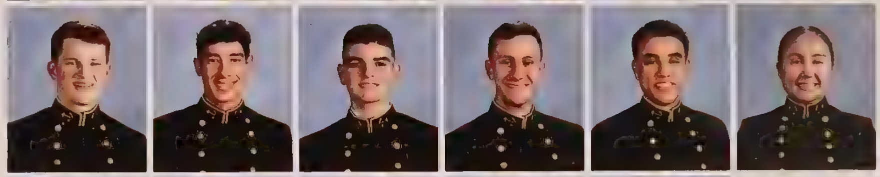

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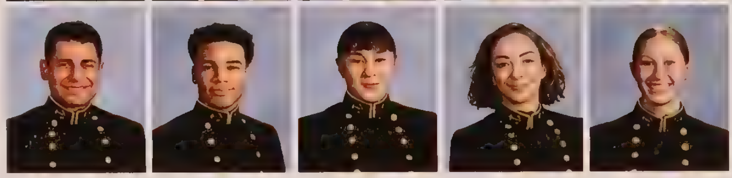

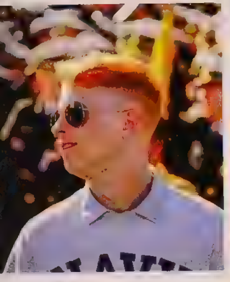

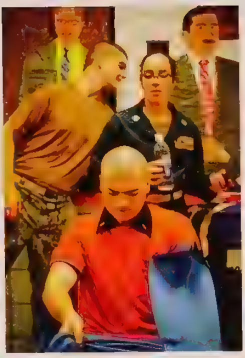
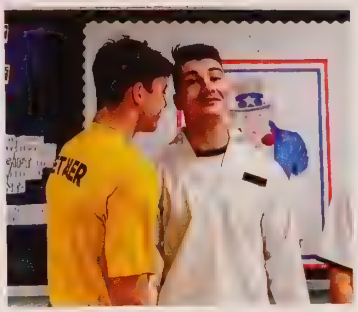

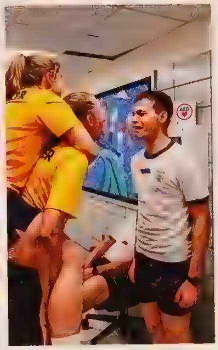

RIDE ROUGH

27TH COMPANY

Maj. Nick Manzke
27th Company Officer

RPC (FMF) Andrew Madonia
27th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Daniella G. Baldwin	Gabriel Ortiz Cortes
Executive Officer	Olivia J. Hunt	Erin H. Bell
Operations Officer	Jacob M. Hill	Emma A. Granada
Training Officer	Tymothy M. Martin	Ian A. Burt
Honor Advisor	Dalton A. Jones	Dalton A. Jones
Supply Officer	Harden J. Boldt	Junsung Lee
1st Lieutenant	Junsung Lee	Joseph Veloz
Administration Officer	Virginia A. Bratton	Dylan X. Wang
Adjutant Officer	Cademon B. Bitting	Shaela B. Tuell
Physical Missions Officer	Erin H. Bell	Christoph Nicholson
Academics Officer	Liam C. Brown	Ahren W. Jin
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Aidan Taplin-Patterson	Caleb W. Seright
Drill Officer	Gabriel Ortiz-Cortes	Hannah L. Nunes
1st Platoon Commander	Charles W. Stoner	Jacob J. Greenwood
1-1 Squad Leader	Joseph Veloz	Jacob M. Hill
1-2 Squad Leader	Hannah L. Nunes	Willie Collins
1-3 Squad Leader	Ian A. Burt	John Wendeborn
1st Platoon Sergeant	Son M. Tran	Mallory F. Jordan
2nd Platoon Commander	Caleb W. Seright	Donna M. Evins
2-1 Squad Leader	Christoph Nicholson	Daniella G. Baldwin
2-2 Squad Leader	Donna M. Evins	Aid Taplin-Patterson
2-3 Squad Leader	Shaela B. Tuell	Junsung Lee
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Zachary Fuchsluger	Taron E. Madison
3rd Platoon Commander	Bryson R. Rhee	Daniel J. Alli
3-1 Squad Leader	Jacob J. Greenwood	Dalton A. Jones
3-2 Squad Leader	Elizabeth M. Hoover	Charles W. Stoner
3-3 Squad Leader	Nathan T. Gustafson	Patrick A. Palm
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Lev Salov	Chamonix E. Bas
4th Platoon Commander	Emma A. Granada	Tymothy M. Martin
4-1 Squad Leader	Virginia A. Bratton	Liam C. Brown
4-2 Squad Leader	Ahren W. Jin	Brooke S. Green
4-3 Squad Leader	Dylan X. Wang	Justin T. Guidera
4th Platoon Sergeant	Tanner J. Wadovick	Kaitlyn S. Johnston
ADEO	Ahren W. Jin	Nathan T. Gustafson
Financial Officer	Christoph Nicholson	Virginia A. Bratton
SAPR Guide	Fabian J. Chung	Fabian J. Chung
First Sergeant	Cole E. Petrusha	Rylee B. Rives
Training Sergeant	Tanner J. Wadovick	Jackson D. Collier
Drill Sergeant	Taron E. Madison	Savannagh I. Gasca
PAO Sergeant	Chamonix E. Bas	Chamonix E. Bas
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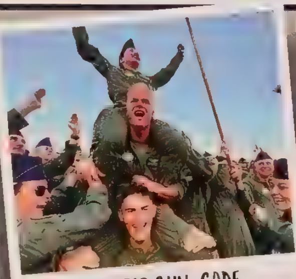

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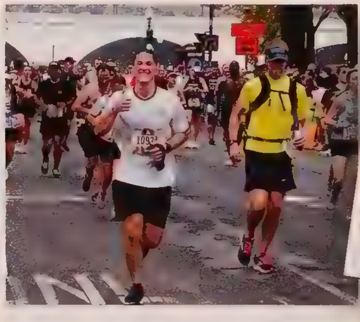

BEST ALL AROUND: CALEB

MARINE MOTIVATED: IAN

NEXT DANT: CALEB

MIGHTY DUCKS

Letter from Fall CC

The Ducks of 27 flew through many adventures in the fall semester. There were four trips to Margaritaville, voice cracks from saying "fall out bring it in," saying "slay" at the very first formation, almost every outdoor NMF being messed up, company apple bobbing, endlessly long staff meetings that could've been condensed into 10 minutes, ducks of the week being awarded to the most amazing people in the Brigade, new friendships formed, the last supper was had, and many memories made that will not be forgotten. Through it all "Trust the Process" was all I could say in my head. To future CCs, the advice I have is to learn a lot and soak in every moment because time flies! Nevertheless, I wouldn't change a thing for the world!! - FAY24 CC, Dani Baldwin <3

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Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Being an officer is more about leading your people than anything else. Luckily I was blessed with the best group of people the Naval Academy had to offer. It was a truly humbling experience to command 27th Company, and without a doubt the most important experience I had throughout my time as a midshipman. Thank you to all of my fellow classmates for all your support, for being a key part of my personal and professional growth, and for being there for me when I needed you. Once a duck, always a duck. From all corners of the world, no matter the time or place, ducks always fly together. Quack. - GO

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: DALTON

SWOTIVATED: TY

FIRST ADMIRAL: OLIVIA

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: DONNA

Daniel Alli

Catonsville, Maryland
USMC Ground
Operations Research

More than just a dream, you are DANIEL ALLI. From Plebe Summer, we thought, 'Who is this kid, and why does he know so much about ducks'? Don't let him fool you, those aren't his pearly white teeth, he's borrowing them from a friend. Don't ask Dan why Elon Musk is speaking at USAFA but do ask about his backseat Uber artwork. The only man I've ever known to have consumed multiple jellyfish, having a conversation with him is like living in a perpetual "Hot Take Tuesday". The only thing better than real Dan is cardboard Dan because he is a couple inches taller. Taking Dan to Goodwill? Your girl is gone. Giving Dan milk? God save us. Drinking fireball with Dan? It better be midnight on the Mall on a February night. The epitome of the wildcard, he will always keep you guessing and you'll never know what's coming next. Whether it be MRE-heater related shenanigans, moving spontaneously to Budapest to escape the military, or reaching the highest heights the Academy has to offer, Dan will always do it with an infectious smile and the minimum-required common sense. Just don't get him started on boats and how they can travel against the current. The USMC is not ready for an officer with an enlisted soul. Crush, take names, and get Chipotle. -CWS, LLC, JMH, AJT, CBB, CDLM

"Dan"

Daniella Baldwin

Lake Elmo, Minnesota
Naval Flight Officer
Oceanography

Where to even begin with Dani Baldwin. She is someone who has taken the academy and put her touch on it. Whether it be her saying your name every time she says hello to you, putting her Minnesotian flare on everything (ask her to say "bag" and "hammock"), deciding one day youngster year she wanted to row and making the top boat that same year, breaking her butt falling on the only rock in sight and needing a butt pad, wearing SDBs while eating fettuccine alfredo (Drips), getting 7th wing for two semesters (thanks to her Batt Commander sister and her CCness), or going out the same night she ran a marathon (that night must've ~added to the plot~), she manages to do most things the strangest way possible. Her personality compliments every room she walks into and she's someone anyone can talk to; especially in king hall where she will always stay until the workers tell her to leave. Her only weakness is her interaction with the Alaskan cow parsnip Ask her about her legs after a fun and adventurous run in with that particular plant. She is a loyal friend, adventurous soul and great listener. The world needs more people like Dani. The aviation community seriously got the best.<3 VL'24, AH'24, SJ '24, LC '24, AI '24, GH '24

"Dani"

Erin Bell

Gloucester, Virginia
USMC Cyber
Cyber Operations

Somewhere in Bancroft Hall Erin Heather Bell, USMC has an illicit candle burning and a upper decky packed in tight. Erin broke the glass ceiling as potentially the first black female member of the Navy Rifle Team. While at the Naval Academy Erin learned how to swim, and got a passport. A lover of the little things like disposable vapes and the MCMAP front shoulder roll, Erin knew she was destined to be the tip of the tip of the spear. As a Marine Cyber select Erin looks forward to her deployments to dangerous terrains, such as different air conditioned rooms in Hawaii. In her free time MIDN Bell loved to kill her car battery, watch croquet, and flip down her hidden nose ring as a sign of rebellion. As PMOmmy she lead 27th company to an incredibly physically ready semester, and as XO she led the Ducks to finally "quack" the top 29 in color company. Although she is by the service called away, we urge the future General Bell to remember the hijinks of her youth when she leads her Marines into the daunting metaverse. She constantly listens to my bull****, exhibiting the patience of a licensed therapist. Her heart knows no bounds, and her love for others radiates like heat from the sun. Her passion for leadership is unparalleled

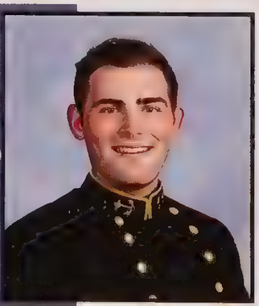
"Erin"

Maelyn Bierman

Quantico, Virginia
USMC Pilot
Oceanography

Shmaelyn Bierman is truly one of a kind. She is the type of person you want to make proud and that you strive to keep up with. That's one of her many gifts- making you want to be the best you can be and pushing everyone around her to be better. She is the best part of football games. You'll see her radiant smile as she gets thrown in the air, does a really cool flip, and you are immediately happy that you are there. Speaking of her radiant smile, it is rare to find someone that has such a bright light. No matter what space you are in, people are drawn to Maelyn and want to have time with this goofball (if you haven't heard her laugh, you are missing out). She is an incredible hype woman and has a heart of gold. Maelyn is always down for a good time and will even entertain the dance floor when she has a broken foot and no boot in sight. Whether we are tearing up the dance floor in DTA, running back in time for taps, or she's doing handstand contests in the p-way, her energy literally knows no bounds (btw don't ever challenge her, she'll out handstand anyone). Maelyn is a ride or die and the best friend I've been lucky to meet

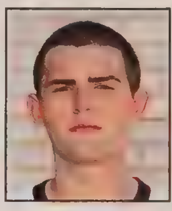
"Maelyn"



Cademon Bitting

Charleston, South Carolina
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Cade "I should have gone to Air Force" Bitting notably only spent 7 semesters at USNA and loved to tell you. One of the biggest cheeseheads in the world -despite having never stepped foot in Wisconsin- was no stranger to a good night in DTA, DC, UMD, or really anywhere you found him. He does however own the record for quickest departure from a bar following entry. The Navy truly wasted money in issuing him Working Blues as he never donned that uniform unless it was to show off the pins he collected while at USAFA. A tall man with a strong chin and full (totally not balding) head of hair, Cade could be found for hours in the gym talking to his friends and not working out. He used the social skills he learned as an Aero major to become the best Batt XO to grace 8th Wing, never failing to alert his friends if they were due for a "random" room inspection. Cade also took his academics very seriously. You could find him almost religiously sitting in the back row of all of his classes playing games on his iPad. He is the only guy I know that somehow is caught up with every single sport season and finds time to be a great friend and have a high GPA in Aero. Co-owner of the Cave and sponsor of degeneracy, I can firmly say Cade Bitting is my brother. - CJB, RLB, TAW, DJA



"Cade"

Harden Boldt

Overland Park, Kansas
USMC Pilot
Ocean Engineering

"Harden"

Harden "Party Hardy!" Boldt is one of those "good ole' boys" from Kansas, with strong moral values and a deep love for his country that instills you with hope for the future regardless of what's happening in the news. An amazing and loyal friend, these qualities are matched only by his smile and laugh. One of the hardest working, well versed individuals there is, Harden has traversed the mountains and valleys of New Mexico at Philmont, introduced the Koreans to the Midwestern way-of-thought, battled Dragons on Skyrim, Bots on Fortnight, and been there through thick and thin for his buddies. Oh, on top of all that, Harden has the most notorious sponsor in Annapolis. Anything Harden does in the future he will be successful in: from Marine Aviation to Fatherhood to everywhere in between, Harden Boldt is one of a kind, and one of the best friends to have. -WKM

Virginia Bratton

Memphis, Tennessee
Navy Pilot
Ocean Engineering

"Ginny"

I never knew such a devoted daughter of Christ until I met Ginny. She is the most intentional, thoughtful, and loyal person I know. Literal QUEEN of organizing and planning. If you befriend her, watch out because she just might love the heck out of you. - SS; The first person I ever met at USNA, my first roommate, the person I want beside me forever. I know no one as intelligent, thoughtful, and loyal. Ginny is the person you want when everything goes south. She has inspired me in so many ways, most of all how to be a dedicated daughter of Christ. - MA; Ginny, the consistent and AMAZING advice giver. Sometimes you don't even have to ask. She always knows when I am going through something. She is one of those friends that won't just be a college friend, she is a lifelong friend... She is simply a giver, and I am so grateful to have become so close with her these past 3 years as my FAVORITE ROOMMATE. - EB; Ginny "Maverick" Bratton dreamed about flying before she could walk. A true native daughter of the Volunteer State, Ginny felt called to serve her country. She is an avid lover of tubular German hunting dogs and swing dance. Although she was born in a matching set, she is truly one of a kind: pious, charming, and hardworking to boot. - OH

Liam Brown

Wantagh, New York
USMC Pilot
Chemistry

"Liam"

Liam is the man everyone wants their daughter to marry and the man every daughter says "He's sweet but..." Liam has conquered every facet of the Naval Academy mission and has built relationships that will last a lifetime including special ones within the company. He is the best friend you could ask for and someone everyone on the Sprint Football team looks up to. From running duos in Donovan's Reef in NJ to talking shop in the locker room Liam is the guy you always want in your corner. He is always calm, cool, and collected and is the person you can always look to for the best example of a good dude. Liam is a stud on the dance floor and is always ready to have a good time with the boys. Liam has been one the most reliable and exemplary men I have ever known and his presence is felt in every organization he has been a part of. Probably the best person you could have as a friend, captain, and leader. He is going to be a great marine officer and a brother that can be relied upon by all

Ian Burt

Cincinnati, Ohio
USMC Ground
History

"Ian"

Ian "Burt-Mode" "Instructor" Burt, man amongst boys, the son Capt Cook wishes he had, is not to be messed with. Ian's trajectory as TrainO and Marine may come as a shock, but those who know him would have predicted it. Only thing shorter than his haircut is his tolerance of buffoonery. Plebes worship him, team captains fear him. Swordfish weren't tough enough, so he became the Michael Jordan of Navy Cycling. The Burt can often be caught "resting in the spirit," wolfing down PB&J yogurt, or annihilating plebes. Probably listening to music written by a white dude before 1990. "Guy who always wears the Cincinnati Reds polo." Future patron saint of afternoon bike rides, weekly haircuts, or the great city of Cincinnati. Has cans of Skyline Chili on his desk next to the Divine Mercy image. Makes some mean chili dogs under unfavorable Smoky Mountain conditions. Don't be fooled by his fear-inducing grimace and impassiveness because Ian brings laughter and energy that anyone can't help but love. You'd be hard-pressed to find a friend who cares more or a better leader. Ian will provide much-needed chaos to a very civil and logical Marine Corps, which should consider itself lucky to receive a man who everyone would want by their side. The Burt-man truly embodies "no better friend, no worse enemy." He'll make a great Marine and even greater Saint

Willie Collins V

Mansfield, Texas
Surface Warfare
Political Science

"Cinceaux"

Cinceaux is one of the most real and authentic people I know. He leaves a positive mark on every person's life he encounters. His personality lights up the room whenever he walks in. Cinceaux is a real friend and brother who cares for his people more than just the surface level. I'm blessed to call Willy Collin V my brother -SRGIII; Cinceaux was a late addition to the room but the best one. I have never seen Cinceaux sleep at night so I can only assume he is working on his music. I am hoping when Cinceaux becomes famous and is selling out shows he will hire me to be security or his manager. He has a great attitude all the time and has made our room a very fun place to be. -ATP; Colder than a freezer, hotter than a fever. Cinceaux you are truly one of a kind man. Honestly, I can say that you are the reason why I always decide to go harder because you are an inspiration. Keep being you and never let that New Orleans bounce fall out my guy. I'll never forget, "He hungry, he got no food, feed em". Beating the academy was step one and nobody can stop you from reaching your next goal; so keep that fire, stay hungry and be true to yourself, I know you'll be next up in all endeavors. - Dan

Donna Evins

Lebanon, TN
Surface Warfare
Computer Science

Donna is one of the loudest and most talkative people I've ever met, from nagging at others with her Dixie-Kentucky-Appalachian drawl to struggling with her CS homework. She is a connoisseur at devouring chips and salsa and tossing out half of her belongings every month. She won't admit she's a gamer girl at heart, even when swimming across the Mediterranean in AC Odyssey at midnight, nor will she admit she gives Disney princess energy, even when doing her makeup to get that perfect natural look with skills that would make Trixie proud. You know Donna will steal the bathroom for hours at a time because you'll hear the entire medicine cabinet crashing down while she keeps calm and carries on with singing in the shower Some people say that gingers don't have a soul; well, they have definitely never met Donna. She is absolutely brimming with it. The brightness of her smile and the redness of her cheeks puts the sun to shame, and it is a privilege to be in her presence. Donna famously does not require any alcohol whatsoever to get up to her hijinks and never fails to put a smile on my face, whether it's an hour-long conversation or her absolute beauty If you are having a rough day, she will run across mountains and swim across the seven seas for a friend

"Donna"

Emma Granada

Virginia Beach, Virginia
Submarines
Chemistry

Energy, laughter, CHAOS, love, passion, family merely scratches the surface when Dre comes to my mind! Despite the fact that she is barely above 5 feet, "Boonk" Granada compensates for her lack of height with a piercingly loud voice that could wake a hibernating bear. She leaves a trail of laughter with her wide, contagious smile and ridiculous dance moves, whether in a bar or in the middle of the road by Gate 1. THE LATIN MUSIC CONNOISSEUR will take you to Philly or Chicago to absolutely burn up the dance floor and shamelessly dance at a Bad Bunny concert! She is by far one of the craziest humans I know, but I could not love her more No matter the time, head to the wardroom for a study break and she will be there with her homework open doing anything but. She gets started on her homework after all of her distractions have gone to bed, averaging 3 hours of sleep the last four years. Andrea is loyal, dedicated to all aspects of her life and unapologetically herself; she has a way of making everyone feel comfortable coming to her with concerns, great news, and difficulties. I could not think of a better person to go into the world and touch the lives of those who will be lucky enough to know her and led by her.

"Andrea"

Brooke Green

Little Rock, Arkansas
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

One of the most loyal people I have ever met, Brooke will never fail to keep it absolutely 100% with you. She calls it how it is all the time, which will aid with her presidential campaign- unless someone digs up her past and finds a certain email with the word "monk" in it (nightmare fuel). On top of that her shockingly quick wit has awarded her a perfect undefeated record in arguments, but don't ask her weapons professor about that. Known by most for her time with the swords, she certainly left her mark on striper alley in more ways than one. Aside from sending a million emails to the brigade and dealing in the black market of parking, Brooke's free time includes Zach Bryan concerts, running ultra marathons, and working out in the 7th wing prison gym. She is a shoulder to cry on, a friend to laugh until you can't breathe with, and a companion to suffer through 50 miles with. She's incredibly committed, hard working, and seeks to serve others, and her future Marines will be blessed because of that.

"Brooke"

Jacob Greenwood

Madison, Mississippi
Surface Warfare
Political Science

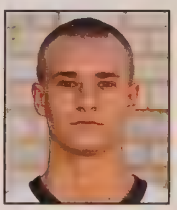
Jacob Greenwood hails from Mississippi and he will consistently remind you how many football players are from Mississippi. He has to make sure everybody knows he's from Mississippi and that the state is so great because they have some good NFL players even though the state is the size of a Texas city. While he is a very flawed and funny looking guy, he never fails to make everybody laugh with his humor and more so his ridiculous facial expressions. The only things certain in life are death, taxes, and Jacob Greenwood playing xbox. His daily routine, every weekend, consists of getting up, playing Madden, getting king hall, playing 2k, getting king hall again and screaming into his monitor while playing 2k. If you want to start an argument with Jacob, all you have to do is tell him the Planet of the Apes movie series is not good. He will put his life on the line to defend those movies. Despite that being his favorite movie, he was a huge reason I made it through plebe year. All the side eyes and laughing we did plebe year was way too many to count.

"Jacob"

Nathan Gustafson

Loveland, Colorado
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

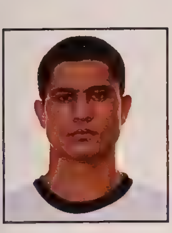
Have you ever met someone who can stare at you for the duration of a conversation and remember none of it? Have you ever met someone who goes by "Mr. Gus"? Look no further than the one and only Nathan Gustafson (because if you don't look for him, he'll never find you). There are many ways to describe Gus, but the most fitting would be dynamic. Gus can not only spend hours fixated on one task, but he also has the strange ability of being able to master anything he puts his mind to. A weapon on the boat as well as in the classroom, he's without a doubt someone you want on your team. I have known Gus for years and I can confidently say this is the most interesting person I have ever had the privilege of being in the presence of Never has there been a Midshipmen such as Gus. There is a strong likelihood he will be an admiral with double digit children (He has a son now who's name is Myles) and forget a few of their names. The fleet is in good hands with Mr. Gus at the helm



"Gus"

Jacob Hill

Columbus, Ohio
USMC Pilot
History


"Jake"

Jacob "Yacum" Hill, a man of many talents. Going to the ADEO brief is not one of those talents. He is labeled as a red duck but is a green duck at heart. On the weekends, you will find this man as far away as possible Also on the weekdays, this guy seriously just leaves all the time. I wouldn't be surprised if he has a house and a dog off the Yard. He's really good at getting impossible things done in short amounts of time. Getting engaged Youngster year, he managed to make a lifetime commitment last a year and a half, quickly getting back on the horse for a round-two. Choosing to forego the sinful act of nicotine addiction midway through Firstie year, his 200 lb shredded physique destroys 5ks in his sleep and still manages to squat 500. He will always find ways to blame his roommates for breaking his stuff and is infuriated when his coffee machine is not cleaned. He is loyal, caring, and has a great sense of smell. As passive aggressive as he is, he does not hold back when you smell like trash. Jake uses a bottle of cologne a day and puts it on before bed. Of course we all smell like s***. A brother, a best friend, Jake-go do some oorah stuff, they need ya now

Elizabeth Hoover

Patton, Pennsylvania
Surface Warfare
Nuclear Engineering

"Lizz"

Lizz, the human Swiss Army knife, can fix anything from existential crises to laptops with blue screens. She's like MacGyver meets a caffeinated squirrel—always prepared and slightly unpredictable. She's perpetually ready to lend a hand, even when she's clueless about the task. Her overzealous helpfulness occasionally backfires, leaving us wondering if negative help is even a thing. However, her heart matches her collection of mismatched socks: mysterious, bold, and quirky. Despite being perpetually benched in hockey, her skills are unmatched. She has earned a PhD in cheering. When the team needs some luck, they point at Lizz because she is the only person I know that has found a four-leaf clover. You'll often catch her staring at the ground while walking, hoping to spot that elusive lucky charm. And when she did find one, she taped it to her computer, convinced it would bring her luck. Now, let's talk about her car—a magical treasure chest on wheels. Open the door, and you'll discover a mini ecosystem: seashells from every beach, rocks with questionable origins (some might be enchanted), and a stash of snacks capable of sustaining a small village during a zombie apocalypse. So here's to Lizz, the perpetual ray of sunshine, whose resilience, kindness, and unwavering smile lights up any room. I'm grateful for our friendship and I wouldn't know what to do without you by my side -MRB

Olivia Hunt

London, England
SWO (INTEL)
Quantitative Economics

"Olivia"

Who is Olivia Hunt? She is an enigma; Jersey girl, a Brit with no accent, and a flannel wearing Washingtonian. She got to Annapolis and loved the plebe chop so much, she kept it for four years. With Olivia you're either going to laugh or get an informal lecture. Her plebe summer public speaking mishap: the famed "Prostitution, it's not as bad as you think it is," speech aged well when Olivia took up the mantle of Brigade Consent Overlord *SHAPE Commander*. A proud Masquerader and warfighter that loves the arts. Olivia believes that complacency kills, and as a detailer she loved hearing her fearful plebes recite Invictus. In her limited free time, if she's not napping in her rack and reading romance novels, then she's surely traversing DTA in her USNA's and FBI hat. MIDN Hunt fights passionately for what she believes in even if she pisses off the powers that be, a trait she sharpened as the Co-Captain of Navy Ethics Debate. Although Olivia robbed us of free time with her notoriously long staff meetings and has somehow contracted every respiratory illness known to man- the Naval Academy is a better place because of all of her hard work and dedication. To our beloved SWO-INTEL select, may they teach you to drive a ship faster than the 21 years it took you to learn to drive a car

Ahren Jin

Yorktown, Viginia
Surface Warfare
Chemistry

"Ahren"

Ahren Jin is the only person I have ever known to lose a ground fight to the ground. When he's not chit surfing on a scooter, Ahren can be found making everyone around him laugh and making their day that much better. No one could ask for a more reliable and trustworthy friend, and I consider it an honor to call Ahren 我的好朋友 - CSR; He likes to work with semi-permeable membranes as he has prospects of becoming a doctor, and yet he has virtually no filter in social situations At the end of the day, Ahren Jin is a very impressive individual who loves to have fun from time to time. The best part about him is when he's having a good time, his attitude is highly contagious. -FCIV

Ahren's courage and effortless ability to make you laugh are just some of the qualities that make him a great friend Ahren is also one of the best people to go out with, I once saw him out at Dillo's with his PRK sunglasses and cast on his leg. -ANM; When it comes to drinks, he's all about those tropical vibes, but don't be fooled – he's a lightweight who's ready to party after just half a drink. But underneath all the thick layers of his clownery, Ahren's the kind of friend who's always got your back, no matter what and I am always grateful to have him as a friend. - KAS; Taking plebe summer as his own personal vendetta to make everyone else laugh, he did everything from a banana eating race (0.5s), incoherent screams of accountability, panicking like no other during turnover, and taking two whole minutes attempting to pour orange juice with the lid still on - KM

Dalton Jones

Tega Cay, South Carolina
Surface Warfare
Mathematics with Economics

"Dalton"

Hailing from Tega Cay, SC, Dalton "Jonesy" Jones is one of the fastest people I know. I don't even understand the physics behind his sleeper build, but he flies by everyone on the PRT with ease. However, Dalton isn't only a runner, he is an athlete on the Ultimate Frisbee field making his defender hate their life as he runs literal circles around them. -JV Jonesy took the "work smarter, not harder" mantra to heart when planning out his academic career, choosing his major based on his validations, Econ of course. Dalton also took the easy route in his physical mission career here too, electing to take only 1 PRT per year. Dalton always took the time to give back to those around him. -SKM There isn't a whole lot that Dalton can't do exceptionally well- except for maybe talking to girls. Dalton is one of the best people that I've had the pleasure of getting to know at Navy and I lucked out getting him as my roommate when we moved into 27 together. He is incredibly kind, hardworking, and pushes everyone around him to be better. As long as he doesn't get sick and keep his next roommate up with his coughing all night, he's going to do incredible things. The Surface Warfare Community is getting a good one with him once he finishes learning Japanese. -CWS

Junsung Lee

Katy, Texas
Submarines
Weapons, Robotics, and Control Engineering

Since day one of Plebe Summer, Andy made his intentions clear: Get rich, Die early. A financial wizard and gifted entrepreneur, Andy has always been dedicated to the bag. That's why he defied all expectations, signing 2-for-7 and lost an opportunity to make billions. He continues to grow his collection of watches regardless and makes it known that he's the guy to get you rich if you join his MGM escapades. If Andy wasn't in his rack or losing last month's paycheck on red, you could probably find him zooming around his Tesla giving out free rides. That's the kind of guy Andy was- someone who would drop anything at a moment's notice to help out his buddies. If you didn't have plans and were hungry? Go ask Andy to get Korean Food (he could never say no). What if you were struggling and simply wanted someone to talk to? Grab two cigars and ask Andy to meet at the sailing center. In any case, Andy was always the friend you could rely on to pull through (unless you happened to be in Cancun). And although he will attempt to convince you that he doesn't care, his selfless actions prove otherwise. Andy is the friend and brother you'll always want to have in your life, just be sure to keep an eye on his gambling antics. -NM,DC,LN,LD

"Andy"

Tymothy Martin

Frisco, Texas
Surface Warfare
Operations Research

Ty was a man known for many things. A CrossFit athlete, a great friend, and a South Park enthusiast, Ty does it all. A former 4th company Horseman and then a 27th company Duck, his presence constantly blessed us with his belly laugh and home depot dad impressions. Hopefully Ty doesn't have another serious emergency like acute-appendicitis, but everyone knows that his positive attitude will still brush it off and not go to medical. His high level of occasional clownery is only matched by his enthusiasm for kipping pull-ups and other CrossFit activities. He is the only guy I know who would train for a 50 mile race by only running 13 miles Ty is also single handedly responsible for at least half of Chipotle's total revenue at the end of every fiscal year (probably). Built like a rectangular bowling ball, he is far more than an athletic mystery. He only leaves his lead-contaminated, abandoned warehouse he calls a "gym" to barely make King Hall every single night He's even spent the night in his hobbit hole of a gym and he still claims that it was "the best night of sleep he's ever had". 'Ty-Mothy' is the type of friend that everybody strives to have. He will be the most passionate SWO the fleet has ever seen! Ohioan, Texan, room 8115-an for life. -WL,JC,AV,MC,IB,OC

"Ty"

Christopher Nicholson II

Phoenix, Arizona
Navy Pilot
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Chris Nicholson has three loves in his life: Legos, War Thunder, & Lifting. If you have ever found yourself walking through Halsey between 1530 and 1800, odds are you have caught sight of this self-proclaimed "Gym Lord" who has "That Dawg In Him." Chris is one of the hardest working people I've ever met and despite all of the claims that he is "Allergic To Hard Work," he always manages to prove those that sip the haterade wrong. However, those that are closest to him know that deep down he is a big softie, just ask him how many stuffed animals he sleeps. Chris is one of the most loyal and caring friends you could ever ask for and he is going to do great things in the aviation community. -II '24; "I hate you for getting me into this place." You're so welcome! - Gus; If you can't find Chris, just text him that you have free handouts, and he should be at your door in no time at all. Youngster year, Chris astounded BMU, having the first ever diagnosis of an allergy to work Those of us not attending Pensacola Technical Institute will miss his presence, but Mr. Moneybags Nicholson is always one first class flight away from any Naval Base. -RD '24; You can find him shopping in the children's section for clothes to make people think that he is big. He consumes an impressive 1 gram of caffeine per day and is the only 25 year old that I know that plays with Legos. - LH '24; If caring could be a person, that person would be Chris 'Coach' Nicholson. Chris is genuinely one of the most caring people you will be able to find, and truly makes you feel welcomed and loved no matter what.. Oohrah from your favorite keyboard warrior and fly Navy. -OC '24

"Chris"

Hannah Nunes

Turlock, California
Submarines
English (H)

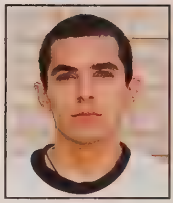
In a room with a Computer Science major and a Cyber major, this English major somehow managed to be the last one up every night. Probably because they're the biggest coffee enthusiast you'll ever meet with their infinite K-cup supply. If you're ever in Nimitz and see Nunes hunched in a corner cubicle grinding out that "easy" fifteen page paper that's due in two hours, just know that greatness is in store. Her writing abilities should be studied by scientists and other nerds alike, so be on the lookout for her name in a Barnes and Noble someday. She's on Navy Pistol, something you'll know from any five minute conversation with her, but the jury is still out if she's simply using the practice time to plot world domination. Her favorite hobbies include lounging around with one hand in her jean pocket and waiting until she looks like a hobbit to go get a haircut. Hannah is a proud cubgup-duck convert, the most enthusiastic D&D player out there, a (surprisingly) responsible leader, and an incredibly kind human being who always listens (even when she doesn't look like she is). She'll freely hand out pep talks like King Hall hands out pubhouse burgers. An overall stellar person with an elite sense of humor. See you in the fleet homie. We love the company, never forget about us and Baby OuiOui!

"Nunes"

Gabriel Ortiz Cortes

Camuy, Puerto Rico
USMC Cyber
Operations Research

Humble beginning describes one man, that man is not Gabriel "OrtisCortis" Ortiz Cortes. He hails from the sunny and often humid land of Puerto Rico otherwise known as "La Isla de Encanto". He matriculated through the hardest duty station in the Navy, the USS NAPS. He learned many skills there that would help him to succeed at the academy. He eventually landed himself in the esteemed nest of those 27th Company Ducks In only 3 short years he was able to establish his dictatorship over his company as their midshipmen commander It is no wonder he was able to secure this power with the arsenal at his command. He is a dedicated member of the Semper Fi Society where they practice the faith of those cruel Devil Dogs. Is he part of any other clubs? Idk haha. I do know that despite his kind and caring demeanor he will not hesitate to pick you up and bench you for reps. Also look at his biceps, they are insane. He also said his ex-girlfriend had horns which is a colloquialism that means she is a liar, so he can also throw some shade when he needs to. Semper Encanto -Samuel Tabler



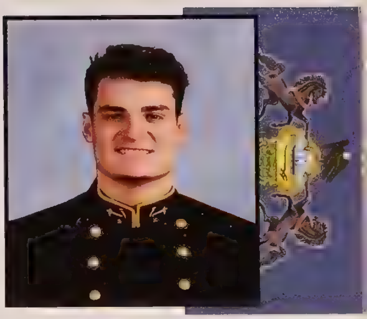
"OC"

"Pat"

Patrick Palm

Landenberg, Pennsylvania
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Arabic and Political Science

Patrick Palm is him. His only faults include his jawline cutting you when he hugs you, accidentally concussing his teammates playing his heart out on the lightweight football field, and his only true love: a 4.0 GPA. Pat AKA "The Crimson Chin" will give you the best advice, have it be exactly what you need to hear, and then proceed to do the exact opposite. He has left his impact on the Sprint Team, his company, and the Academy as a whole. Pat has truly displayed how to care, respect, and bring out the best in people. Pat's love has held no bounds when it comes to being there for his friends and many, many of his company mates. He has been an all-star on and off the field and the greatest "wingman" for a night out. Whether he was cutting weight, grinding on his rigorous Political Science courses, or reflecting on trips to Fort Lauderdale, Pat has always been there to make someone smile or be a shoulder to cry on. No matter where his future takes him, success is guaranteed to follow. He is a confident leader, who is charismatic and loyal, and any one appointed under him will be lucky to have such a stellar human as their leader.



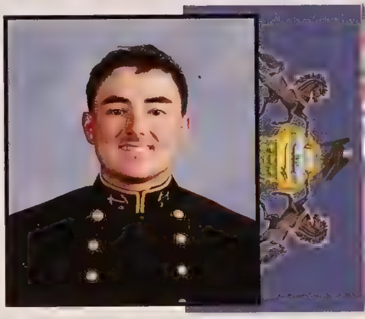
"Icy"

Bryson Rhee

Lancaster Pennsylvania
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

Bryson is the definition of cool. Baggy pants, boots, and a monotone, unreadable facial expression are constants for this man. No matter the situation, Bryson seems to remain cool. New tattoo? Whatever, already on to the next one. Broke his ankle? Yea no biggy. Failed a test? Cool, let's go thrifting. With that being said, Bryson never fails to show support for his boys. He is the first person to tell you how well you're doing, or how badly you're doing. Between his judgmental comments, Bryson is sure to drop some helpful advice that you need to hear, or a 'fire' new mix on his soundboard. No matter the circumstance, Icey has proven himself to be a fiercely loyal friend and teammate. Already, he is an astute leader, and the Marine Corps certainly is lucky to have Bryson leading the way. Good luck with the future tattoo chits- GC

Bryson is a renaissance man to say the least. I have witnessed dozens of side quests he has gone on and came back. If you need someone to DJ your party, design your home, or win a Call of Duty tournament, Bryson is your guy. - ATP



"Caleb"

Caleb Seright

Yukon, Oklahoma
Oceanography
Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences

Colossal, Gargantuan, and Immense are just a few of the words used to describe Caleb Seright's forehead. While he may claim it's due to all of his good ideas, I choose to believe it grows more and more after each of his infamous "See-Right" jokes like Pinocchio. One of the only things in this world that is larger than Seright's forehead is his heart, and if you're fortunate enough to grow close to him, you will find one of the best friends of your entire life. -II '24 Caleb "You can't" Seright has won the hearts of many during his time here at Navy. Every afternoon spent with him involved lifting but refusing to run. These past four years he has questioned his decision to go "broceanography". It was actually a blessing in disguise when he realized he wanted to be a war fighting METOC officer. -ME'24 When Caleb Seright was born, he was gifted with a lifelong joke. On the other hand, when all his friends were born, we were cursed by being victims of this awful joke (especially during post-PRK). - AL'24 Caleb Seright is the ultimate roommate, company mate, workout mate, and friend. Need to print taps because you lost your printer to fall damage? Need someone to let you know that it is already storming outside? No matter what you need he is there for you. -DJ'24

"Ari"

Ariel Sheckley

Sarasota, Florida
Surface Warfare
Cyber Operations

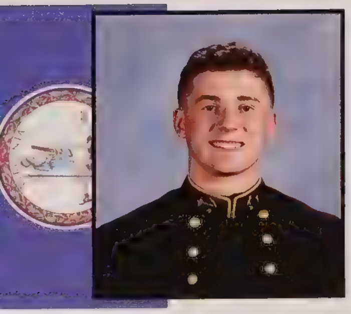
Ariel Sheckley is someone you should not mess with. She is not only an insane cyber hacker, but also a fierce stick-fighter, ghoul enthusiast, killer mermaid, Ocarina master, dancing queen, and late night killer. Ari has become the expert in avoiding mandatory events. Parades? She has pipes and drums. Football games? She has color guard. Where is she then? We stopped asking that question a long time ago. Her seemingly random disappearances could mean many things. Maybe she is making her 4th bowl of ramen. Maybe she is off collecting bits of broken glass and metal from the dirt. Whether it's crashing classes or securing two chairs in Galway, Ari lives for the chaos. In reality, Ari is hands down one of the most fantastic people in the Brigade, and anyone with the privilege of befriending her is the luckiest in the world. At the end of the day, Ari is a lovable friendo who will bring a great attitude, genuine care, and a healthy amount of goofiness with her across the seven seas. Never forget the Goatman. Chu chu pickle pie.

"Chas"

Charles Stoner

Indianapolis, Indiana
USMC Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Chas Stoner, a Hoosier, born and bred to be a Devil dog. Nobody has ever looked better while presenting children's drawings to PhD Engineers. To summarize Charles is an insurmountable task. Chas "My Major is Superior to Yours" Stoner knows no wrong. Such as the time he booked a flight to see his girlfriend–speaking of which, nothing will make a drunk man sober like asking the question "Why does my ticket say IAD?" upon arriving at BWI. But when you get to know him, you'll find out that he is a fiend at GTA, and has been reading the same book for two years. He can make you smile from his resting Dwayne-Johnson-rivaled smolder or his out-of-pocket would you rather questions. He inherited the role as kingpin of the two biggest frats at Navy (MUN and the LOG). If you see a new olympic sport that Chas is the gold medalist in, it's probably a mixture of bull riding and skiing. Don't know how but he's got the gumption to do it. Chas is a friend to all, and wears his heart on his sleeve. His shipmates will miss him dearly, for his fun attitude, his intellect, and his bravado. Semper Fi Chas, the boys and I will miss you



Aidan Taplin-Patterson

Arlington, Virginia
USMC Ground
History

Aidan is the worst of people. He started getting tattoos after he met me and I inspired him to do so. That being said he doesn't have a creative bone in his body and has to take my passionate ideas. He would be nothing without me. The only reason he has a girlfriend is because I told him he's scared of commitment one too many times. All "Jokes" aside, Aidan is one friend I know I can count on if I need anything....Not emotionally because he has no emotions or feelings. He has been the best roommate I could ask for. Can't wait till I'm deploying with MARSOC for the 5th time and he's doing gear issue at TBS. Aidan, aka ATP, aka Pizz, is a coloring book. I don't think I have met a single person who has more colorful tattoos than him. I believe the tattoos were a distraction from his poor golfing performance. In order to make up for the golf he had to became a manager to practice every day. He's just lucky that his opponents take advantage of double transfusions on the course. I can't discredit his golf game too much because I would prefer to keep the clubs he so kindly gave to me. Throughout the years I have been fortunate enough to become closer with Aidan and Colonel Dad. I couldn't be luckier. ATP is the most genuine person I have met. Whenever you need something or don't need something he is always there for you. Even though he copped out of going to TBS in June with me I can't wait to see what his future holds. He will make an outstanding marine corps officer. Love you brotha. - Lic; A child born out of frat into a family steeped in naval service, you could say that Aidan was destined to walk the halls of Bancroft. It was lucky for us that he ended up here because all our lives would be duller without his quick wit, outgoing personality and fun-loving nature. Aidan traded in lacrosse sticks for golf clubs

"ATP"

Shaela Tuell

Columbia Falls, Montana
Surface Warfare
General Engineering

Shae is an indoor cat. Although that statement sums her up pretty thoroughly, there is a word minimum these descriptions must meet. On the outside she is calm, tattooed against the wish of her folks, and plenty happy to stay inside all day watching YouTube. On the inside she is screaming. Not worrisome screaming, just heavy metal screaming. And not because she is upset, just because that is her version of TV static. She reads like Mattis if he were preparing for a war with a magic nation or reliving the American Revolution. Little known fact about our future SWO, Shae has been on the cusp of her private pilot's license for 4 years now but there's something so stressful about being in the sky. A proud Gen-Eng survivor, she successfully used her free education to learn about coding (somewhat) and the fluid dynamics of animals. In all reality, Shae is the most incredible and interesting person I know and I am beyond proud that I have been able to get to know this Subaru-driving, mountain-loving, heavy-metal-listening, hermit. She is the best friend anyone could ask for, although I will forever be jealous of her insanely ripped arms.

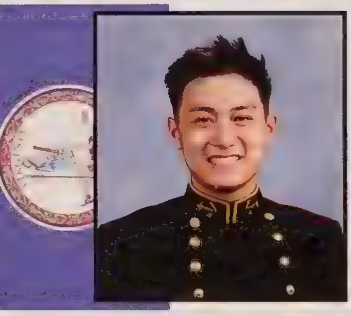
"Shae"

Joseph Veloz

La Porte, Texas
Naval Flight Officer
Aerospace Engineering

At first glance, "Big Joe" might seem like an ironic nickname, but don't let his size fool you. He may be small in stature, but he is big of heart and when you see his endeavors the nickname begins to make sense. From mocking people for playing frisbee, to being a starter on the frisbee team at a national competition, to "professionally" beating people up inside the ring, Joe really does it all. He is actually a true gentleman and is always COMPLETELY honest for the better or worst. Make sure you catch him on a good day though, not a bad one (angry Joe), otherwise you will be excessively ridiculed. If memory serves me right, he once saw helped a young lady out of a hot tub on a cruise ship, and nearly saved her life. If you get the chance, ask him about Jared at the ol' Riu Cancun. Also, keep him away from W&L.. he is simply too irresistible. Whether it's boxing in brigades his firstie year, practicing to be Jimi Hendrix on the guitar, or having an eye for the ugliest cars on the block, Joe is very good at impressing himself and occasionally others.

"Joe"



Dylan Wang

Herndon, Virginia
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

Dylan is one of those guys that just gets it. If there's nothing that needs to be said, nothing will be said. If something brutally honest needs to be said, it will be said in the most elegant and pithy of phrases. But a man of his brawn and stature requires no words to communicate intent, he exudes it. You immediately feel better just standing next to him because of his calm, stable energy that somehow makes you feel better, it is truly a gift! King of the silent roast and piercing side eye, Dylan is always willing to help a classmate out with homework unless it's from the hours of 1530 - 1800 when he is napping or 1815 - 2200 when he is jump roping in 7th wing. If you ever need someone to workout with, I probably wouldn't pick Dylan unless you are intent on lunging a mile. The only thing bigger than Dylan's legs is his heart. A man who seeks no gratification nor reward and always knows how to make you laugh, Dylan is bound to accomplish anything he puts his mind to, unless it's running. If you see him running, you should probably start running too, something's definitely wrong. Semper Wang forever

"Dylan"

John Wendeborn

Tomball, Texas
Surface Warfare
Oceanography

John "Dobby sins" Wendeborn. A truly sinful man, he is actually one of the best people I know at doing nothing. Like not even his laundry. Or being happy. Additionally, one might believe it is not possible to validate plebe summer, look no further than Dobby who managed to get by with an entire 2 week long plebe summer experience. Dobby is notorious for taking L's and his luck is about as good as his wrist. From his yeehaw cowboy boots to his dunks, his shoe game is nothing more than sub par. He is limited to a 10 word count a day, and five of them are used as random bursts of yelling. When he isn't procrastinating on his already late assignments, you could always rely on catching him lounging at his favorite spot on the yard, Triton light. These days however, he spends his time in Lejeune yet never seems to get better at swimming The only thing bigger than his taste in women was his dreams of becoming a SEAL. After lasting an impressive 10 minutes 42 seconds during the screener he decided that maybe he should become a METOC instead. I'm sure he'll be a great SWO. A noble friend and future purple heart recipient, Dobby will be in the books to be remembered by his sinful nature and non-existent smile. Have fun in Japan buddy... oops sorry I meant San Diego, See you soon, I hope

"Dobby"

Ian Aguilar
Chamonix Bas
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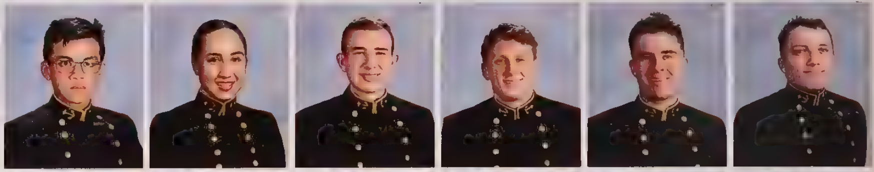

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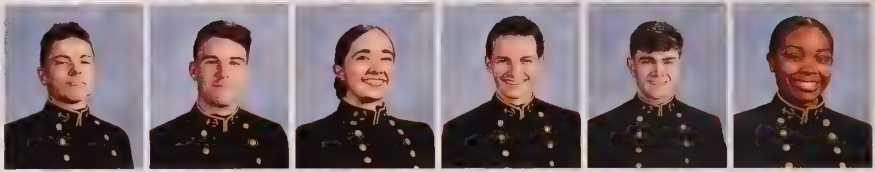

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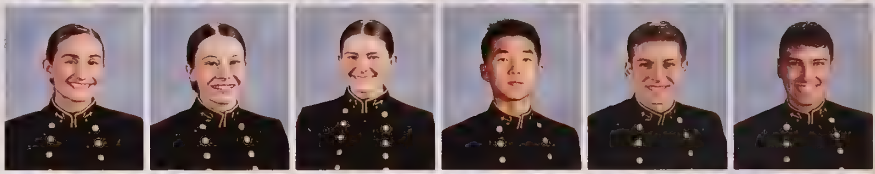

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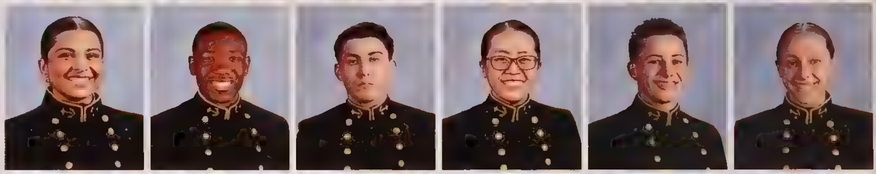

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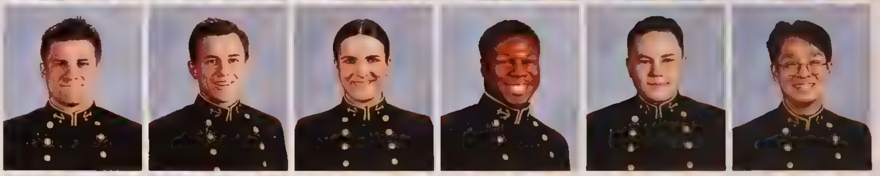

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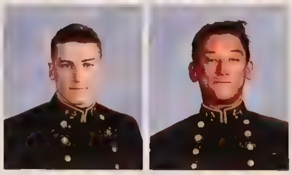

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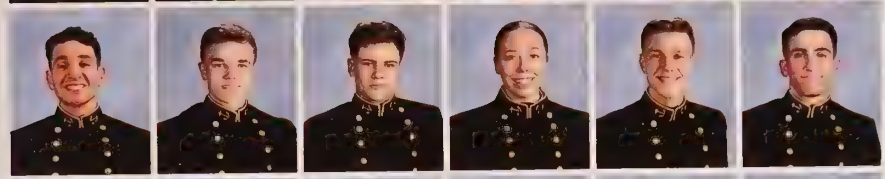

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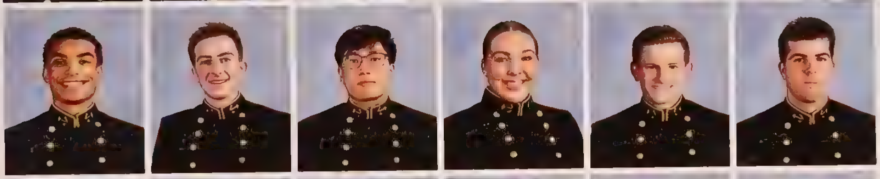

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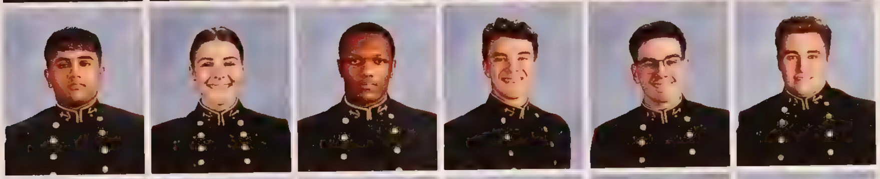

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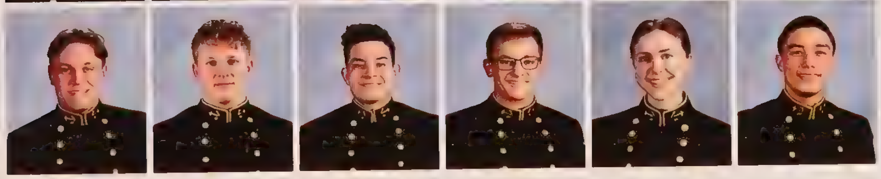

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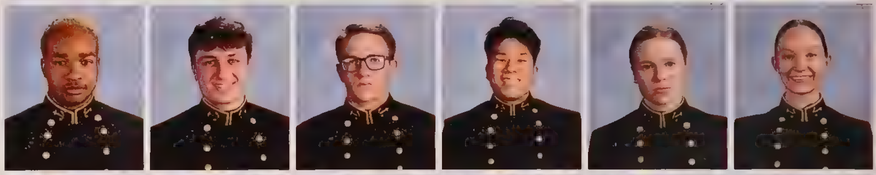

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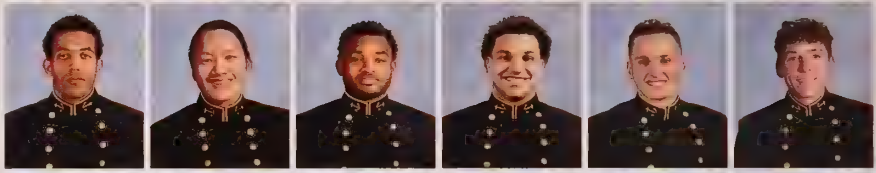

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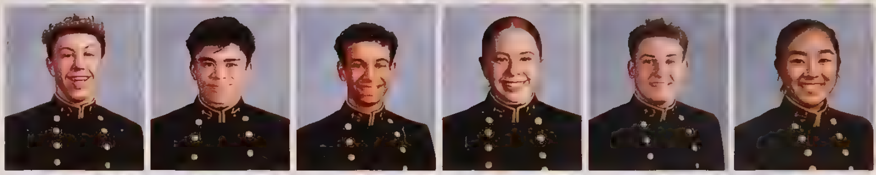

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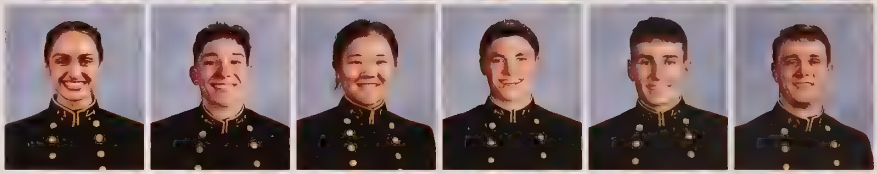

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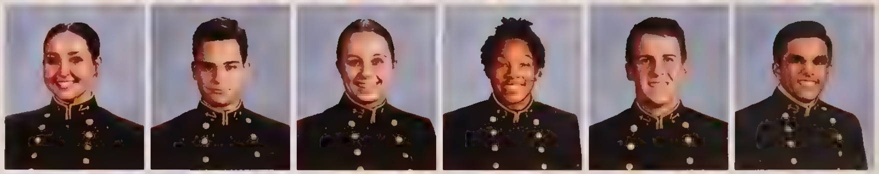

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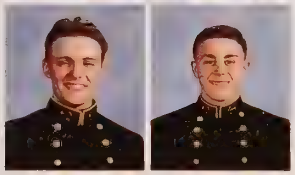

Jeremiah Todd
Curran Vaccaro

DUCKS FLY TOGETHER

28TH COMPANY

LT Devin Kinsella
28th Company Officer

AZC (AW) Brien Ward
28th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Shane T. Lockwood	Jerome S. Futia
Executive Officer	William P. Clark	Mary E. Mcdonald
Operations Officer	Angelina H. Roffo	Alyssa G. Nowicki
Training Officer	Joseph V. Coladonato	Kevin J. Burgess
Honor Advisor	Jerome S. Futia	Tyler G. Hunt
Supply Officer	Robert S. Dickenson	Jack R. Mickelsen
1st Lieutenant	Aiden J. Michelson	Jay Ho
Administration Officer	Maya E. Novack	Matthew M. Shirah
Adjutant Officer	Karl K. Florida	Karl K. Florida
Physical Missions Officer	Jay Ho	Ward X. Bandsma
Academics Officer	Ella G. Vath	Jonathan Z. Purvis
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Grady M. Griess	Walpitage Manojith
Drill Officer	Walpitage Manojith	Ella G. Vath
1st Platoon Commander	Bradyn M. Kaiser	Angelina H. Roffo
1-1 Squad Leader	Kareem J. Singleton	Jacob B. Madariaga
1-2 Squad Leader	Gabriel T. Hedlund	Cameron C. Coffelt
1-3 Squad Leader	Jack R. Mickelsen	Shane T. Lockwood
1st Platoon Sergeant	Maddie Klippenstein	Ivan D. Aguirre
2nd Platoon Commander	Rafael Alvarez	Gabriel T. Hedlund
2-1 Squad Leader	Ward X. Bandsma	Bradyn M. Kaiser
2-2 Squad Leader	Elise A. Russell	Maya E. Novack
2-3 Squad Leader	Caleb W. Hickey	Karl K. Florida
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Meryem A. Yucellazo	Andrew B. Wilkinson
3rd Platoon Commander	Miranda V. Bly	Aiden J. Michelson
3-1 Squad Leader	Micah R. Villa	Connor P. Brennan
3-2 Squad Leader	Jacob B. Madariaga	Walpitage Manojith
3-3 Squad Leader	Jonathan Z. Purvis	Rafael Alvarez
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Christian G. Frymark	Peter J. Asjes
4th Platoon Commander	Alyssa G. Nowicki	Christopher A. Jacob
4-1 Squad Leader	Christopher A. Jacob	Jennifer A. Daunt
4-2 Squad Leader	Jay Ho	William P. Clark
4-3 Squad Leader	Timothy R. Perez	Robert S. Dickenson
4th Platoon Sergeant	William M. Wert	Katherine L. Ryan
ADEO	Kareem J. Singleton	Timothy R. Perez
Financial Officer	Christopher A. Jacob	Caleb W. Hickey
SAPR Guide	Julia P. Mamiya	William P. Clark
First Sergeant	Walker H. French	David M. Hixon
Training Sergeant	Joshua P. Huiner	Maddie Klippenstein
Drill Sergeant	Peter J. Asjes	Grant M. Bartuska
PAO Sergeant	William M. Wert	Jason Q. Nguyen
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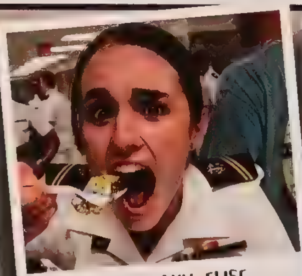
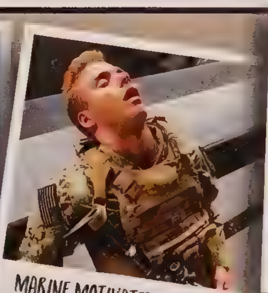


NEXT TOP GUN: ELISE

BEST ALL AROUND: SHANE



MARINE MOTIVATED: JOSEPH

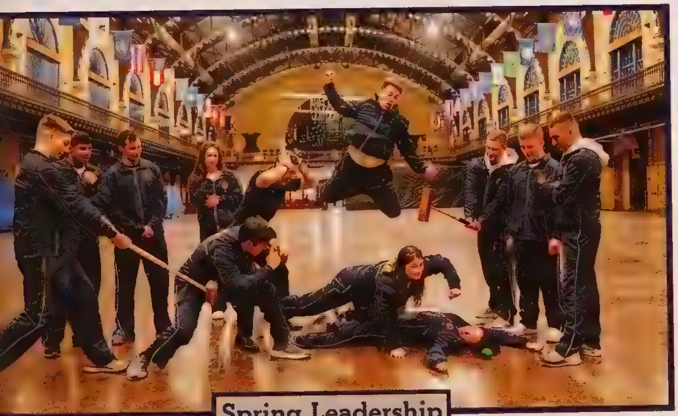
NEXT DANT: JOSEPH

CLUBBERS

Letter from Fall CC

Croquet is a thing - SL

Fall Leadership



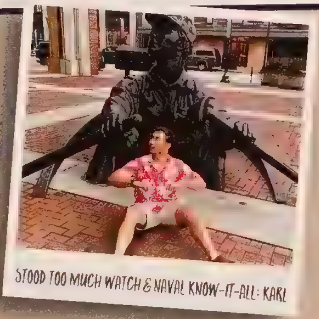
Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

Welcome to The Club. We are not here for a long time. We are here for a good time. - JF

SWOTIVATED: KAREEM

FIRST ADMIRAL: DANIEL



STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH & NAVAL KNOW-IT-ALL: KARL

Rafael Alvarez

Lancaster, California
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

It is rumored that Alvarez is the most Mexican midshipman to have ever laid foot in Bancroft Halls Alvarez is so Mexican he drinks Tequila straight from a blue agave and chases it down with a Tecate. In fact, He drinks and hangs with the best of them Hailing from the unforgiving concrete jungle of Los Angeles county, Alvarez is the toughest 'Foo' you will ever meet From the first time we met during day one of Plebe Summer, Alvarez was like an older brother to me, making sure that my uniforms were on correctly while telling me about the harsh battlefields of NAPS. He is also the only plebe to ever make his Train-O and Training Sgt stand at attention on the bulkhead while he lectured them on their poor leadership. If you want an honest opinion, definitely go to him. If you did something wrong don't worry he somehow already knows and is waiting for you to confess. He really knows how to make something out of absolutely nothing. When he's not looking up what stocks to buy in his Robinhood account in class, he's either at boxing practice, facetiming his girlfriend (Brenda), or in his rack. I still can't believe that he's cuffed now because it used to be a couple of bachelors doing whatever they wanted and getting away with it (ask him about Lackawanna County). Alvarez might be rough around the edges, or maybe rough around more than just the edges, but he's also fiercely loyal and one of the bests friend you'll ever have. This foo is gonna be a great Marine, and an even greater leader. Alvarez is a softie at heart and Bre-Bre brings out his "scandalous" personality Alvarez is a true homie and I would give my life for him. DZ '26, MY-L '25, WL '24, CP '24, & RRS '24

"Foo"

Ward Bandsma

Scarsdale, New York
USMC Ground
History

The figure known as Bard Wandsma is shrouded in lore. Some claim that he was Tupac, Big E, and most recently even Mario Judah. (Hence why no one can find him). Much of this stems from the fact that Ward was rarely ever seen in the wilds of the halls and only in the cozy cave of his rack. Since then he has expanded his domain to become a member of the youngster mafia, a puerto rico survivor, violin expert, tracksuit man, disco extraordinaire, and loremaster of obscure scifi and fantasy books. He is one of the most fantastic people that I've met at Navy. I've had the pleasure of watching him grow from a small little plebe to an absolutely shredded future marine. He is the ultimate marine. From being a physical specimen (when his shoulder isn't hurt which is kind of rare tbh), to his wide spread knowledge of conquering distant lands (virtually of course), and to his love for his people. Ward is one of the most caring and genuine people that you could meet and everyone that knows him is better for it

"Ward"

Miranda Bly

Erie, Pennsylvania
USMC Ground
Operations Research

I have never met someone who encourages (forces) me to do hard things like Miranda Bly. I wouldn't be surprised if her first words were "Marine Corps," since all her life she's been doing hard things in the name of personal development. A common saying on long runs for Miranda is "so when do we sign up for the 100 miler" or "we should do something challenging for once". Fear not, while she is incredibly motivating she also is incredibly fond of a good time. She will guilt trip you into going to OB's and then leave after 20 minutes because she's tired. Bly can always be counted on—whether you need someone to disagree with, argue over humanitarian crises with (as an OR major?), or to motivate you during the lowest of times in life Always looking forward to the weekend and hyping up bars, knowing full-well she will be sound asleep before 2100, Miranda is the President and Treasurer of the Introverted Midshipmen Club. Miranda "50 Mile" Bly is a glutton for punishment, regardless of the effect on her toes. More importantly, MIDN (Marine Select) Bly is a fierce protector of her tribe, the standard, and the countless souls that have sought her as a mentor over the years. She will push you beyond your limits and be there to support you through it all. She can lock it on and let it loose. This creature of habit lives or dies by her google calendar, which is filled with long runs, Marine Corps mentor meetings, and does not extend past 2100. If you can't catch her during those working hours, better luck tomorrow. And you hope you have better luck tomorrow because you can find no better friend and no worse enemy than Miranda Bly!

"Miranda"

Connor Brennan

Long Island, New York
Surface Warfare
Arabic

MIDN Brennan is a wanderer at heart: Long Island, Egypt, Paris/Greece (?). Exchanging his calloused hands from the Crew team for the gentle touch of a Croquet mallet, he found a new home in the Club—as his time out on the pitch is second only to the amount of time spent at low-price EDM venues. Now, as our most sinister member of the Club he is our tailgate DJ, mastermind of the youngster mafia, consumer of copious amounts of microwave popcorn, s*** starter, insidious prank committer, and Tim Robinson fanboy. Connor was known in 28th company for a brief time as the guy with the bum shoulder- an identity he was not fond of. MIDN Brennan can often be found asking complete strangers if they have filled out the DEOCS, yelling "Paul Bufano," or studying his 15th different language this week. MIDN Brennan is never one to waste an awkward pause—be it his first or last time meeting you. Seeking out spots that match his vibe, Davis' and Middleton's are a must and ACME is a complete bust. In all seriousness, Connor Brennan truly comes from a distinguished stock of American heroes—and there is no doubt the Surface Fleet will be a much better place with him in their ranks, no matter how many O-6s ignore him at SNA

"Connor"

Kevin Burgess

Ithaca, New York
Naval Special Warfare
History

If you ever see a ginger slamming 4 king hall milks down the hatch and then exclaiming "BUNK!", you may have just encountered Kevin James. Sorry, Kevin James Burgess. The jocko alarm using midshipmen was bound to be an operator from Day 1. The only things able to take him down are the sun, which leaves him blistered, and the chairs in the Rotunda Chapel, which instantly send him into a deep sleep once he sits down. A man with skin like the purest ivory stretched closely against the most impressive rippling muscles, Kevin is a fellow of extraordinary physical appearance. Categorized by whimsical and effortless humor, a rambunctious grin and lively smile Kevin is a radiant presence that puts forth rays that warm many a tired soul. Kevin in a word, is quite silly. Yet, firmly resting opposite on the scale of Kevin's fun loving side is his very serious and immovably rooted beliefs and convictions. One such conviction is his uncompromising frugality. I have yet to witness Kevin spend so much a cent on anything which he has not already borrowed thoroughly from his pals or exhausted all other possible free avenues to attainment. His personality exceeds even the size of his biceps and his love for Helen surpasses even his love for his Leatherneck and SOAS roommate, Ian Burt. If there is one thing everyone in 2024 has learned, it is that if you are ever cold, wet, sandy, sad, tired, or in a downright rotten mood, you can always rely on Kevin to bring a smile to your face and put a pep in your step. God's strongest sailor truly does walk among us and he'll do great things on his way to heaven

"Kevin"

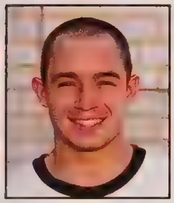
William Clark

"Will"

Auburn, New York
Navy Pilot
Mathematics with Economics

William Patrick Clark is the most iconic icon in the Brigade. With an infectious smile and sassy clap backs, you can spot (hear) him from a mile away. Not only is he the backbone of Navy Women's Lacrosse but also a die hard Navy Volleyball fan. Ever want to know what Will Clark is thinking? You never have to ask, he is going to tell you anyway. This no filter, ADHD, life of the party is always seen socializing and gossiping to whoever is standing near him. Will is never hiding emotions and will let you know how he feels and will tell you the hard truths. This Ken is the most thoughtful, loving, and down to earth friend you will ever have There is a quote that says 'love without truth is hypocrisy'. If Will says something that hurts you, appreciate it– it's better than the alternative. Some people strive to be the center of attention. Will does it effortlessly. Loud, charismatic, and happy, Will 'The Spider' Clark can be seen gossiping with his little birds everywhere he goes. He probably knows you're going to be broken up with before you do.

Cameron Coffelt

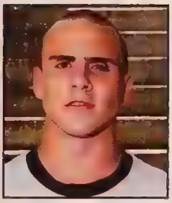


"Cameron"

Kaneohe, Hawaii
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

Cameron "The Explora" Coffelt is a man of many backgrounds. The real life version of Chicken Joe, he'll correct your pronunciation of "Hawai'i" without mentioning that he's only lived there for like 4 months, maybe. A world traveler, he has traveled from Bermuda, to Brazil, to as far as Austria, to never fail to embarrass himself on a dancefloor The fever dream that came of the 36 hours in Ireland was truly beautiful. 10 shots anybody? Cam is a complicated man with an uncomplicated taste in music. Thanks to him, my music taste has been expanded to every subgenre of Spotify's EDM selection. Cams EDM runs so deep that shazam is like "the hell is this??" I can't tell you the number of times Cam has asked us to see new up-and-comer "DJ XYZ" in "Most Inconvenient Location Possible." Cam is one of the only people I know who is able to do some of the most spontaneous trips and activities while also complaining about how broke he is. Cam is an incredibly useful guy if you need women's pants recommendations or a more humane fur coat. He's a professional drinker, and makes a mean Dark 'n Stormy as his friends' designated bartender, but is an unprofessional drink holder–just ask Rick about ring dance "It was an accident!" - He says. All things considered, there are few people as good a friend as he is. He is just as willing to drop everything to help as he is to let you know that you are acting stupid. Here is to Cam, honorary member of NWE, co-founder of The Steakhouse, and "Jack of all trades, master of none", is sure to go far in wherever he ends up, if he ever chooses to stay in one spot

Joseph Coladonato



"Joe"

Greensboro, North Carolina
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

Joe "Hossy Fatherdonato" Coladonato is known for his good looks and high blood pressure–both blessings his Italian genes have gifted him. Hailing from the state of North Carolina, he attended Christ School, a boarding school where he was the face of the student body. That legacy has continued into his USNA years, as when you look up "midshipman" or "choker whites" on Google, Joe remains the top image result–a fact which he uses as his go-to pick-up line with women over the age of 40. Many know Joe as a renowned Renaissance man whose passions include naps, cigars, diet coke, and South Padre Island's D1 Varsity Drinking Team. In his free time, Joe enjoys running ultramarathons to avoid long-term relationships, reciting every Johnny Cash song verbatim, and modeling for the Sports Illustrated PT Gear Edition. It is a miracle that Joe's hair survived being shaved twice while at the Academy, which is a testament to his resilient nature that will serve him well in the Corps. All jokes aside, Joe is an incredible midshipman, friend, and person. He is one of the most passionate, competent, and dedicated people you'll ever meet. He will, without a doubt, serve our nation well and take great care of all those who cross his path as a soon-to-be Marine officer

Jennifer Daunt

"Jenna"

Haymarket, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Operations Research

Daunty Jean is the definition of a stoic mastermind. She fears nothing yet is feared by everything. She is respected by all. Jenna Ann can master any craft. She is extremely patient and composed - even when you test her by spitting water on her. Don't let her shyness fool you, whenever she has something to say, people listen. Though she'd never say it out loud, she is faster than whatever platform she'll fly and smarter than you Once in a blue moon she will reveal her wild side, and it is always a treat. Jenna buff chick Daunt is known to have eaten 8 full buff chicks in one sitting When people ask who is someone you are glad you met, I say Jenna Daunt. There's something about her kind yet energetic energy that keeps you wanting more. I've never been in a bad mood around her and I smile every time I pass by her. Captain Daunt will go down as the best (of course in my professional opinion) in NWS history. What the Naval Aviation community will miss in the number of peanut butter and banana sandwiches consumed, they will gain a selfless leader with a true passion for excellence.
- KB, SE, CB

Robert Dickenson

"Bob"

Brentwood, Tennessee
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Bobert, Bob, Samuel, Robert, the list goes on. Distinguished Graduate of THE Marion Military Institute, Bob arrived in Annapolis with a head full of steam (and a chest full of hair). Often he can be heard comparing how much "Paper he stacks" or how he "Works hard," but in actuality he does not do any of these things. Now for being a NARC (in more ways than one who's to say?), He is a heavy follower of no homework Thursday, No Backpack Friday and will not be found anywhere near classwork. Due to his limited knowledge, Bob typically lived by the phrase "Just turn it in." Never afraid to call it how it is, Bob will ensure you know how he is feeling about something. By the time Bob became an upperclassman, he had somehow managed to become an amateur golfer frequently gracing the hallowed grounds of the USNA Golf Club all the while managing the most efficient wardroom this Academy has ever seen. What other officer-like goals he achieved during his stay at the Bancroft Inn you might ask? I'm sure there were many... just ask Polly

Karl Florida

Wilmette, Illinois
Submarines
Nuclear Engineering

Karl "Ketchup" Florida hails from the mean streets of the Windy City AKA O-Block, where he learned how to make multidimensional spreadsheets and send really long emails. As a differential equations MGSP Leader and the long reigning 28th Company adjutant, Karl will jump like a puppy on any opportunity to help someone Karl is as selfless as it gets. There actually seems to be a complete disregard for the existence of the self most of the time. However, it correlates well to pain tolerance on the erg. CDO Florida loves interval training, both on the erg and with his "hour-on-hour-off" sleep routine during exams. Karl is also a huge fan of the "2xMonster," not the erg workout, but White Monster energy drinks, and 4 of them. Karl is quite cultured, and enjoys dancing to Japanese music in his Hawaiian attire, or in one of his t-shirts printed with the entire text of "The great Gatsby" or "Le Petit Prince." He also prides himself on his speed eating, and will compete in the 4th of July hot dog eating competition after commissioning. Despite not knowing the words of Navy Blue and Gold, Karl will be a submariner and will one day solve all the issues of nuclear energy. For now, he will use his energy to make boats go fast this spring.

"Karl"

Jerome Futia Jr.

Wallkill, New York
USMC Ground
Foreign Area Studies - Asia

The original Guido, the mafioso, the family romancer, the Italian Stallion, the dumbest CC in history, and a great friend. Most used word: 'Marone.' Homework, a reasonable amount of sleep, and parking legally have been low on his priorities during his time on the Yard. How did he get so tan after one weekend without leaving the country? When is he gonna give in and date her? Weren't you supposed to go to Taiwan? Are you sure I'm the only girl you're seeing? Where's Billy? Even with the masses always pressuring him for information, he responds with his classic obfuscation in a slick accent that fools everyone. J has a small circle for whom he is willing to do anything for and with, living wild stories that always end with him getting one hour of sleep before Sunday's service or getting lost with no phone in a far away land. Throughout his time at the Academy, Jerome has shown lots of love towards the Women's Soccer team and 28th Company, always making sure their needs are met, even if it means spending hours in their rooms late at night. At the fifty year reunion he will be there with leather skin, a tilted hat living in Italy and maybe working for a garbage company. He is always down to ride to protect those he cares about the most. Death before dishonor.

"Jerome"

Grady Griess

Grand Island, Nebraska
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Defying expectations on the mat and in the clouds! Originating from the middle of nowhere, Grady brings a unique blend of strength, humor, and unwavering loyalty to everything he does. Despite his size, Grady dominates the wrestling scene with his larger-than-life presence and unmatched tenacity. As a pilot, he navigates challenges with creativity, often finding unconventional solutions to fit into the cockpit. As a classic Quan-Easy major, his early days(and late days) at the academy were spent yelling obscenities over a video game. Chief Payne really didn't like that 4 days into plebe summer ROM. Unfortunately engaged at a young age, Grady's commitment extends beyond the ring and the skies, as he stands by his fiance and friends through thick and thin. A legendary drinking partner (and observer of the bottom side of the bus), Grady is always up for an adventure and restriction, if there's a beer to be had. He brings laughter and joy to every outing. While his golf game might not be on par, his loyalty and camaraderie make him a true champion in the game of life Fish fear him, his friends love him. Here's to Grady – a friend like no other, who despite being an NCAA wrestler could never beat Jake in a wrestling match.

"Grady"

Gabriel Hedlund

Spring, Texas
Submarines
Operations Research

Gabe Hedlund is a living testament to the transformative power of faith, friendship, and service here at the Naval Academy. He embodies the virtues of kindness and selflessness, which have allowed him to have a significant impact on all of his friends. As the President of BCM, Gabe strongly leads by example, and serves as a guiding force, pointing others to the Lord. Following in his father's footsteps, Gabe embraced the noble calling of a submariner. He tackled the challenges of the academy with the same unwavering determination and relentless energy that fuel his Olympic lifting sessions and Assault bike workouts. But let's not overlook the epic transformation of a homeschooled guy who only wore shorts, regardless of the season, into a man who rocks corduroy pants like it's nobody's business. Oh, how times have changed! As a member of the 28th company, Gabe leads with humility, balancing his devotion to the Clubbing for Jesus Bible study with his determination to dominate on the croquet field. Gabe and his roommates get a fresh buzz cut together every winter and griddy to TAPS in their matching shorts. It's a bonding experience. Not wanting to leave the academy without experiencing restriction, Gabe waited until the end of his academy career before taking on the muster lifestyle. #FreeCha? Nah, #FreeGabe. KK

"Gabe"

Caleb Hickey

Carthage, North Carolina
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

Shmick, Shmickalobe, Super Star, Shmuggsy Bogues. Despite his "play dumb" attitude, Caleb is actually very capable and good at most things. Fortunately, his ego is kept in check by his severe height nerf. He should be a great pilot though and he'll make sure everybody knows it when he drops the "2027 aviation promo" on his Instagram. If Caleb passes in the next 10 years, it won't be from the service, but from missing us so much out of FOMO. And if you are a thrill seeker, just take a ride in his red lego Jeep. Never forget where you came from Caleb, all the way from sandbaby workouts in Bancroft to cuddle naps during 2nd period in anyone's bed but your own. Is it a bird, a plane? No, it's Caleb walking in at a staggering 4' 9" stature, with 2 pocket beverages. To this day, nobody is sure whether Caleb's parents love him, nor if they exist. They have yet to attend a single one of his NCAA competitions... This might be the root of his FOMO

"Shmick"

Jay Ho

Snellville, Georgia
Submarines
Robotics & Control Engineering

"Jay Ho"

Jay Ho is one of those names you have to say as a whole. When he is not fighting for his life in the gym, you can probably see him zooming by on his unique transportation vehicle of choice: the unicycle. He enjoys the basics of what life has to offer and can be classified as down to earth. Despite his terrible driving record in Maryland, he has good characteristics that compliment his personality, such as being an above mediocre chef, a semi-okay photographer, and an avid weightlifter. Although Jay is most likely to be late to his own funeral, it is worth noting that it will be undoubtedly due to a traffic violation. He will forever be known to be a serial offender of the hammock on the rack offense because he quite literally doesn't care about fire hazards in Bancroft; they're fake. Spent more time deploying monkeys to keep balloons away than learning Chinese. The Submarine force will be lucky to gain an individual with brains AND brawn, and I am sure he'll put the lessons learned from his trials and tribulations to good use in the Fleet. Good luck out there buddy!! -HF

Tyler Hunt

Calhoun, Georgia
USMC Pilot
History

"Tyler"

Tyler Hunt: Wrestling his way through the Naval Academy, this Georgia peach's Southern charm emerges when chatting with Mom and Dad. Ask him about fleet week in NYC, he will talk very loudly as he explains his crazy nights, well maybe not as crazy as Zander's. His eloquent catchphrases include 'oh yeah', 'steak baby' and 'boom!'. When not grappling on the mat, he's locked in fierce battles of a different kind – his true love, video games. Priorities, right? Ask him about the pizza that ruined a relationship. He may be the only Georgia farmer to ever adopt such a large amount of philly slang into his verbiage. The amount of "jimmies" and "jawns" in this this guys daily vocab is honestly staggering. This guy "does not care at all" and is consistently in the best of moods brightening the day of everyone around him. In all seriousness, Tyler is a guy you want in your corner because he will be there for you every step of the way, ready to help

Christopher Jacob

Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Naval Special Warfare
Mechanical Engineering

"Chris"

The grand old man of the United States Naval Academy, Chris Jacob, is known for a great many talents. It is said that it would be easier for a rocket to land on the surface area of his massive chest, than to land on the moon. Whether it be his ability to hold a big stick in very cold water, replicate the ambiance of the Apollo 11 launch through his nose mid-parade, or wrestling anyone he happens to make eye contact with in the pee way, this geezer never fails to amaze. Many scratch their heads at the fact that the Aquarock who came into the Academy not knowing how to swim suddenly became its newest, "Naval Officer". Don't let his brooding eyes fool you, this man will not hesitate to sing Spider Plebe (to the tune of Spider-Man) on the rock wall, nor will he hesitate to help a good friend in need. Chris is like an older brother. The tough love kind of brother. He is the embodiment of a no BS person and isn't afraid to call people out for it either. He certainly won't pull his punches either. Underneath his rigid outer shell he's a caring heartfelt individual

Bradyn Kaiser

Vandalia, Illinois
USMC Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

"Bradyn"

Bradyn "Baby Face" Kaiser is a quiet, but impressive specimen from the great state of Illinois. One second he may be swooning you on the piano and the next pinning you on the ground. Bradyn, who does not enjoy having his name spelled as Bradin, Brayden, or Bradon, only has two things memorized: when to hit in blackjack and how awful the Bears were for the past 10 seasons. Weekdays or weekends, you can find Pookie bear either working out in Halsey, studying, or developing his hold'em skills, where he will ensure that you leave without even the shirt on your back. Some of his friends first met him on the Men's Rugby team, where The Kaiser almost exchanged pseudonyms from "Baby Face" to "Broken Face" while innocently attempting to Enjoy A Fine Day against Army. Demonstrating his humility and toughness, Bradyn didn't mention the pain to anyone until later that day, after enjoying some refreshments, delaying medical care, and confirming his skull was indeed fractured. Listening to country music with a Peach Crown and Coke or Coors Banquet, he becomes unstoppable. However, margarita mix is his kryptonite, so keep him away from that. BK is someone you always want in your corner and a great friend for life. Neither his loyalty or dedication to his values ever waiver, since he is as stubborn as it gets. Bradyn will be the best and youngest looking Marines out there and one of the greatest to ever 'yut'.

Shane Lockwood

Eureka, Missouri
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

"Shane"

Shane 'Flint' Lockwood is a big ol' teddy bear. He came from Saint Louis University before the Academy and will argue not being a direct is the best path to go. He spends his days sleeping with his head at the foot of his bed with 16 pillows and shirts, parking in the wrong spots on the yard, serving restrictions while being the Company Commander, and getting choked out by his roommate, Kevin. Other than that, he takes pride in achieving his "Popeye" figure, training calves and forearms but actively detraining every other muscle group. Shane's a fellow who can bring the party when needed, but is also humble, kind, and conscientious· a good leader. His loyalty and love is that of a hunting dog. He is the man to have by your side in all situations, whether that be in the bar, camping in the woods in zero degree temperature, or under a log. Shane, you are a great friend and someone I look up to always. 8205 live forever

Jacob Madariaga

Kahului, Hawaii
Oceanography
Robotics & Control Engineering

Jacob has gone through many stages in his time with the Naval Academy. His first day at Naps he found out he was color blind and almost told to go back to Hawaii. Luckily, he made it through the rigorous color blind test to be given a chance. Once he reached the Academy he decided to forget that he was colorblind until he was reminded 2/C year. He could be found sitting in his room studying for the color blind test. This is what set him on the path of restricted line. He got a chance to see what Metoc had to offer and never looked back. This helped him come out of his shell senior year where his next big adventure was joining the Winter Musical having never acted before. He surprised everyone by doing a surprise back flip in the middle of a song. Jacob is one of those cool dudes who can do almost anything. Give him a guitar and he can play any song, especially if it is a sing-a-long. Beware, he knows when you sing out of tune and has no problem correcting you if you need it. His artistic side is evident through his dedication to his PAO billet as one of the Brigade's top photographers. Born and raised in Hawaii, I wouldn't be surprised to find him on a beach drinking a pina colada somewhere after he retires. We are lucky to have Jacob in 28th company

"Jacob"

Sanjana Manojith

Avissawella, Colombo District, Sri Lanka
Surface Warfare
Oceanography

24/7/365!!! That is how often our beloved Sunny works to keep us motivated everyday, all the time, even when I'm trying to sleep. He's the best roommate anyone could ask for and a better friend. The man, the myth, the legend Not a lot of people remember how he was as a plebe.Sunny was MIDN 4/C Manojith, very quiet and introverted. However, ever since he stopped being a plebe and PROTRAMID, he flicked his switch on and started writing down his deeds both inside and outside of the MIDREGS. St.John's, DC, Embassies, there are no places in the world this man hasn't been and written legends. He somehow manages to keep his professionalism intact whilst doing crazy things on the back door. Although it seems like he is always out at parties, Sunny is always the hardest person on his job and duty. He has clear priorities and will not sacrifice a damn penny if something goes against his priority. - MH '24; Diplomatic immunity must work miracles... Sunny, the shameless party-spirit who lights up any environment with his charisma and chaos. He's gotta be the only man with enough confidence as well as enough of a nicotine addiction to bring a grocery bag of zyn to the bar. If he's at the party, he only came for two reasons... ifykyk. Sunny's essentials are zyn, tea, and shoe polish, this young officer doesn't need anything else to succeed. His tenacity and drive is contagious and there's nothing more motivating than the TOP G. An avid car washer and international relations guru, Sunny has taught the importance of our bonds and of taking care of your people. The future CNO and founder of Naval Aviation, Sunny will be the historic first admiral of the class of 2024 Expect to be told the purpose because "everyone is a philosopher until the problem is theirs."

"Sunny"

Mary McDonald

Minneapolis, Minnesota
Submarines
Operations Research & Chinese

Mary "High Speed" McDonald can handle a NR interview just fine, but will get incredibly overwhelmed driving in the Annapolis Harbor Center parking lot. Her love languages include teaching people the product rule, making a killer G&T, asking you to drive, and responding to your text a couple days later. Mary loved the Academy so much, she turned down a semester abroad in Taiwan in favor of a prestigious billet: Midshipman in Ranks. The epitome of "too smart for her own good," when she's not with her handler Riley, she is most likely making unwise decisions and getting away with them. As an 80 year old stuck in a 21 year old's body, she is a lover of tea, charcuterie, and sleep. The only thing she's quick at is the Olympic event of waiting until the last minute to exit her rack and getting ready at the speed of light. Having gone to a Chinese immersion school in the middle of Minnesota, Mary can translate a Mandarin conversation for you or sing some mean bluegrass. But don't actually ask her to do any of that. Mary wants you to feel like she is one of us, so she'll offer you a seat in her room, a cup of tea, and the best conversation you could ask for.

"Mary"

Aiden Michelson

Stockton, California
Submarines
Political Science

In his free time, Aiden Michelson enjoys snorting Old Bay, attending discos, disturbing the peace, and O-Coat PT. Aiden's honesty is truly unrivaled, as shown by his ability to tell the exact same story ten times over with no new details or deviations. His ability to shine in public displays of embarrassment, whether it's towards himself or others, is second only to that of a Golden Retriever, with which he has much in common. He will always do it for the boys. Aiden's wholehearted devotion to his girlfriend is closely followed by his love of Buffalo Wild Wings, where he can be found without fail every Thursday evening to enjoy tendies and Wild Herd on tap. Adien Michelson, the Orchestrator of Chaos, the Youngster Mafia ScapeGoat, Wild Herd Aficionado, and tracksuit model is a staple of the 28th Company Club and will go down in history as one of the Midshipman of all time. -Youngster Mafia

"Aiden"

Jack Mickelsen

Topeka, Kansas
USMC Ground
History

Jack made his way Annapolis after a brief detour in Rhode Island to get a little smarter. Unfortunately, not a whole lot changed. He now spends his afternoons at the shooting range across the river killing cardboard with some of his best friends. You could say Jack's shooting ability directly correlates to his game with the ladies. Some days he's got it, others he just doesn't. A seasoned veteran among various sorority rows and a self-proclaimed fan favorite of the George Washington University Women's Soccer team, Jack always makes sure to save his best game for when the boys are not around, or so he claims. Similarly to the burritos he gets on his weekly El Cabrito trips, all of his hair beneath the top of his head does not stand a chance of survival. His Marine motivated "high and tight" and dorito stature go to show a lot about his personality. He is an aggressive devil dawg with a softened heart deep down inside who loves a good time with his boys In all seriousness, Jack will definitely be missed around the Combat Arms Team and the Academy as a whole

"Jack"

Maya Novack

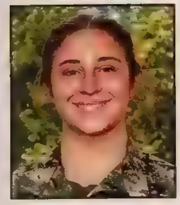
Cedarburg, Wisconcin
Submarines
Chemistry

"Maya"

Maya brightens the world around her everywhere she goes. She is effortlessly herself and spreads her sunshine on everyone. If you're looking for someone to spontaneously break out into a Rasputin dance or an explanation about the chemical processes of baking bread, Maya Novack is your girl. Talk about RANGE. She has enough power, strength and energy to jump higher than anyone at the NFL combine, and she is at peak operating power under the waning moon. If you ever need to find Maya, she is probably reading a book, building legos, swimming insanely fast, or buying a new pair of socks for her infinite collection. When she does her little dancey-dance, you know business is about to go down. Be sure to ask her about her pre-meet ritual, then watch her glide across the pool. Maya finds joy in every moment, even the toughest ones, and is a walking reminder to everyone around her that you can always see things in a brighter light. Even though she may sleep in the most random positions, no honestly she does yoga in her sleep, Maya lives life to the fullest Maya will never let you down and will always give you a home at her squad table. With a big heart and even bigger glasses, Maya Novack is an amazing individual that the Navy is privileged to have. Semper Deep!

Alyssa Nowicki

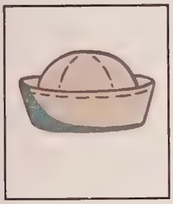
Evergreen, Colorado
Navy Pilot
Mechanical Engineering


"Alyssa"

Alyssa is what we call an unexpected professional. She can be heard singing Taylor Swift karaoke in the shower like her reputation depends on it. A speedy runner, but would rather sleep all day and dream about skiing somewhere in Colorado than run a mile Alyssa also has a strange talent for avoiding any attractive man that approaches her and quickly diverting to the nearest uggo she can find. You have to be at least a solid 2/10 or lower for her to find you attractive (bonus points if you have 5+ honor offenses). If you're interested in Alyssa, just know she loves her car and horses more than she'll ever love you. From the beautiful state of Colorado, this outdoorsy, coffee-loving (needing) horse whisperer can be seen getting around town in her bedecked Jeep or new Mustang, singing at the top of her lungs. She's the ultimate Hallmark Movie best friend, as evidenced by her perfect little Hallmark Town; She 100% has spent more time flying home to the mountains on a random weekend than in DTA. If you ever want to learn how to skate, or ski, or drive stick shift, or do complicated work like fluid dynamics, Alyssa's your girl, and she'll encourage you so much she'll make you forget you're a total beginner. Scientists are still working to see if she is, in fact, a nocturnal species, for she is more awake at midnight than at noon. For real though, Alyssa's my ride or die when it comes to working on late night labs or just ranting over coffee. According to the laws of science (trust me, I'm a woman in STEM), you can't prove that Alyssa isn't a butterfly, dreaming that she's a human. Fly high butterfly, and god bless our Navy's pilots

Timothy Perez

Pueblo, Colorado
SWO (OCEAN)
Oceanography


"Timo"

Timo Perez is a man of many talents including the following: dating apps, pop culture references, and running too much. If you hear Taylor Swift blasting from someone's car while you're walking back to the Hall, don't worry, it's just Timo. Timo claimed his name to fame by "accidentally" falling into a full sewer while in Ghana, but nevertheless he showered and rallied his heart out. Timo is a scholar in broceanography and loved it so much he decided to go ocean-option. He loves to develop his subordinate midshipmen as squad leader, and challenge himself as Batt Ops, but most importantly, he loves to entertain his fans on his private snap story by updating his DTA chronicles. This future itty-bitty weatherboy will take the navy by storm (hahaha) and certainly will continue his antics with whatever group of people he decides to adopt wherever he goes next.While we all know Timo as a good time, he is more importantly an amazing friend and we all feel so supported by him. -JTK, VRG, GMS, HF, AR

Hannah Pratt

Farmville, North Carolina
USMC Ground
Operations Research

"Hannah"

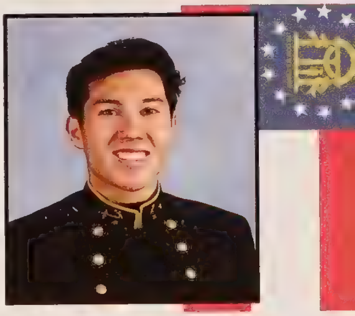
Hannah "Hanner Bananer" Pratt is the voice you can hear coming from a mile away. Hannah is also known for her red shaker bottle filled with pre-workout before every single practice, which usually has enough caffeine to kill a horse... but she swims fast! Hannah loves being hugged and getting sprayed in the face with water bottles after a two hour practice. She has a soft spot in her heart for anyone who annoys her just the right amount. Hannah spent most of her life in Indiana, but claims she's from North Carolina, and sometimes has the accent to prove it. Hannah has eyes everywhere; if you need to know something, she probably heard about it 45 minutes ago and has crossed checked the information with 3 other midshipmen. After her rowdy plebe year, Hannah has learned the importance of MIDREGS, she settled down, locked on, and trained hard. And she even love chitted second semester of firstie year! (but it's okay, we forgive you Ryan...kinda) Surprise...Hannah is a mom to Miller "one expression" Pratt the rescue pup! A dog before TBS? Very brave. Although most people might be intimidated by Hannah at first, her big personality, big smile, and big heart are never hidden from sight. PRATT puts her faith first, doesn't hold back, and she sticks up for what she believes in. It's not about the setback, it's about the comeback. As the Pratt's always say, love hard, fight hard. -CS GB AH RG MN '24, RS'25, SA GY CS'27

Jonathan Purvis

Suwanee, Georgia
Navy Pilot
Quantitative Economics

"Jonathan"

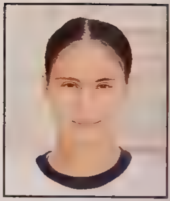
The enigma that is Jonathan Purvis baffles even the most unintellectual of 28th Company With his dashing Chinese Johnny Bravo-esque looks and his insatiable thirst to make the most impossible parlays that only drain his classmates' bank accounts, Jonathan is building generational wealth courtesy of FanDuel. Jonathan's loyalty to his girlfriend is so strong that he keeps her on Facetime while he does just about anything other than talk to her. Whether it's conducting sports betting research or bothering Bradyn, Jonathan makes sure to keep her in the loop throughout his daily activities. He has a talent for being unprofessionally professional, always leading to laughs from those around him. Impressively, Jonathan lives 95% of his Academy life in a 3-mile radius, only traveling from his room to the gym to his family's condo. The Naval Aviation community is getting a great guy and if he puts even a fraction of the effort he puts into sports betting into flight school, he'll get his wings in no time. At first, I had no intentions of rooming with Jonathan Purvis, after all his crying, pleading, and begging, the 1st Lt allowed it. After rooming with me for the last three years, he swears he is Mexican too and has abandoned his Chinese culture. I am still not sure what will come of Jonathan Purvis, however, his ability to behave like a chameleon and adapt to his environment will take him far. That is, if his girlfriend signs his permission slip Once this has been accomplished, there is nothing stopping this man, besides his lack of street knowledge. Despite being a liability in the real-world, he has great characteristics that compliment him too, such as being able to study the night before an exam and receive a higher grade than me, throwing his money into sport parlays that hit .0001% of the time, and following orders (mainly from his girlfriend). - RA '24



Stella Ribaudo

Chicago, Illinois
Submarines
Mathematics

It is scientifically proven that it's impossible to be around Stella without your mood improving. She is a ball of sunshine that can't help but brighten everything around her. Her smile, her voice, her tight hugs are a blessing to all. Plebe summer rock bottom for Stella was singing cadences in the shower, late night back massages for sore muscles, and showing incredible love to everyone around her. She loves her people deeply and cares about how someone is doing and their worth as a person. She also loves her iced coffee and will have it at all costs, even if it means being late for class. She's smart as a whip and has yet to run out of hidden talents. Stella is a tennis superstar and certainly a wizard at physics, oh wait, it is math now. (WHO switches from being a physics major to a math major, oh Stella does). If I had to count on anyone in the company to solve a national crisis, it would be her. As tennis captain Stella is a beast in the library and on the court. Us lucky ones know what a gem of a friend we've found in her, a true heart of gold. Your impact on the lives around you is astounding and unforgettable. We love you Stella, and can't wait to see how far you go. The submarine community is blessed to have such a wonderful person joining them!



"Stella"

Angelina Roffo

Manhattan, New York
Surface Warfare
Cyber Operations

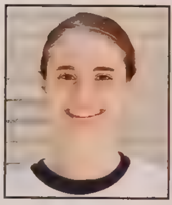
Angelina is the embodiment of no better friend, no worse enemy. She will go to the grave swinging for you. Living by the sayings, "It's not mean if it's true" and "It's not talking s*** if I'd say it to your face", no one encompasses what it means to be a New Yorker quite like her. From her hatred of New Jersey to her love of yelling at slow walkers, she's a New Yorker first, American second. Angelina is the coolest homeschooled person possibly ever. If you've ever worried about being underdressed, don't go out with her because she will prove you right and pull up in the best fit to ever grace the streets of Annapolis. She truly is an anomaly. Never holding a driver's license (yet somehow still having 7th wing parking), she might be the only adult in history to show a bartender a learner's permit. While she has matured and grown a lot throughout her time at USNA, three things remain constant in Angelina's life. 1) she will always find someone to pay for her drinks 2) she is prettier than you 3) she will only date boys in the class of '23. -TKH, MVB, AGN, IGP

"Angelina"

Elise Russell

Weston, Connecticut
Navy Pilot
History

Elise, E-Dawg, Russbus is a real hoot, at least now that she's over her moto phase... mostly. She's the kind of friend that everyone needs to have in their life; I personally don't think I'd have graduated without her keeping me in check. You can find her singing and dancing to her favorite songs as a pre-meet routine, then she has her game face on when she's on the pole vault runway. She will never lose an argument so put her on a council. Elise is that textbook responsible overthinker who is always there to give you unsolicited advice that is aggravatingly exactly what you needed to hear. Most of the time those kinds of people end up being a stick in the mud as a side effect, but not her. She's always a blast to be around, a stud athlete, got a killer bod, and her voice can be heard all throughout the Brigade. There is an abnormal amount of energy in some storage containers inside her veins. This Texan from Connecticut has a motherly and kind spirit that makes you smile whenever you see her. Elise is the realest person I know and I'm so lucky to have her in my life. (AS, WR, KC, MM, PS, JN)



"Elise"

Matthew Shirah

Blue Ridge, Georgia
SWO (Nuclear)
Quantitative Economics

Hailing from the north part of Georgia, Matthew McKay Shirah is one of a kind. Even though he looks like the cucumber from veggie tales, he is athletic, smart (valedictorian video on YouTube), and tall, the most important characteristic. While being able to throw a baseball at nearly 100 mph, which is equivalent to a jet breaking the sound barrier, Shiraq is kindhearted and hugging him is like hugging a big build-a-bear. Although Matthew is indeed a big man in height, he has an even bigger love for those closest to him. Talking to him is like talking to a child in a grown man's body. When he gets into a conversation, he leans in and starts whispering as if he is telling a secret. When he laughs, he starts pounding his leg like a drum. A stellar midshipman at the USNA, he is one special person, just don't call him Matt. Whether it's a quick text message or an unplanned call, Matthew is that guy who is always right next to you in whatever trench you may be in Although he is also the type of guy who orders a burger and fries at a sushi restaurant (crazy right), I know for a fact that he will be one of the Navy's finest - I'd follow this man into war. -JDL, WLP, KMO, Navy Baseball

"Matthew

Kareem Singleton Jr.

Conneaut, Ohio
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

Kareem's best quality is that he has a really big asset, mainly his bright, quirky personality and laid back demeanor. But do not be fooled by his nonchalant attitude, he takes gaming and building legos very seriously. Additionally, he has the hardest working pair of pants in the Brigade. Kareem is the most unathletic athlete I've ever met, making routine pickleball plays look difficult and nearly impossible plays look easy. He's highly economical, as he's adapted his body to reach a drunken state with only 2 beers. A lover of video games, music, and healthcare workers, Kareem has a taste for the finer things in life. Kareem is one of the sole reasons the car washing businesses is running strong. He's a guy that everybody wants to be around and he'll fit right into his ship's wardroom with no problems

"Kareem"

"Ella"

Ella Vath

Memphis, Tennessee
Submarines
Chemistry

Ella, our very own firecracker, is like that candy bowl on Halloween with the witch hand waiting to grab you—unpredictable and full of surprises. With a personality as feisty as a jalapeño dipped in hot sauce and as sassy as a talk show host delivering witty banter, she effortlessly lights up every room she enters. But don't let her sass fool you; beneath that sharp exterior lies a heart of pure gold, overflowing with kindness, empathy, and a knack for making even the grumpiest of souls crack a smile. Known as the queen of comebacks, Ella leaves everyone in stitches with her quick quips and hilarious antics, making you wonder if she should come with a warning: "Side effects may include sore ribs and tears of joy. Ella doesn't leave anyone behind. She cares deeply for those around her and fights for their success as hard, if not harder, than her own. She single-handedly conquered UNSATs in Sixth Battalion. Fueled by her legendary powers as a tutor, plebe classes far beyond the class of 2027 will still feel obligated to tell Ella "Your Equation Sheet is Your Best Friend" Vath, their chemistry exam scores. Ella "Use Railroad Tracks to Maintain Unit Integrity" Vath has given hours to struggling students helping them to a path of academic success with patience and a knack for teaching. To know Ella is truly a gift. Her genuine smile and excited wave is enough to make anyone's day better. - AFR, MFV

"Micah"

Micah Villa

Tioga, Texas
Surface Warfare
General Science

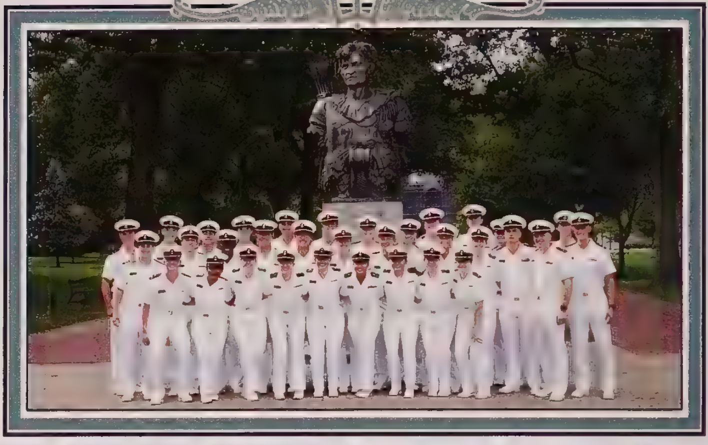
When you first meet Micah one of the first things he will probably let you know is that he is a prior. It's funny because he really doesn't have to tell you as his old man energy lets you know before he tells you. The second thing Micah will probably tell you is that he doesn't want to be on a ship ever again... USNA saw right through it and put him right back where he belongs. The shipyard. As a prior Micah's rate was IC2. With the most dad-like sense of humor you would swear he fostered a child sometime while he was in the fleet. He's only consistently kind to one person or actually dog. His Pitbull Maximus who despite Micah's best efforts has never made "Good Boy Friday". It's ok Max we all know you deserve to be up there. If you are friends with Micah you better have tough skin. Micah is never afraid to tell you you're wrong especially if in doing so it proves him right. All jokes aside Micah will be there for you no matter what. Despite being dealt the s***iest hand he will help you deal with yours before letting you help him deal with his. If you're one of the few Micah lets be close to him, you have made a friend for life who will always be there. -EV & TW

"Dan"

Daniel Wall

Tucson, Arizona
SWO (Engineering Duty Officer)
Robotics & Control Engineering

Ever since the beginning, Daniel has strived for greatness in all facets. As a subordinate, he was a model plebe that not only obeyed his chain of command, but asked for her hand in marriage. While taking on the roles and responsibilities of an upperclassman, he has distinguished himself as a humble servant of the people, sacrificing his #1 SWO order of merit to go to San Diego to allow his feeble underlings to get what they want. He even allows his friends to consume the finer spirits, settling for Jameson and pickle juice to prove his superior alcohol palate. His position as Brigade Safety is a true testament to his servitude, as he sacrifices his time and energy to rescue participants of formal parades from involuntary naptime. Dan can convince you to join him to pretty much anything, and you'll never regret it. In his free time, Dan enjoys BOGO Thursdays, donating to Fanduel, and melting the polar ice caps in his 4runner. His gravitational pull is immense and you can't help but want to be in Dan's corner. He is a phenomenal leader and even better person, and with assistance from an O-2 paycheck in San Diego, we have no doubt he'll do great things for the SWO community Have fun with your boats and thanks for all the great memories. -The Boys



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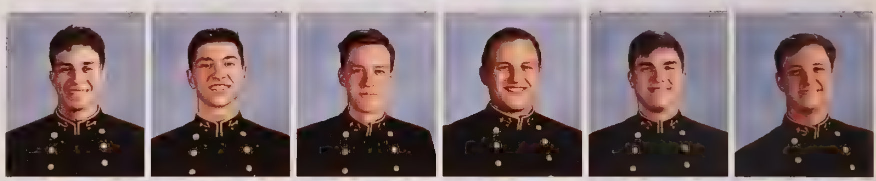

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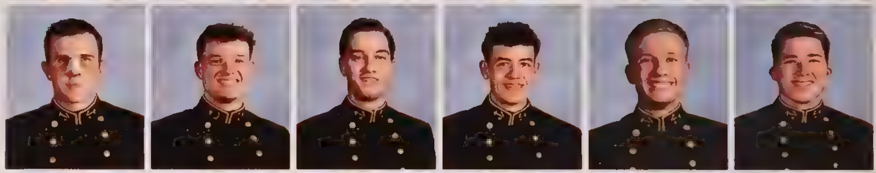

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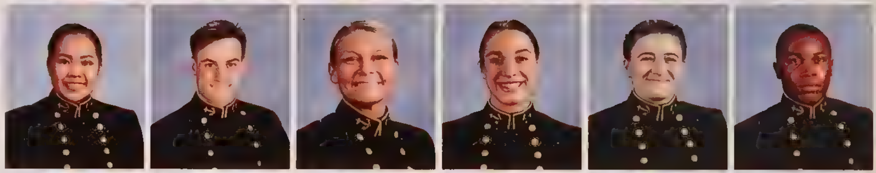

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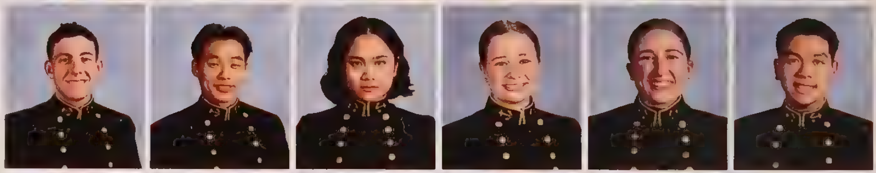

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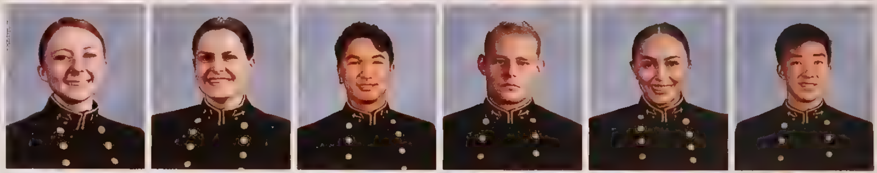

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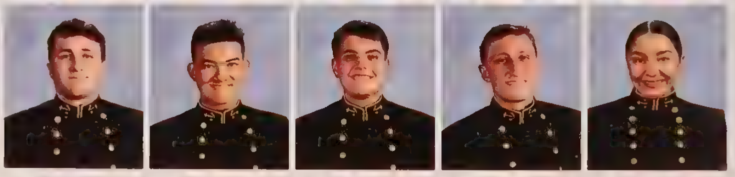

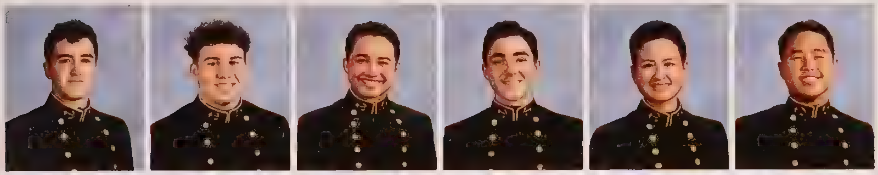

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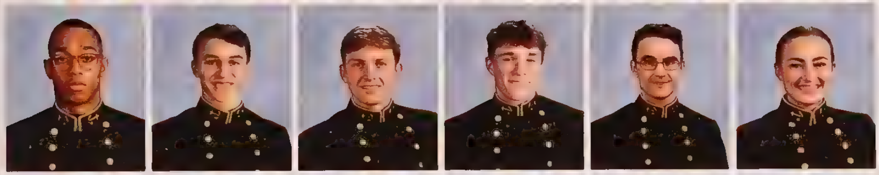

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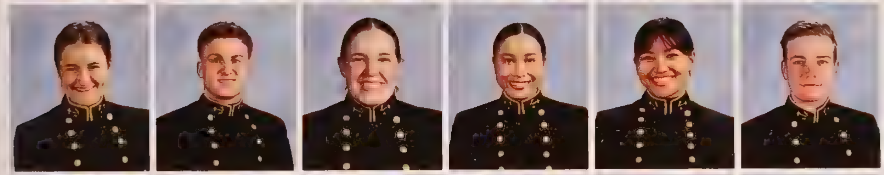

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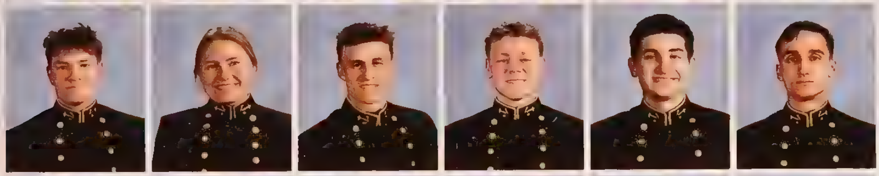

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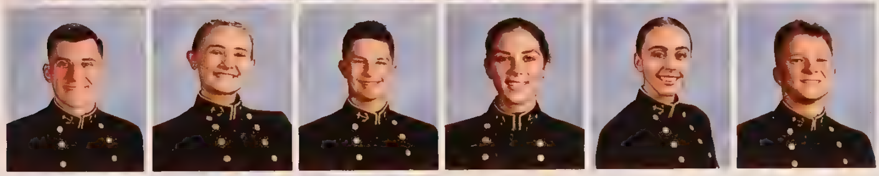

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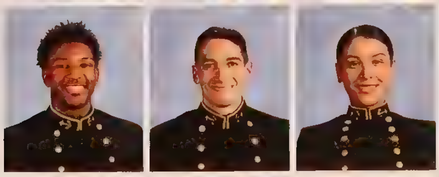

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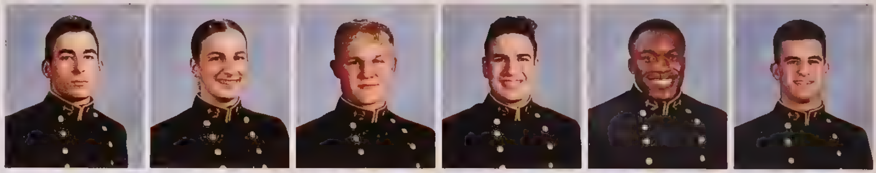

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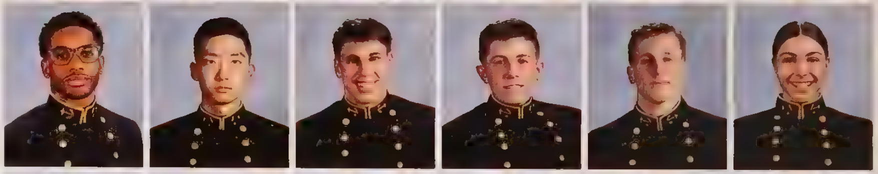

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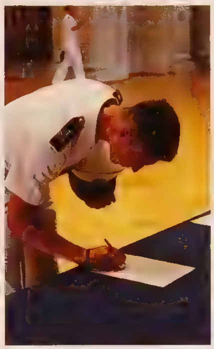
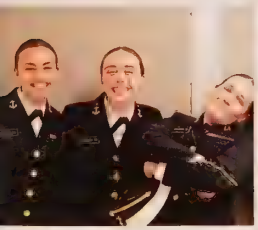




CLUBBERS

29TH COMPANY

Capt. Nick Hall
29th Company Officer

AWFCS(NAC/AW) Christoper Adkins
29th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Mack L. Daniels	Helen F. West
Executive Officer	Christopher Winter	William S. Wright
Operations Officer	Helen F. West	Robert L. Leake
Training Officer	Hannah E. Pratt	Alyssa C. Hayes
Honor Advisor	Rohit R. Setlur	Rachel A. Bland
Supply Officer	Kerry S. Bennett	Owen R. Wise
1st Lieutenant	Mychal L. Golden	Joshua A. Boamah
Administration Officer	Howard H. Lin	Caroline M. Harding
Adjutant Officer	Frank S. Carter	Demetrius S. Bush
Physical Missions Officer	Daniel C. Bartosik	Ethan H. Stern
Academics Officer	Meaghan K. Cyr	Xavier O. White
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Patrick M. Colwell	Abigail A. Hershner
Drill Officer	Bryce A. Graf	Holman E. Torno
1st Platoon Commander	Joshua A. Boamah	Juan S. Ayalalago
1-1 Squad Leader	Juan S. Ayalalago	Bryce A. Graf
1-2 Squad Leader	Caroline M. Harding	Patrick M. Colwell
1-3 Squad Leader	Eli A. Carter	Andrew C. Braemer
1st Platoon Sergeant	Owen R. Wise	Elijah A. Perry
2nd Platoon Commander	Alyssa C. Hayes	Howard H. Lin
2-1 Squad Leader	Roen Xharo	Rohit R. Setlur
2-2 Squad Leader	Rachel A. Bland	Daniel C. Bartosik
2-3 Squad Leader	Abigail A. Hershner	Braden E. Zukowski
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Aidan S. Aguilar	Georgia B. Martin
3rd Platoon Commander	Holman E. Torno	Frank S. Carter
3-1 Squad Leader	Robert L. Leake	Christopher Winter
3-2 Squad Leader	Matthew Richardson	Kerry S. Bennett
3-3 Squad Leader	Xavier O. White	Meaghan K. Cyr
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Ryan K. Basford	Bridget C. Sheridan
4th Platoon Commander	Braden E. Zukowski	Matthew Richardson
4-1 Squad Leader	Ethan H. Stern	Eli A. Carter
4-2 Squad Leader	William S. Wright	Mychal L. Golden
4-3 Squad Leader	Jacquelyn M. Gwynn	Mackenzie L. Daniels
4th Platoon Sergeant	Alexandra J. Edelman	Olivia M. Lutkevich
ADEO	Bryce A. Graf	Mackenzie L. Daniels
Financial Officer	James P. Surjadinata	Roen Xharo
SAPR Guide	Naomi C. Nutwell	Aidan S. Chamberlin
First Sergeant	Wyatt J. Coon	Ryan P. Schumann
Training Sergeant	Benjamin D. Laprad	Ryan K. Basford
Drill Sergeant	Demetrius S. Bush	Alexandra J. Edelman
PAO Sergeant	Georgia B. Martin	Olivia M. Lutkevich
Administration Chief	Sydney G. Bare	Justin T. Carl
MIS Liaison	Matthew Z. Purvis	Thomas F. Morris
ATFP/SEC	Alvin T. Hinton	Alvin T. Hinton

NEXT TOP GUN: MATTHEW

BEST ALL AROUND: HELEN

MARINE MOTIVATED & NEXT DANT: MACK

WAR PIGS

Letter from Fall CC

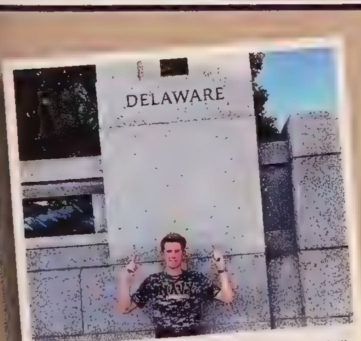
"Chop wood. Carry water." and "Every dawg pulls the sled." - MD

Fall Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

"A life not lived for others is not a life." - Mother Teresa
- HW

Spring Leadership



NAVAL KNOW-IT-ALL & STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: FRANK

FIRST ADMIRAL: SAMUEL

SWOTIVATED: ELLE

Juan Ayala Lago

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Submarines
Mechanical Engineering

Coming from the American territory of Puerto Rico, many would still describe Juanse as a man of international taste. Whether it is going abroad to Spain for a semester, planning a Colombian spring break, or "networking" with the local au pairs at OBs, Juanse is truly a man of exploration. His mind too is often wandering as you may find him completely clueless to the matters of any conversation at any given time. A master at feigning his conversational awareness, Juanse inserts timely laughs at just about any joke and often loses breath when breaking into hysterics. An intellectual, the intent of Juanse's humor is often above the understanding of his friends. They will never understand the complexity of a Minecraft village being blown up by an RPG. Perhaps nothing is more precious to Juanse than his new truck... I mean his family. His selection into the submarine force is a representation of his hard work and commitment over the past 4 years to his studies and to his friends who will surely miss every moment of great time spent together.

"Juanse"

Daniel Bartosik

Independence, Missouri
Surface Warfare
Computer Science

I am not entirely sure who this Dan guy is but I can tell you a little something about a dude named Bartosik. A reformed caffeine addict, the lore behind Bartosik is as impressive as it is medically concerning. A long way from the days of crushing a gram of caffeine in a single day he has transformed himself into a gym rat who goes to bed before the elderly. He is also one of the only people I know who can rival the saltiness of a prior enlisted service member at the academy while never having seen the fleet. Jokes aside, Bartosik is one of the best people you could have on your side and a loyal friend that can always be counted on. -Smith; There are very few things in life that are actually certain, those being death, taxes, and Dan going to bed at 9 pm. I don't know how he does it, but Dan somehow seems to dodge everything from emails to having fun if it gets in the way of his precious pre-sunset bedtime. He's the saltiest, most introverted, most misanthropic person I've ever met, but beyond all of that he somehow finds it in himself to be one of the kindest, most loyal people there is
Whether he showers you with love or throws shade your way, there's no changing how he talks—it's not exactly a symphony of kindness. Seriously, though, Dan's personality has gone through more phases than a middle schooler. From the NAPS days to now, he's evolved, and I couldn't be prouder to be associated with someone as entertaining and unpredictable as him
-KSB

"Dan"

Kerry Bennett Jr.

McDonough, Georgia
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

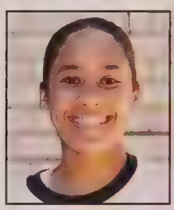
He never fails to enter a philosophical debate at any time of day. Whether you're up at 0700 for breakfast or in the middle of a workout, Stevie will bring up the most interesting argument out of nowhere. While he never made the rank of Chief while enlisted, he became the first Chief (MIDN) on the Navy Cycling team. As an unofficial EREP, he has taught us the importance of tactical acquisition, leaving behind the legacy of "amateurs think tactics, but professionals think logistics." - EEH; Stevie will say he's going to bed early, then proceed to stay up all night playing magic the gathering online, then hit you with a philosophical dilemma about staying up or going to bed the very next morning. Unless you wish to hear the entire history of VO2 Max, don't bring it up around him, as his knowledge and wisdom are vast and niche. Years ago, he promised himself that he would be as punctilious as possible before even knowing what it meant. Whether it be reading philosophy in the pursuit of knowledge, cycling in the pursuit of Physical fitness, or playing Magic in pursuit of being a nerd, you'll never find a person as committed to their goals as him. He has been there for some of my highest highs and my lowest lows, and he's always been there with both his support and his (sometimes brutally) honest opinion. If you have the fortune of meeting him, just know that there is no one more willing to expand your horizons, so grab a loaf of bread and get ready for one of the most mentally stimulating debates you'll ever have

"Stevie"

Rachel Bland

Brea, California
Surface Warfare
English

Those who don't know her may think she's... Bland... However, she is anything but. Whether cheffing it up in her exquisite bancroft "kitchen" or being so sassily honest with you, Rachel and her contagious laugh are sure to spice up your life. Will she talk to you in anything other than her best British accent? No. Will she take a nap during her free periods? Yes. Do heads turn and jaws drop when she walks by? Duh. You will never catch Rachel looking bad because she always pops off with her outfits and hair and she is the go to person for fashion and beauty inspiration. But seriously, Rachel is someone that you can turn to for advice in any situation, and she's going to give you the best that you could ask for. If you ever need anything, or just someone to pick you up when you're down, Rachel is the person to run to. She's personable and relatable in all aspects of life. Anyone who has crossed paths with Rachel knows how amazing she is.

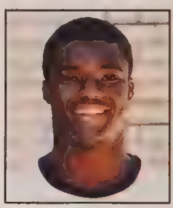


"Raquel"

Joshua Boamah

San Diego, California
Surface Warfare
Computer Science

The final boss himself, Joshua "LIGHTWEIGHTTT" Boamah, Son of Ronnie Coleman (no relation), despite his overwhelming gains, this lovable teddy bear gives the best hugs in the brigade. The only reason to fear him is if you are a barbell or a 2am Rocket League opponent. The only thing Josh fears is fish. He breaks school records by throwing weight all while getting his heart broken. (It's different this time. This time he can fix her.) But definitely top of his list of broken items is blues pants, when taking two stairs is the equivalent of separating tectonic plates hope can only go so far. But, an open hole on his crotch isn't enough to stop this guy from beating Army every chance he gets. Josh is truly one of the best friends you can have and really knows how to HAFW. A native of the Land of Milk and Honey, Josh never actually wanted to leave, hence why he is going back to live on his mom's couch after graduation. A true warrior and friend. Josh is a SWO-le beacon of light that radiates to all who interact with him, he is exactly the man you want in your corner, especially when he is "out of his mind."



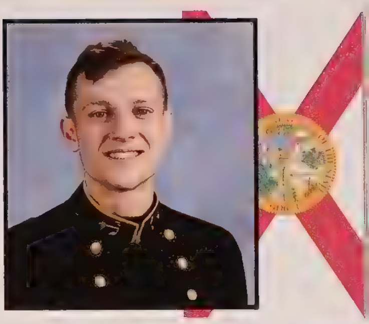
"Josh"

"Andrew"

Andrew Braemer

Titusville, Florida
USMC Ground
Computer Science

It's plebe summer and the twist of an ankle has forced you to take a knee during the first run. You look up to see your company mate and prior corpsman, Andrew Braemer, coming to your aide. "We need to do something, we need to do something" says another company mate... "Leave him! Leave him!" Andrew shouts as he strenuously jogs past you at a 14 minute pace. Was he running away from a friend or running after a receding hairline that left him? All that we know is that his hairline has been supplemented with an outspoken voice that makes him the most quotable in his friend group (don't ask him about his opinions on... insert quote references). Not a stranger to injury himself, his skills and knowledge as a prior corpsman could not save him from his own aging body. Pickup basketball games, emotional marathons that leave a man in tears, and lumberjack efforts at slinging tree prove to be truly backbreaking work. His broke back has left him with a serpentine-like walk that melts into more of a slither. Like Andrew, his truck is also aging and broken. Yet, Andrew's Ford Ranger is the baby he has always talked about wanting. Broken backs, broken thumbs, and broken trucks will never be a match for the unbreakable love he shows to his amazing fiance and the unshakable loyalty he provides for his friends.



"Sam"

Samuel Buford

Austin, Texas
Intelligence
Political Science

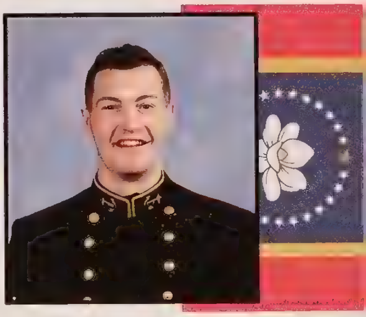
WANTED: 3885$ to whoever finds this accidentally-homewrecking, bad-grammar-using, bike-riding, randomly-wrestling, promiscuous, screaming, hopelessly romantic, depressed, techno-loving, Youtube-short-loving, leftist, usna-wearing, long-island-enjoying, psychotic, inadvertently-drama-causing, women's-soccer-loving, canary-taming, snoring, freestyling, EDM-DJing, French-teaching, illegal-past-having, monkey-adoring loser. LAST LOCATED IN: anywhere there is music, O'Brien's, his lady friends' rooms, BMU Behavioral Health Unit, Echostage, Navy Beats studio, wherever Mike is playing COD drunk. DESCRIPTION Sam is an enigma. He's both simple and complicated at the same time, breaking hearts and trying to win over others' simultaneously. He is estimated to have crushed on 75% of the people at USNA, with the last 25% being plebes he's too busy training to get to know. He has approximately one pair of pants, but a great assortment of sweaters he can wear in the summer since it's too cold up here for him. He does so many imitations that you can't rely on hearing his southern drawl to identify him. Just look for the guy who spreads love to all around him unconditionally and it's probably him

"Eli"

Eli Carter

Madison, Mississippi
USMC Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Eli is the most unassuming southern boy that you'll ever meet, he somehow manages to call himself from the south. Always trying to have a silly goose time. When he's not putting me onto underground indie songs or watching endless youtube reviews about perfecting his highspeed kit and SOF loadout for a weekend of roughing it in the woods, he can most likely be found jamming to live bands while enjoying a cold beverage at his favorite local watering hole: StoJo. Only joining the Marines to get the gear and then get out. Makes frequent visits to the local home depot for another tool to build his foxhole for the weekend. His worst enemy is the sun and any sunscreen that is SPF-100 plus. He managed to beat the system and come out with his service preference two weeks after receiving his second choice. Eli will be the perfect Marine. He always looks sharp, manages to say the right comment at the right time, offers blunt advice, and won't ever let the boys down. What I love about Eli most is his undaunting attitude; he gives it to you straight. No greater friend, Eli is always down to help you out no matter what situation you are in. I can't wait to have him stand next to me on my wedding day. A true gentleman of the embassy.



"Frank"

Frank Carter IV

Lewes, Delaware
Submarines
Computer Science & Information Technology

Ah, Frank the Fourth, a towering figure whose love for crab dip knows little to no bounds. Frank Carter (AKA Crank Farter, Franklin, Francis, Francis Scott Carter IV): an athlete, a nerd, and a genuinely good dude. The first to say something that we are all thinking, and the first to say "Uh oh" when it was something we didn't want to think about. Frank "Don't mind if I do" Carter hails from Lewes, Delaware and has the best thumb-in-belt-loop stance I have ever seen. He's always on the water sailing, out with friends, or back home, and somehow still able to pull off nearly perfect grades. Despite his best efforts to prove that Delaware's the best state in the union, he has been able to convince absolutely no one. He's also the coolest guy on the lamest team at the Academy, the sailing team, through which he has attempted many feats, including the 105 long jump. Being a legacy from the Naval Academy wasn't enough for Frank, so he went out and bought himself a "Mid-special" Toyota Tacoma to ensure all would know where he came from. Regardless of this, he will always be there for you, no matter when, where, or what got you there. To know Frank is to love him, and if you've met him, you know that he is charismatic, caring, and a good friend. Thanks for being you, Frank Fair winds and following seas

"Patrick"

Patrick Colwell

New Canaan, Connecticut
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Cyber Operations (H)

Rick's heroic comeback from looking like a box troll to becoming chad brad pitt with better abs has floored me and the rest of NMSD. For the rest of my life, I will live in envy of Rick's trajectory toward greatness as his peers stagnated. The girls that turned Rick down in his developing stage simply failed to see his potential, similar to pessimistic businessmen withholding their investments from Apple in 1999. An avid surfer, Rick never turns down da waves. He charges the surf, in and out of Lejeune Hall. To all of those who say that the EOD community will eat him alive, I say to them this: Rick will eat the EOD community first, for protein Forever the Rick to my Morty, the severn jumping, Sydney Sweeney loving, and one of the original members of the heralded *** chain of command. One of the two men to secure the bag when Dawson couldn't, our excursion to JMU was a textbook performance of redistribution of items into our possession. He is filled with such hope and positivity that he always brings up that he should ask her out again wishing it would end differently this time. From a multi-year battle with Jimmy the cat, who always saw the best in rick, to his current state of Evan Odea wrangler, the academy will not be the same without him

Meaghan Cyr

Tulsa, Oklahoma
Surface Warfare
Cyber Operations & Computer Science

Looking for your CAC? Meaghan is too. Challenges find Meaghan in unique ways, just ask her about double majoring or the dwindling desire to show up to classes. When not grabbing a mocha from Nimitz or blasting music down the highway, she is silently stressing over all the work she signed up for in her comfy rack. Once you get through the thick walls she puts up, you'll see just how much she cares about the people she loves Love you Meaghan. -JDY Meaghan is one of the most thoughtful and generous people I know. However, she will balance that out by roasting you to the point where you actually take action to change something about yourself. -AC Meaghan's balanced diet of chicken tendies, steak, potbelly, and gallons of milk fuel her late night gaming and code writing sessions. When she's not playing video games or napping, you'll find her stuck to her sponsor's couch deleting sleeves of oreos. We could not be more happy to have such a loyal, funny, caring, and amazing friend for life. -DD Although an extremely poor decision maker, Megan (however she thinks it's spelled) "bird" Cyr is a great friend and made the four years here much more tolerable, dare I say, even fun. -BAG Usually in Hopper... where we decided to torture ourselves with our choice of major Forever my computer buddy. -ACK

"Bird"

Mackenzie Daniels

Easton, Maryland
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

Diesel. Mr President. Macky D. As the pride and joy of the Eastern shore, Mack is one of the most prepared dudes you'll ever meet. He has never encountered a hand he won't shake or a baby he won't hold, but don't let his professionalism and diplomatic manner fool you. A menace on the lacrosse field, Diesel will drop his helmet and bull dodge you into the ground for no good reason other than his love for gritty competition and to chirp the lads afterwards for being physically insufficient. He takes his fitness very seriously and sustains himself off of creatine, dumbbells, EDM, and "being 'bout that action." Most midshipmen know him for his grace and work as class president, but his friends know him as the ACME vigilante of the night, always ready to answer the bat signal with a quarter in hand. A seasoned 2% clubber, he and his beloved fiancée, Katie, have thrived in long distance since 2017. Mack is one of those friends you probably couldn't live without; he's a light-hearted, caring guy who is always looking out for those around him. As disciplined and loyal as they come, Mack is going to be a great Marine Officer leading grunts into the fight. #sleddawgsforever - AES, ARS, JI, BL, CW, TL, CG, CK, JP, EC, MG

"Mack"

Mychal Golden

Jonesboro, Arkansas
USMC Pilot
General Science

Mychal is about as loyal as they come. Whether this is due to looking for guidance because he doesn't know what's going on is sometimes hard to tell. He lives by one motto and one motto alone: "NO RAGRETS." He's someone you can always count on to leave it to the berguggininings of chance. Mychal hails from the depths of Arkansas where they apparently don't have televisions, as during his first semester here he watched every single Marvel movie during the most academically critical time at the Academy. This hard work paid off however, as he not only secured a " D" in plebe chemistry, but also Calculus. Good thing Mychal was a prodigy child who could recite every state and capital on command. Although most people know him for being sprint football's most valuable kicker who managed to get benched on his Senior Day, people are unaware that he is actually a much better shower singer than he is a kicker. You should ask him to sing Dear Maria. He also claims to have not worn any socks during his NOLS adventure (close encounter with trench foot). Top 3 takeaways of Mychal Golden: 1) He loves to sit in a fetal position in his chair. 2) He and school don't get along. 3) He's one of the kindest dudes I have ever met. A true gentleman of the embassy

"Mychal"

Bryce Graf

Brown Deer, Wisconsin
Submarines
Aerospace

Graf is a man of extremes, never doing anything halfway. From his days at NAPS spent smoking like a chimney,to trying to finish and subsequently being defeated by a 30 rack in one night, Graf has continually been a man of action and purpose. You could never ask for a better guy to have your back, from his big personality, to his large amount of mass. - Jon I first met Graf after plebe summer. Little did we know that this was the beginning of the greatest room the academy will ever see. Comedy town was born. Despite his old age and attitude, he is one of the best friends you can ever have. I can't wait to establish comedy town in a submarine somewhere. - Nate If you ever feel like arguing over something pointless and losing every single time, I suggest talking to MIDN Graf. If you are ever lucky enough to hang around Bryce Graf for a while, you will either be extremely annoyed or become good friends. – Mychal; Bryce "Graf" Graf the King of the Narp Nap, The Master of Getting out of Parades, and the only guy to crush a MIDS50 Large Pizza, an entire Brookie before hibernating until B+G. If it were not for his hearty laugh, and eagerness to crush some beers, none of us would have made it out of here. - SAJ

"Graf"

Jacquelyn Gwynn

Snellville, Georgia
Submarines
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

Coming in at just over five feet tall, Jackee Gwynn is an absolute force to be reckoned with. Jackee may not tell you (she definitely will tell you), but she just so happens to be an early select for submarines, Bowman Scholar, and second regimental commander. Jackee found multiple avenues to explore her passion for adventure at the academy, with one of her most notable endeavors being the Drum and Bugle Corps. Whether you believe it or not, Jackee eventually got bored of marching for fun and somehow found her way to the parachute team. However, if we're being honest, Jackee will always be remembered by those around her as the loudest, shortest, and smartest person in the room (even though I hate to admit it). On a typical Wednesday or Thursday evening she can be spotted at McGarvey's while other engineering majors fight to stay alive You'd think after all those trips to McGarvey's Jackee would be a tank but that's just not the case. One Long Island iced tea and Jackee is doomed to either Asian glow, or her small stature. We will all miss having Jackee around and are thankful for the four years we've had with her, but everyone knows that she is on to bigger and better things, and we cannot wait for her to add space explorer to that list of things that she will definitely never tell you about herself. -AAS & GK

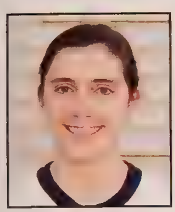
"Jackee"

"Caroline"

Caroline Harding

St. Paul, Minnesota
Surface Warfare
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

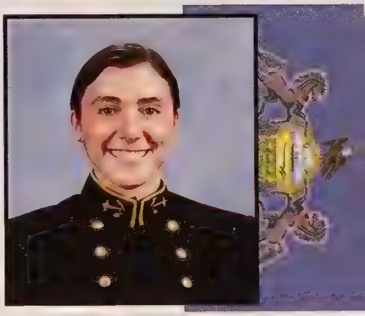
Caroline is one of the most brutally honest, witty human beings on the planet. If you are lucky enough to join her circle of friends, you'll find her sharp sarcasm is actually her love language. Don't let the RBF fool you, she is one of the most caring listeners you will ever meet. Kind as they come, Caroline will remember everything you tell her and will always check up on you. Her glowing smile when she sees her friends and the radiating hatred when she sees her enemies define the dichotomy of this athletic beast. If you come across her in King Hall, the death stare might cut right through you, but if you ply her with exactly 3 desserts you might just get the most loyal friend you could have. All the time I've spent with Caroline has pavloved me into getting excited at the sound of someone clearing their throat (she is not a smoker or sick, it's just her signature move). Most likely last seen rucking to/from 8th wing, Running back to back sub 9 minute PRTs or a 9 minute mile (no in between), at a mid-week King Hall dinner/information dump (no matter how much homework she has from three weeks ago), or "sock-footed" in Wes-B. Caroline has an amazing gift to make those she loves feel seen, understood, and appreciated. You may have to earn her friendship, but it's worth it. The Navy (and the world) is lucky to have a person like Caroline Harding!



"Alyssa"

Alyssa Hayes

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics



I thank my lucky stars each and every day that I met Alyssa Hayes. I just as often thank my lucky stars that I was never a plebe under her 3-year training reign. The epitome of a helmet, Alyssa loves to push her peers to their limits, both physically and mentally. Surely they will all be hearing her deep monotone B&G voice in their nightmares forever. Alyssa is the meanest mug one could meet, until she opens up and you realize she's just a bunch of jello. Try to walk anywhere in public with Alyssa and you will inevitably be stopped by almost everyone in passing. Don't be flattered – it's only because everyone loves her. You could always catch her in the Midstore coffee shop or on a run, what is she running from? You may never know. Is it the random officers that hang out with her dad or just her own thoughts? Nevertheless, most likely it's Hubbard Hall. Just wait until this girl starts taking her own exceptional advice. She will be unstoppable. Above all else, though, Alyssa is truly a force to be reckoned with, in one word: beast. She keeps her friends close and her ex's closer, pouring her time, heart, and soul into those she cares about and you'll want to keep her on your side. Alyssa is everything you could ask for in a leader. Dedicated, Motivated, and Excellent in everything she does, Alyssa will be one bad a** marine. Cheers to you Alyssa, One of Philly's finest. -WSW

"Abby"

Abigail Hershner

Wilmington, DE
Intelligence
Political Science

Introducing Abby Hershner, THE connoisseur of picky eating– fries, chicken tenders, and Sprite are her holy trinity! She's funny, lovable, and sleepy. Very sleepy. Any time Abby isn't at school or practice, she's asleep. Rumor has it the last person who woke her up from a nap without the ritual Panera offering was found divvied up in body bags in her ceiling tiles. But don't be fooled by her delicate palate and sleepiness; on the rugby field, she is a force to be reckoned with–she will pummel friend and foe into the ground. She's not just a powerhouse, Abby's also a master instigator (just ask King Julian). Abby seems to always make bets that she can never win and is undoubtedly gifted athletically, but you wouldn't know it if you saw her record in 1 on 1 basketball. Also, if you are friends with her long enough, you'll find yourself in a life game of prank wars Despite her mischievous side, she's got a heart of gold. She is one of the only people I am scared of...for real though, Abby would hurt anyone who hurts you, and will always defend you no matter what. She always pushes those around her to be the best version of themselves and to go outside their comfort zone. Most notably, Abby is a lover of off-brand goldfish crackers but she can also see ghosts... so if she keeps looking over your shoulder, run! - AB, KW, HP, CAP, HW, CAE, JM, MS, CD

"Ethan"

Ethan Hollowell

Mascoutah, Illinois
Navy Pilot
Oceanography (H)

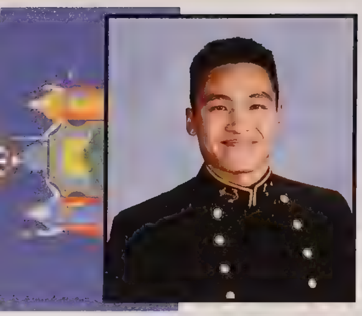
From humble beginnings as an Illinois farm boy, Ethan always wanted to be like those men who flew the big metal birds in the sky. So one day, he packed his bags and began the long tractor ride toward Annapolis After a long beer-induced nap, he awoke to a detailer screaming in his face. A few semesters later, Ethan earned his stripes of tyranny, a contract for wings, and a group of new friends. Somehow he also found an obsession with tossing rifles in the air and falling in love with women over FaceTime. Ethan is one of the greatest men I have ever met, and will be a best friend for life. I look forward to the furnished garage in Pensacola you promised me and to one day be your true wingman...This corn-boy-gone-urban discovered the ocean and wants to live on it and fly over it. Eight years of friendship from skinny and stupid to thick and...stupid...does something to a person. No greater friend, definitely worse enemies, but one of the best people I've ever met, no matter how you cut it. We've seen it all, and at the end of the day...Look at us. Who'd have thought? Not me. - CKW and Gopher

"Bobby"

Robert Leake

Tupelo, Mississippi
USMC Pilot
Mechanical Engineering

Bobby, Bobber, Bob, Nick Bare's secret admirer, whatever you wanna call him, he is the academy's silent killer. He is a man who doesn't shy from challenge, and this has been reflected in his time at the academy From Ironmans to Mech-E, he can do it all. Bobby always manages to put a smile across your face, mostly by his accent, but some of his jokes are funny too. He loves to host the boys at his sponsor's house to absolutely feast on some home cooked meals and sleep through the highest quality movies. He is a man of refined tastes when it comes to coffee, however his cottage cheese addiction may send him into the brig. You would be lucky to witness the shenanigans Bobby would commit over spring break. Broken toe on a college-party cruise couldn't even stop this man. Bobby is someone you want as a friend for life, whether it's the funny way he says "why" or how he will remind you to try his newly found protein recipe - whatever it may be that month Besides that, with a big stature, humble heart, and man of strong faith, Bobby has always been someone to keep me accountable. He's been a great roommate and someone you can trust with your life. A true gentleman of the embassy.-LM DB JV AR MG MD DO

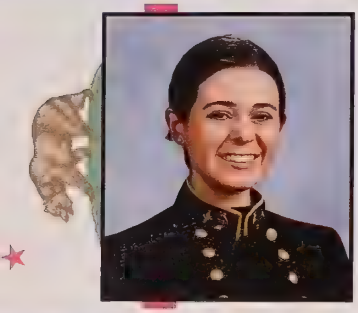


Howard Lin

New York, New York
Surface Warfare
Electrical Engineering

The craziest mid no one ever knew. There is no joke here, Howie is actually schizophrenic. He falls in love with women he has never spoken to. He hazes himself in workouts while listening to the same song for an hour. Sigma Howie spends his weekends playing one video game for approximately 11 hours a day while screaming at it and flirting with his Discord kittens. Only those who have lived with him and Chan know the extent to which he loses his mind over a cute girl smiling at him or a plebe not squaring their corner. Howie Lin, a walking contradiction wrapped in a helmet, is known for his robotic demeanor and his knack for showing love interests without ever making a move. One such interest was a youngster he never talked to, and another was a girl who found herself expecting the next semester. A fan of making a grand entrance, Howie is notorious for his habit of screaming upon entering a room, much to the surprise of those around him When he's not startling his peers, you can find him catching up on his beauty sleep, as he takes more naps than the average sloth. Despite his stoic exterior, Howie has a musical side and can often be heard singing to himself. Unfortunately, his talents don't extend to staying awake in class, where he's known to doze off faster than you can say "midterm exam." - SWM, BZ

"Howie"



Gabrielle Perozzi

Tiburon, California
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Elle "have you seen my engagement ring" "I won't talk about my fiance tonight" Perozzi... In case you didn't know, she's engaged You want to see her ring? No need to ask, she'll show you. There is no one else you would want to drive with while blasting Getaway Car by Taylor Swift (even though she can barely see over the wheel). She's short. Like extremely little. You would never guess based on how loud she is, but her Napoleon complex takes her far. She's also the best hair stylist on the yard, giving biweekly fades to her in-company dirtbag and political opposition. Her voice command is something out of this world, which she developed while chewing out high school crew mates and making vine sounds in the p-way. Elle is the type of person who will give you an assorted collection of teas AND a mug when you have covid. She takes care of those around her and does what she can to bring little tidbits of joy in hard times. That is going to serve her future sailors very well. From taking naps on the boathouse locker room floor back in the day to becoming the super accomplished future SWO Mama she is today, it has been so wonderful to watch Elle grow throughout her time at the academy. I can't wait to see all of the amazing things she does in the fleet! -AHR, SWB, EMH, CKW, KMR, NHK

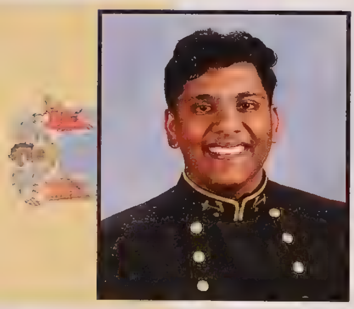
"Elle"

Matthew Richardson

Alexandria, Virginia
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Matt "Sweat" Richardson is a man determined to forge his own path in the world. Recruited to row? No thanks, he'll do something more obscure and violent. The submarine community's golden child? Slow and underwater is cool, but fast and really far away from water is cooler. All his friends boycotted O'Brien's for totally legitimate reasons? He'll go by himself. 42 degrees outside with a slight breeze? He might just sweat through his clothes. A true "Lunch pail guy," If Matty isn't staying late practicing his kicks, he's probably in the weightroom throwing up low weight, high rep power cleans. Yes, he is wearing a backwards hat. No injury holds him back, as you'll still see him walking around on his almost-healed broken leg or using his broken hand. Matt is one of the most loyal friends to have and is always looking for a good time. After a brutal underway (three day sub-cruise), Matt was able to conquer the Mohegan Sun within hours of disembarking the sub. While most of the details remain classified, rumor has it his jersey (floral button down shirt) was hung from the rafters after a legendary performance. He loves a dance floor and can always be counted on to clutch a game of Fortnite. His gravitational pull is immense and you can't help but want to be in Matty Ice's orbit.

"Matty Ice"



Rohit Setlur

Edison, New Jersey
Surface Warfare
Cyber Operations

Before Rohit joined the Naval Academy, he was a self-proclaimed frat boy from Rutgers, and he loved being a frat boy so much, he joined America's largest fraternity, the US Naval Academy. Rohit somehow manages to not do a single project/lab/homework, drink 3 beers the night before an exam, and still get a higher grade in the class than everyone. He loves to have a good time, will do anything for a good memory, and will always get your back, but might start tearing up if you say anything kind of nice to him. He is anything but cheap and there is nothing more fun than gossiping with Ro over a dinner that costs more than an entire month's paycheck. From his crippling fear of long-necked birds to his thorough knowledge of late Middle-Age European families, he's a little rough around the edges and has a great sense of humor. There's no one as caring of his duty and those around him. It didn't matter the time or the reason why; he answered when called, was free when asked, and hugged his friends before they had to ask. He will always put someone else before himself and will make a fantastic Surface Warfare Officer. Unless of course it's before his 4th alarm or there's a goose around.

"Ro"

Ethan Stern

Baltimore, Maryland
Naval Flight Officer
Political Science

Ethan Stern is the birthchild of Lil Uzi Vert and Mike Tyson and was carried from heaven by a Baltimore Raven. He co-owns the record for the amount of trashcans drank at ACME in one night (5), and was still sober enough to down some Rumple Minz. Some might think that Ethan Stern is crazy when his curiosity is just beyond anything the world has ever seen. Can you think of it? Then Ethan Stern has gotten away with it at some point in his life. The only thing that calms his curiosity is his eagerness to fight For some reason, there was a mistake in the manufacturing process for this man because his head is a part of his neck. He will never start a fight with someone but will end it in an instant if provoked The best friend a man can ask for, he quite literally will never force a conversation but will be all-in if asked something interesting. His only fears are being a punk and talking to women. Behold, the iron fist, Ethan Stern. - Biscit One thing that we know for certain is you "can't stop the Stern." From somehow avoiding the conduct system all four years to almost winning Nationals his first year boxing, Ethan Stern finds a way. Anyone unlucky enough to be hit by him or to be in the passenger seat as he drives 60 mph in a mall parking lot understands that he is a force to be reckoned with. Although quiet when you first meet him, once he warms up to you he shows his true colors: a weirdo with a penchant for violence that sells his own merch. Which of course we all bought. Many have said the Stern brand will reach every corner of the globe as a symbol of fortitude and grit Wherever he goes in life, in the air as an NFO or later in his civilian career, we know he'll continue being unstoppable. No greater friend, no worse enemy, THE STERN

"Ethan"

Holman Torno

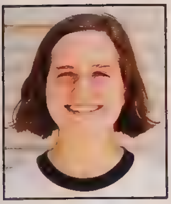
San Francisco, California
USMC Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

"Holman"

Holman Torno is the only person I know who could start and win an argument with a brick wall. This "Grill XO" will argue with you about football or politics or the state of Delaware for hours, and he's stubborn enough to never give in. This is evidenced by his position as president of vibes and entertainment in his squad and how he even decided to start an argument with a random stranger on a bus. He has never failed to leave people upset, speechless, and sometimes offended. Holman will go to extreme lengths just for the bit; whether that's drinking water from the fountain of youth (the stream beside Dahlgren), throwing a printer off of a building, or asking that stranger on the bus to date him. An Avid MCMAPer he is always willing to help teach you some new moves, but beware he will use you to demonstrate them first. "Oh, your wrist is hurt?" Help me demonstrate this wristlock. "Oh you're my girlfriend?" Let me smack you in the face with this rifle and break your ribs. While he believes he is flawless, he is known for losing personal belongings after owning them for a week and proceeding to borrow someone else's with a return date of TBD. It may have worked at USNA, but I'd hate to see the look on Holman's face when his counterparts at TBS aren't willing to lend him those $10,000 NVGs. Regardless, the corps is lucky to have this future marine and I have no doubt he'll make any foreign adversary look like the remnants of that poor HP7100.

Helen West

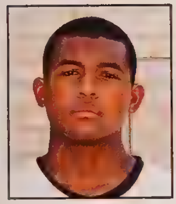
Pinehurst, North Carolina
SWO (OCEAN)
Oceanography

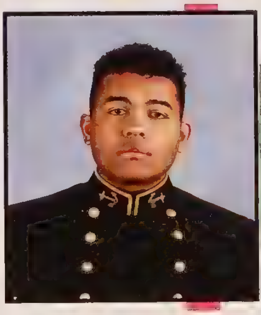

"Len"

It's hard to find Helen having a bad day. Her positivity, outlook, and caring nature is unmatched. Any interaction with Helen is a great one and she's a baller when it comes to putting miles in. Want to know how to transition from running the 400 to running a 50 miler? Ask Helen. She loves her coffee and you'll always hear her tiny coffee pot making her 3rd pot of coffee for the day. As a midshipman, she may seem timely but only her true friends know her tardiness. However, all the minutes adding up to hours of waiting on her have been worth the endless conversation, genuine bonding, and solid advice. If you ever encounter Helen, chances are you'll hear about one of 3 things: Jesus, Kevin, or the scoop on all the local thrift stores. Beneath her seemingly endurace-hardened exterior lies the heart of a saint– someone who's always there for you with wise advice and a reassuring presence. So here's to Helen! Our anchor, steadying us through any forecast. With her leadership, the SWO-METOC community is in for smooth sailing ahead.

Xavier White

Elk Grove, California
Surface Warfare
Information Technology


"X"



Xavier White, better known as simply "X", reigns supreme as the USNA E-sports GOAT... but few know his many nuanced talents exceeding far beyond frame by frame analysis of Smash Ultimate and toasting anyone foolish enough to challenge him in MarioKart. He's been rumored to be a pretty good baker and cook, to which his roommates can attest. From benching ungodly weights to calmly downing an ungodly number of shots at McGarvey's, there's nothing that can stop this unit, aside from maybe....an alarm clock. Somehow, this man WILL find a way to forget about the very loud noise that his phone produces at the same time every day, sometimes even letting it go off in class. Self defined as a "glass half-full kinda guy... with a crack in it", he introduced the rare sixth basic response, "ma'am, never mind, ma'am". Make sure his ringer's off if you text him unless you want to hear his phone scream "TOOOAAASTYY!"

Christopher Winter

Ashburn, Virginia
USMC Pilot
Oceanography

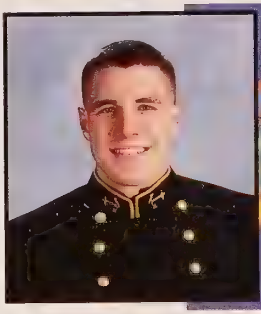
"Chris"

Chris Winter is similar to a bull. If you wave a red cloth in front of a bull, it will chase it to the end of the earth. Replace that red cloth with a red flag and you have Chris' dating life. While inferior men may shy away from a woman with more red flags than a communist sympathizer, Chris becomes a moth in a flashlight's beam; no matter what his friends say to him, he just can't turn away. A lover of a challenge, if the girl doesn't have enough red flags he ends the relationship. We are unsure what caused this trend but it could be related to his one too many severe head bonks from the Men's Hockey team. A man who wants to be a Marine so badly you can find him still in his cammies at 2100. He claims he "forgot to take them off" but we all know that he just wants to keep pretending to be a Marine. As a frequenter of DTA Chris enjoys a lovely pint of Guinness from Middletons, but not as much as he enjoys caffeine or some zyn, despite his claims that he's "quitting" or "trying to quit". Overall Chris is a wonderful friend who is always willing to lend a hand, be a wingman, or just a good buddy to have a pint with. -EMH, GGP

William Wright

Chappaqua, New York
Submarines
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering (H)

"Willy"



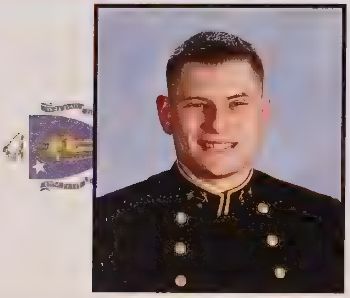
Will "King of 5s" Wright has always had the luck of the Irish on his side, especially while abroad. This luck usually runs out however whenever he discovers a box of wine or an open bar. Will is if anything dedicated to his craft of planning. Instead of diagnosing this autistic tendency, his teammates have tended to exploit it. His generosity is only matched by however much his credit card limit is, and he spares no expense planning. A casual three entrees at Grumps, molesting communal Buffalo Dip, and the sheer uncanny ability to make the entirety of King Hall fall silent are all hobbies of this man who knows no social cues, and has a bottomless stomach. While bouncing around on his tip-toes, Will is probably reliving and regretting his actions on the night of January 14th, 2023 in his head. An urban legend that will forever live throughout Georgetown lore I've never met someone whose life is on the verge of descending into sheer chaos but has also somehow already planned for that and has already talked to the hotel to confirm that yes, he will be needing to extend his checkout time the next morning. Talk to him for an hour and he'll know all of your Seacrets. A future submariner born to row, yet forced to erg, has long been acquainted with the open water. The heavyweight crew team is forever grateful for your wisdom, guidance, and dedication to a pursuit of excellence. Will is one of the good ones, he is unmatched in his humility, compassion, generosity, thoughtfulness, and patience I am blessed to call you a friend, and privileged to call you my brother. - AFM

Roen Xharo

Tirana, Albania
Albanian Armed Forces
Computer Science

The "Albanian Ranger" himself, Roen Xharo, is guy that lives life to the extreme Whether it is losing his sanity over only 2 weeks of ROM, right before plebe summer, or straight up refusing to eat dinner in King Hall like a normal person My earliest memory of this Balkan Titan of a man, was when I first arrived in my room, I saw someone completely bald, sleeping next to my rack who looked like someone who just escaped a mental asylum. Some people may find it hard to approach him in the first place, but once you get to know him, his loyalty is comparable to those of Navy Seals and Army Rangers. Not the most social person among the internationals, but everybody will admit that he will take a bullet for us if the time comes. His time is divided into 3 parts, school, transit and girlfriend. And sometimes he spends time with his brother god knows what they talk about, hopefully nothing heinous about me or anybody else. My experience of averaging 3 all nighters and becoming the 4th roommate in his 3 man room can be described as fun thanks to Roen and X, I have the utmost respect and admiration for his determination and patience to succeed academically in this institution, if my life is on the line to break a code, hack a system, my money's on the Albanian Ranger not Edward Snowden. The Academy will forever remember this man as an odd, but to some, he will be remembered as a legend and true loyal friend that would do anything for you. Indubitably, the Albanian Military is getting themselves a great person that can possibly adapt to do anything to serve his country! - SS; You took the words right out my mouth Sana. You should use Sana's bro, its heat. - XW

"Roen"

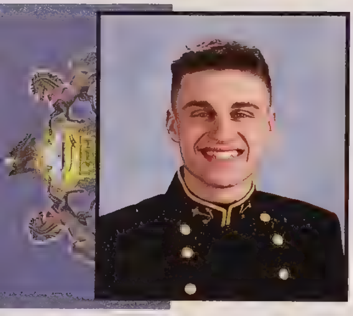


Kyle Zimmer

Groton, Massachusetts
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

Kyle (Zimmer, KZZ, Zim-Bot, ZimZim) Sub-Dive. Unique Jive. Big Sky. Semper-Fi. 2 Egg platter, Nano's Fried Rice, El Cabrito's, Foghorn pizza. Kyle will do anything for the free meal. "Aye bruh, whatchu thought this was? You know where you at right now?" Kyle has slept in Halsey, Lejeune, in cars, and camped at Hospital Point. 0330 Friday Morning. 1800 Push KH. He loves tins, hates troughs. Mech-EZ and Long Live Gunny-E. No sheets, on the rack, 400's on the track. 9/11 Marathon, don't fall out, the pressure is on. 3 rolls in the shorts, playing catch with Pete. "Stop, just stop". You can catch Kyle spending every weekend in Bancroft shoveling fried rice in his face and "doing homework" at least 3 times a day. He can also do a backflip but doesn't want anyone to know. You will also catch him wearing the same outfit as he only has 2 pairs of clothes. In Spain he wore these two pairs of clothes for 3 weeks without washing them. RIDE ROUGH! See you in the Corps!

"Kyle"



Braden Zukowski

Saxonburg, Pennsylvania
Navy Pilot
Robotics & Control Engineering

Always down for an adventure, but King Hall first? Proud Sam's Club membership holder. Bancroft barista. Triathlete. An early plebe year PRT victory over the Brigade Commander set 4/C Braden on the path of competing at the NCAA level for the school of his dreams (CGA). His place as almost the last name in the Brigade represents his desire to go to Coast Guard. So close, but no cigar. Although he reminisces about the semester of freeloading at CGA, he is a big fan of some Annapolis Staples: Long Island Thursdays, Sam's Club food court, and King Hall dining... Braden is down to do almost anything as long as he is saving money If he doesn't get blown out of the sky in the next war, Braden will certainly do fine if there is a hegemony shift in the world as he already gives hundreds of USD towards Chinese sweatshops run by Aliexpress. As for his dancing, he sure has something unique about the way he moves. Thankfully, he spends so much time at Penn State with Amelia, the honeys of O'Brien's won't see his hip immobility. His late-night exploits are "very conducive" to a healthy sleeping pattern for his roommates. Braden, thank you for the adventures. We're glad you "narrowly" escaped the sub-draft and we know you'll be the best AIM graduate the Navy ever did see

"Braden"

29th Company
"It's Good to be Us!"
Company Officer:
HALL, USMC
Senior Enlisted Leader:
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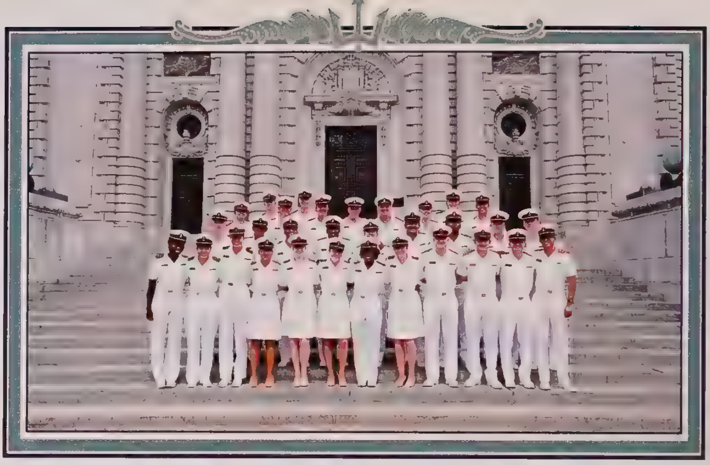

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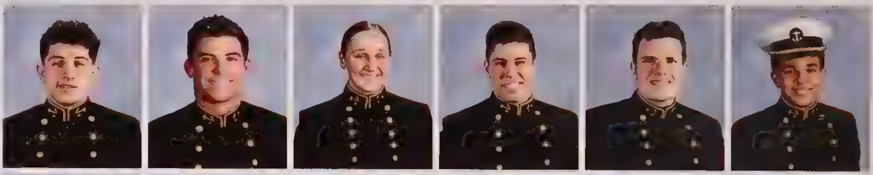

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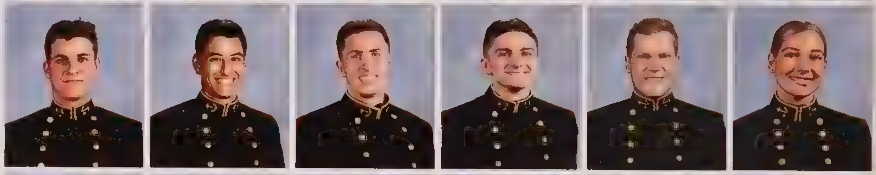

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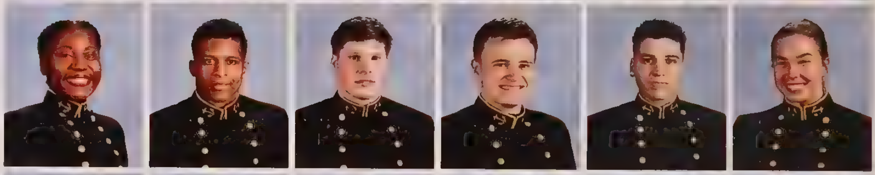

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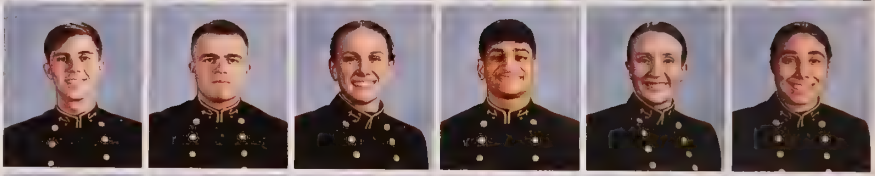

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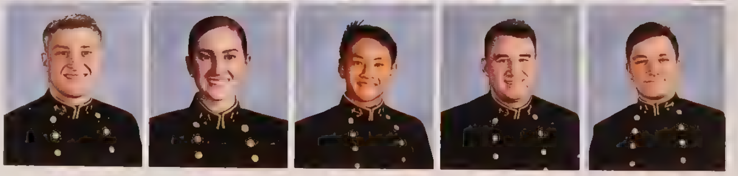

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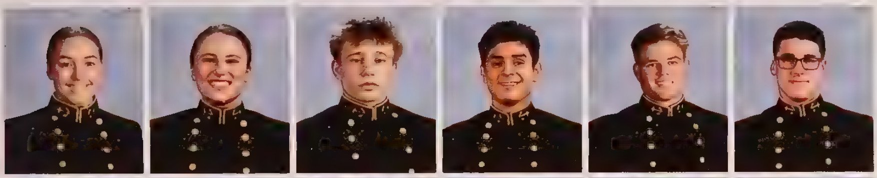

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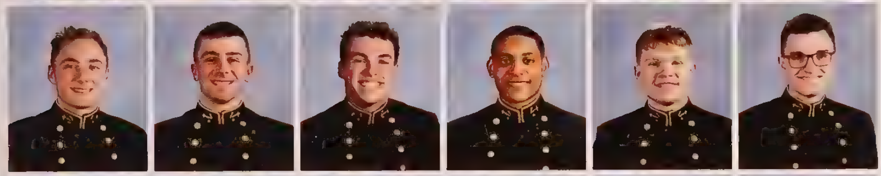

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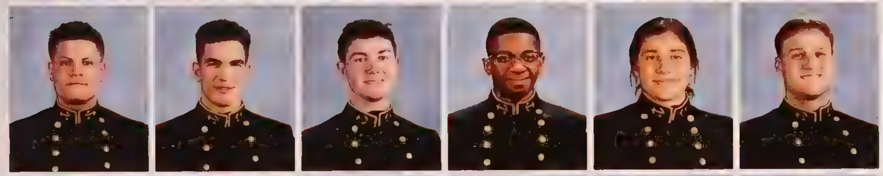

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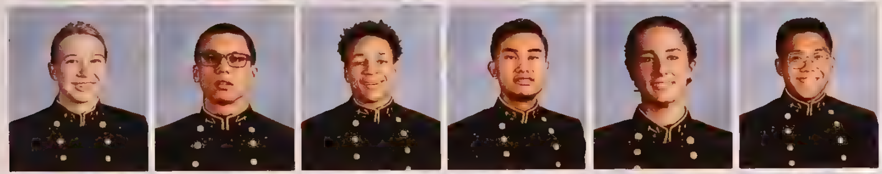

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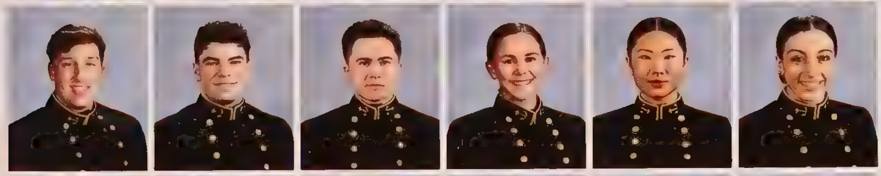

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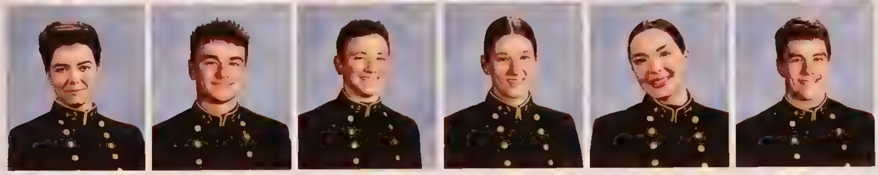

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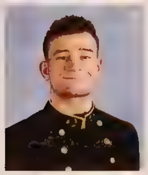

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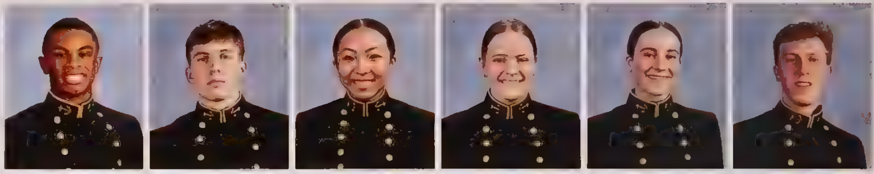

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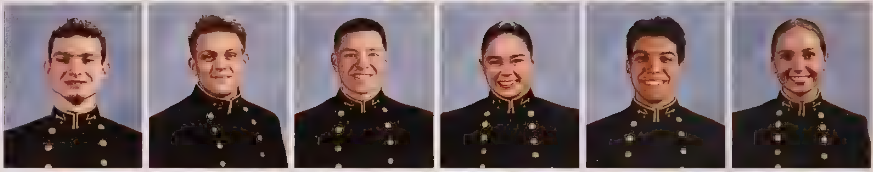

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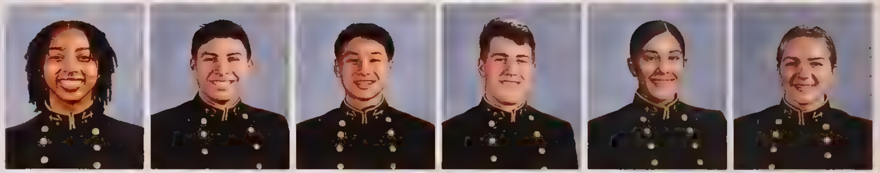

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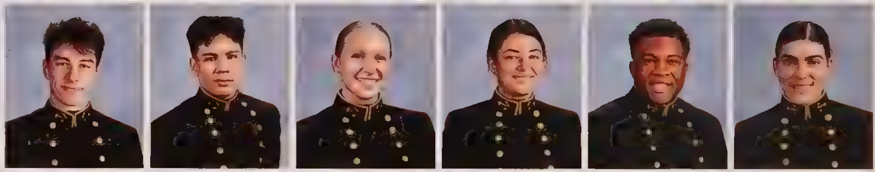

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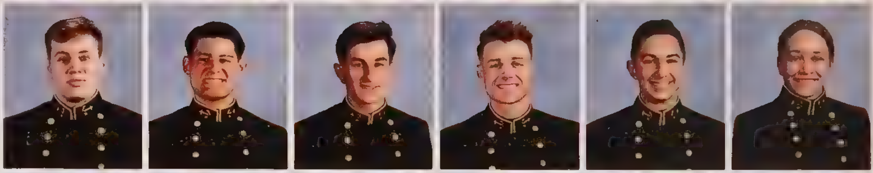

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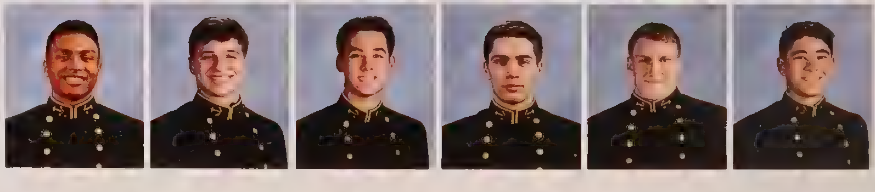

WAR PIGS

30TH COMPANY

LT Alison Grzywacz
30th Company Officer

AMCS (AW) Michael Jannone
30th Company Senior Enlisted Leader

Company Billets	Fall	Spring
Company Commander	Phillip P. Pacheco	Charles W. Minifie
Executive Officer	Andrew J. Menet	Ariana L. Bryant
Operations Officer	Cameron E. Horner	Peter A. Costello
Training Officer	Liam A. Nawara	Adam U. Velin
Honor Advisor	Charles W. Minifie	Brian T. Furey
Supply Officer	Collin A. Greene	Andrew J. Menet
1st Lieutenant	Nicholas A. Messina	Gabriel I. Craven
Administration Officer	Brigid M. Welch	Olivia R. Marshall
Adjutant Officer	Blair B. Walters	Xinbo Wang
Physical Missions Officer	Justin T. Guidera	Jacob Y. Cho
Academics Officer	Claire A. Schnorr	Nicholas S. Hinz
Aptitude & Conduct Officer	Joshua K. Anderson	Reagan Castiglione
Drill Officer	Charles T. Turner	Phillip P. Pacheco
1st Platoon Commander	Justin T. Guidera	Trenton T. Parker
1-1 Squad Leader	Peter A. Costello	Charles T. Turner
1-2 Squad Leader	Brian T. Furey	Blair B. Walters
1-3 Squad Leader	Mariah L. Johnson	Claire A. Schnorr
1st Platoon Sergeant	Wylie M. Lucas	Mikahjac Ricafrente
2nd Platoon Commander	Margaret C. Sandoval	Sydne L. Watts
2-1 Squad Leader	Ariana L. Bryant	Luke N. Nguyen
2-2 Squad Leader	Jacob Y. Cho	Julia G. Lair
2-3 Squad Leader	Adam U. Velin	Cameron E. Horner
2nd Platoon Sergeant	Michael A. Casas	Timothy H. Lee
3rd Platoon Commander	Nicholas S. Hinz	Nicholas A. Messina
3-1 Squad Leader	Charles W. Minifie	Samuel S. Tabler
3-2 Squad Leader	Xinbo Wang	Collin A. Greene
3-3 Squad Leader	Sydne L. Watts	Phoebe E. Spackman
3rd Platoon Sergeant	Finnbar J. McOsker	Hannah M. Phillips
4th Platoon Commander	Caleb Y. Hong	Brigid M. Welch
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4-2 Squad Leader	Olivia R. Marshall	Joshua K. Anderson
4-3 Squad Leader	Christianna Stephenson	Phillip P. Pacheco
4th Platoon Sergeant	Zoe J. Adama	Samantha A. Abel
ADEO	Luke N. Nguyen	Mariah L. Johnson
Financial Officer	Luke N. Nguyen	Caleb Y. Hong
SAPR Guide	Mollie A. Stracensky	Meryem A. Yucellazo
First Sergeant	Cameron A. Colavito	Ryan W. Kim
Training Sergeant	Nicholas D. Zayfman	Wylie M. Lucas
Drill Sergeant	Camren S. Ross	Miguel J. Ferraro
PAO Sergeant	Samantha A. Abel	Samantha A. Abel
Administration Chief	Joshua J. Whittaker	Peter E. Laskey
MIS Liaison	Hannah M. Phillips	Hannah M. Phillips
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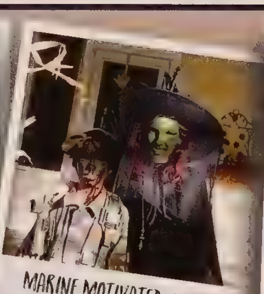
NEXT TOP GUN: PHILLIP

BEST ALL AROUND: NICHOLAS



MARINE MOTIVATED: WILL

NEXT DANT: WILL

DIRTY THIRTY

Letter from Fall CC

"I'd rather be an old fence post in Texas than the king of Tennessee." - Aaron Watson. This has been my email quote since plebe year. Most people think it is because I am from Texas, which is just not true. It actually means to chart your own course. It is from a song about a singer who couldn't make it in Nashville and decided to do his own thing instead of changing who he was. This resonated with me because since I've decided I wanted to come be a Naval Officer, I've had to find my own path to achieve my goal. Being Brazilian meant taking a chance at enlisting and working hard enough to be considered for a commission. There were no guarantees and there were many times I could have quit and yet, here I am today. - PP

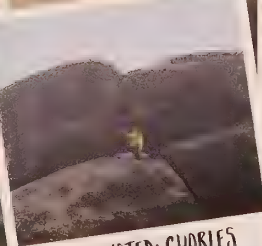
Fall Leadership

Spring Leadership

Letter from Spring CC

30CO BASELINE TEST. Begin to walk. Let's walk to 8-4. 8-4. Do you exercise? 8-4. Do you skip leg-day? 8-4. Do you like 8-4? 8-4. Are you last to class? 8-4. Are you first to liberty? 8-4. Do you part your hair on Mondays? Middle-part. Do you participate in Middle-Part Monday? Middle-Part. Let's move on to Lemon. Do you drink? Lemon. Do you imbibe? Lemon. And if you wish not to imbibe? Lemon. Ginger ale with a twist of lemon. Lemon. Why don't you say that again? Ginger ale with a twist of lemon. Ginger ale with a twist of lemon. Do you Roll Thirty? Stay Dirty. Do you Stay Dirty? Stay Dirty. Do you triple-X? Stay Dirty. Do you dirty-on-thirty? Stay Dirty. Do you save the best for last? Stay Dirty. And if you're shotgunned? Stay Dirty. And if you're separated? Stay Dirty. And if you commission? Stay Dirty. - CWM

NAVAL KNOW IT ALL: LIAM


SWOTIVATED: CHARLES

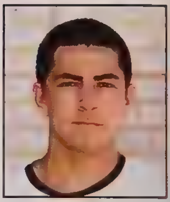
FIRST ADMIRAL: LIAM

STOOD TOO MUCH WATCH: CALEB

Joshua Anderson

Burke, Virginia
Submarines
Quantitative Economics

King of the Shed. Deleter of the Soju. Most-Sought-After Bachelor at the Academy. Josh "when is it my turn to win" Anderson has an indomitable spirit that allowed him to remain in Bill's group and compete in the shortest and most exciting swim event known to man, the mile. If he wasn't staring at a black line for six hours a day, you could probably find him locked in his room playing League for the remaining eighteen. On the weekends, he enjoys his time in his neighbor's "tiny rundown shed" screaming lyrics and practicing his dryland swimming skills. Unphased by negative form-1s, Josh probably holds the record for the longest time living in Bancroft without a roommate or cleaning his room (peak Josh). He was a man of few words but often said what everyone was thinking and didn't have the guts to say. Josh doesn't spread himself thin, but if you get to know him you'll know he's one of the realest guys that you want to keep around unless, of course, you happen to play a game that requires an ounce of skill. He's bound to make an impact anywhere, whether it be on the doorsteps of Echostage or the depths of Coco Bing Bong. A friend to drown for and a brother for life, there's no one quite like Janderson. NMSD Strong. -LN,NM,JG



"Josh"

Trystan Ayers

Jacksonville, Florida
Navy Pilot
General Engineering

Hailing from the mystical swamp, T-Bird possesses a unique spirit. When the sun rises, you can find him on the beach in his signature flip flops and flannel with sweet tea already flowing through his veins. Trystan is the ultimate wanna be pro surfer buying more boards than he is capable of riding. However, as the samurai become one with their sword, he has become one with the Twin-Fin. If not in the barrel of a wave he's paying the man in Halsey, "getting mugged" in Smoke Hall, or supporting his NWSD Champion girlfriend GB'24. T is a dude you want in your corner. His ability to live by his "True North" is beyond admirable and makes him the epitome of man. Kind, conscientious, and handsome, he is someone you can always rely on to give you advice on this cool book about manhood he just read. His soul is pure, and warrior driven to the fullest extent that most only dream of achieving. There is no one else I'd rather maximize the day with. .Unfortunately, his back is that of an 85-year old so he will have to settle for life in a F-35 as a button pusher.

"T-Bird"

Ariana Bryant

Bennington, Nebraska
SWO (Nuclear)
Operations Research

Ariana, also known as Ari-B! The queen of ordering herself new presents everyday and crossfit. When you see her in the hallway you might get scared because she has an rbf, but she's the nicest person ever if you don't piss her off (or forget to celebrate her favorite made up holiday ever... her half birthday. Snoopy enthusiast. The only thing that will get her more excited than something having Snoopy on it is Taylor Swift (I'm pretty sure we have all been forced to watch at least half a dozen music videos). Miss worldwide as she goes to new states and countries every chance she gets on the Navy's dime (or the random Brazilian guys that kept buying her drinks during her LREC despite her telling them she "has a boyfriend.") Just wait until you see her berthing area on the ship, she will have a humidifier, silk pillowcase, eye mask, and mouth tape. She doesn't play with her sleep. In all honesty, Ari is an absolute go-getter and is one of the most dedicated and thoughtful people I know. She was 30th Company XO and was running numerous clubs and activities around the yard. She will make it far in her career and everyone will be lucky to have her deep in the reactor compartment on their carrier, making sure a hot rock can heat up some water. It's a shame that they will never get to see her get hammered after 1 beer during a port call because she will be stuck running the reactor. BW MD

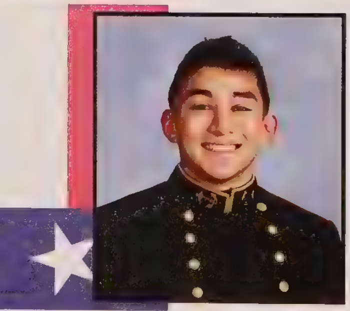
"Ariana"

Reagan Castiglione

Houston, Texas
USMC Ground
Mechanical Engineering

What can I say about this guy that hasn't been said? He wakes up every morning and like clockwork sings the praises of the United States Naval Academy. He is the most bought in midshipmen you will ever meet He is motivated at all hours of the day and night, he rarely sleeps in his rack for 16 hours at a time or refuses to leave said rack. He even makes sure to stay up till nearly midnight so that he can "burn the midnight oil", he will often tell me if he doesn't his Marines lives could be in danger. In his constant pursuit of excellence he ensures that he gets maximum self development prior to all formations, doing squats, situps, and Clash of Clans raids. This praiseworthy practice at times leads him into almost forgetting to put his uniform on and attend formations! His personal pursuit of excellence knows no bounds, he refuses to eat in King Hall which he insists is "bad for his bacterial microbiome". Instead he orders nutritious Popeyes and Big Cheese! His health is paramount and he knows it, he actually never intends to die. He is so confident in his skills to slay bodies and survive, that he refused to even sign up for a life insurance policy. If you ever see him walking in the hall make sure to say hello as he loves to get to know other midshipmen. In the future he will definitely go places, probably back to Texas.

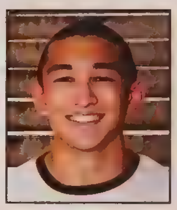
"Reagan"



Jacob Cho

San Antonio, Texas
Submarines
Oceanography

One of the strongest and most well hydrated members of the Brigade, Jacob can always be found searching for a head. Should his search yield no result, that is no issue, for he is willing to get cuffed for it. Some people choose Subs, but Subs chose him. La Jolla Lobster Connoisseur. Half Korean half White, but people often mistake him for being full American muscle. This can be attributed to his role as the Powerlifting president where he warms up with 6 plate deadlifts and casually squats 545 for reps. Powered by Korean BBQ and creatine, you can trust almost anything he says when it comes to analyzing the waves and tides, using korean love gestures, catching lobsters illegally, beating the house at any all-you-can-eat restaurant, snowboarding, or literally anything but tips to get into Maru on his friend's birthday. Jacob is truly a great friend to those close to him. He'll stick with you through the tough times and always keeps it real. Every memory you make with Jacob is bound to be funny and something you remember time and time again. His quiet confidence and care for others is going to carry him as a Naval officer. Don't ask him for Chipotle, he's gonna make it haram. Owner of the most contagious laugh and kindest heart, Jacob is the brother I got issued on I-Day



"Jacob"

"Peter"

Peter Costello

Grosse Pointe, Michigan
Submarines
Chemistry

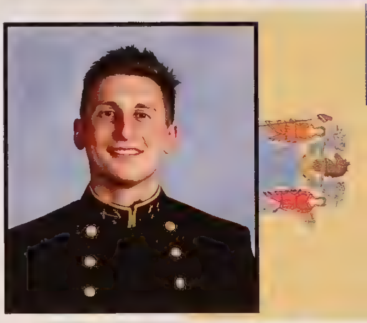
On the high seas, sailing the world with our Spanish comrades, one wouldn't expect to find the pale skinned, cardio-hating, deluxe coffee aficionado that is Peter Costello. And yet, without knowing a lick of Spanish, our little ambassador still managed to put away beers at Rudy's with the rest of the hombres. Back stateside, Peter had his fair share of chemistry with, well, chemistry... But after some 5:00am Halsey lifts and a couple nights at Middleton's avoiding the greatest political genius of our time, Peter learned what truly mattered in life. SWOters, butter & cheese sandwiches, a mysteriously large tea cup collection, and Battlefield V. Don't try and dab up this distinguished fellow– you'll simply receive a firm handshake from his Emperor Palpatine like hands. Truthfully, if a bowtie could materialize into a person, it would look like Peter Costello. He would have gone on more dates, but with a bedtime of 8:30pm, it's tough to schedule those types of things. Nevertheless, you'd be hard pressed to find a more astute, refined and exquisite gentleman than Peter. Maybe the Fleet will teach you how to wear clothes. Until then, Semper Deep!!!

"Gabe"

Gabriel Craven

Monroe Township, New Jersey
Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Political Science

Over the past 4 years, Gabe has done nothing but amaze everyone around him. He is the personification of the word unbelievable, in its most literal sense, not believable. For most questions asked in a minute, he has broken the world record (Twice! he broke his own record). Has induced physical harm on teammates by farting and then said, "I can't help it! I went to BMU 5 times last week, and they actually don't know what's wrong with me." Then, the next meal proceeds to eat a bowl of Ham cubes with a thick layer of Yellow mustard on the top. There's even a rumor that he loses 90% of his motor function and half of his rational decision-making ability after 5 sips of a Tea-Lemonade Surfside, but we'll chalk that up as a rumor.... But what is genuinely unbelievable about Gabe is his work ethic. Few people can confidently say that they will put in the time and effort it takes to succeed academically, athletically, and socially. Gabe is a relentless student who genuinely loves to learn and spends hours helping teammates and classmates in their studies. Athletically, Gabe's training intensity, consistency, and desire to tell everyone about his training is unparalleled. Socially, Gabe has the passion to "meet" and "link" on the weekends that USNA hasn't seen since 1845. Gabe is truly an unbelievable person, friend, and teammate. Here's to his sanity and future significant other! Shall they never meet. SS



"Brian"

Brian Furey

Ocean City, New Jersey
Surface Warfare
Quantitative Economics

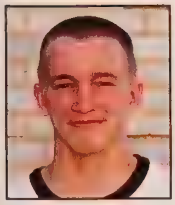
A great roommate and even better friend. Brian has a steady and reassuring presence and never lets any situation or challenge, no matter how great, fluster him. Except for when there is light coming in the window that wakes him up while he sleeps. For the past three years, I've always known that no matter how rough my day was, Brian would be there for me when we got back to the room and we could have a laugh about it, making me feel better instantly. A talented and dedicated baseball player, Brian has masterfully navigated the rigors of being both a division 1 athlete and Midshipman. From the Covid years to a torn ligament in his elbow, Brian has played through it all and has done it for the sake of his teammates. Brian is a loyal friend, cares deeply for others, and is someone that you know will always listen and give you thoughtful advice when you need somebody to talk to. He also is able to get tan by absorbing sunlight and eat Wawa chicken strip hoagies like no one I have ever met before. I am lucky to have had the privilege to be Brian's roommate for the past three years, and am proud to call him my brother.- JC

"cgreene"

Collin Greene

Elkridge, Maryland
Navy Pilot
Chemistry

The only thing that CeeGrizzy hates more than Forrestals, formation, and being organized are underclassmen that don't throw as far as than him and make excuses. Collin is a constant source of motivation, if you ask for it or not, and has made beating Army year in and year out a Greene Tradition. Collin is one of the most genuine loving humans you will ever meet- whether it's singing to you in the stairwell or letting you know the guy trying to buy you drinks in Fed IS in fact a midshipman - he's always looking out for the fam. Collin has a way of combining empathy, love, God's word, and accountability all with a genuine care for others. Ever since high school he's loved being in the clouds and flying high - the aviation community got a good one. Collin is a big softy, he could never sleep alone, he wouldn't even care if his sleeping companion was a pile of dirty socks or a booger, but he hates blankets. Collin is the greatest friend who will always check up on you in the most sincere way that makes you want to tell him how your day ACTUALLY was. Whether it's being at the tailgates, bars, or doing a Sam's club wardroom restock, he makes every situation fun and is just an all around good guy to be with.



"Justin"

Justin Guidera

Paradise Valley, Arizona
USMC Pilot
Oceanography (H)

Justin, our soon-to-be Marine, marches to the beat of his own drum, even if it's not always in line with the spirit of the Corps. If he's not reliving his peak days as a Sun Devil (or talking about it) you can find him on the slopes or shopping the aisles of Costco. I don't think he ever understood the high and tight haircut. His love for those blonde locks of gold hinders his attempts at a zero fade, which is laughable at best. In fact his love for them cost him 45 days but gave the chance to make an impact as head restrictee. He truly embodied the mindset of a Marine – Semper Date your company mate! A man's man at heart, Justin is a true friend who would go through thick and thin for his brothers. I am positive that those around him in the real world will see the same. The Marine Corps is lucky to have someone as dedicated to being a Marine forever as he is. - JC, NM, LN, CC

Nicholas Hinz

Madison, Wisconsin
Submarines
Physics (H)

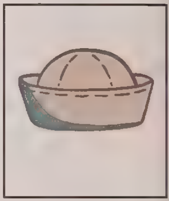
Nick "Nicky" Hinz is perhaps the most Wisconsinly Gentleman this institution has ever allowed entry. Described by Liza Graves as "Reese's kinda quiet friend who has the cool sweaters," Nicky is beloved by all. Despite him going into the Submarine Force there is nothing quiet about Nicky, he is a vocal advocate for marimbas, mixology, and middle parts. Former squad 4 brethren (and Anna Ten Hoopen's favorite plebe), Nick understands friendship to its core. With perhaps the most unique and fascinating sense of humor I have ever let influence my own, making Nicky laugh is always a sense of personal accomplishment for those who know him. Perceived largely as enigmatic by those who have interacted with him, Nicky is actually a pretty simple guy. He likes beer, he likes cheese, he likes to laugh, and he likes confusing other people with a joke that is sometimes only understood by himself. He never hesitates to commit to a bit, cook a good soup, wear a sick outfit featuring corduroy, or to help a friend, and a lucky few have seen all of these things in action simultaneously. He is an elite chef who will brighten anyone's day not just through the comfort of his food, but the generosity and joy that it and he provides. It doesn't matter how well you know Nick, no one is homesick when eating a famous Nick Hinz meal. The best hugger within 150 miles of this place and the best drinking buddy you can ask for no matter your emotional state, Nicky is the perfect friend to have around. Some think Nicky's quiet facade suits him well to the submarine force, and while the voices in his head will keep him company down there, his true success will come from being the most true to himself person most of us will ever meet. Nicky, I love your sweaters, and I love your soup more, but most of all I love being your ex-roommate and friend. The silent service really got a good one. Semper Sconnie. - JTK, VRG, & TRP

"Nick"

Caleb Hong

Billerica, Massachusetts
Submarines
Nuclear Engineering

Back in high school, my history teacher claimed that the "renaissance man" does not exist in modern times. After meeting Caleb, one will realize how completely wrong that statement is. Don't let his calm ambience fool you; boxing, grappling, singing, swimming, programming, engineering, and more... Caleb does it all, and he does them well. Whether it's a bar in Israel or the Halloween concert, Caleb's voice will move an audience to tears. You'll have to prod and poke to get him to show you something, though. Just don't ask him to do the trick of "making $400,000 appear." He always has a way of making others known. Caleb will love you in many ways, even if that looks like telling you that you look like a frog the first time he meets you He's all you can ask for in an accountability partner; he'll love and support you, pray for you, and also throw shade at you at any opportunity. To know Caleb is to know love in its truest form–a genuine love for his faith, family, and those around him. - RKT, SM & JGL



"Caleb"

Cameron Horner

Hebron, Maryland
USMC Pilot
Operations Research

Whether getting REALLY close to her friends on the beach of Mexico or being the best dog mom to Cookie and Mocha, you can always count on Cam for a laugh. Although she will be wearing the green uniforms, we know Cam was meant to be a SWO in another life because of her love for breaking rules and being near the water. Cam is one of the funniest people, even without a glass of wine in her hand. She was the victim of the worst case of homie-cide I have ever seen. Although nothing good ever goes well for this girl within Obrien's, she takes all of her tribulations in stride and has showed how bad-ass she is on the daily. She is like a good fabric softener (Downy, for example), she takes the worst things and makes them better. She is great, but slightly better when a certain small, honorable, italian gremlin is by her side. Not only does she find herself doing repetitive things in the pool, but she is also very familiar with walking in circles around Smoke Hall. I guess Cam just loves doing things over and over again! She is super speedy, but will also slow down every now and then to listen to The Weeknd and go on a nice sunrise run. She is going to excel no matter where she goes in life because of her resilience, dedication, and caring soul. Whether in the fields or at sea, Cam knows better than anyone that it's 5 o'clock somewhere. Otra Margarita por favor Marisol! RG. TM. EM. AW. SE BK. BW. AM.

"Cam"

Mariah Johnson

Fairfield, California
Surface Warfare
Political Science

Mariah, you are a selfless person, always willing to put yourself last. Never a gatekeeper, but a gal for the people. I know you are going to make a family all over again in the fleet. Just by the way people would speak of you I knew you were a special person. You have been a beacon of light in my Christian walk and for that the Lord will shower blessings on you in Jesus name! You are genuine and honest; sometimes in the form of tough love, but still love. You give more than you take You drop everything to help people have a better day. You are selfless and a damn hard worker These are just some of the things I have learned from you in the past two years and I am better for it. You have a beautiful heart that is super passionate about God and I pray he continues using you to do his work. Mariah is someone that knows when you are not okay while also going out her way to make you feel better. Although you may lose a few ear drums sitting next to her, she is by far the BEST partner at Heads Up. She has been through so much yet loves life and those around her to the max extent. You won't meet a nicer or more enthusiastic person than MJ. MJ is the type of person that you meet once in a lifetime. Tell her you're not hungry, and she will still make you food. Tell her you don't need a ride, and she's still coming to pick you up. Nobody is touching her empathy and passion, when there is a will there's a way, and Mariah is a prime example of that. Mariah is the epitome of compassion, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Her reliability is unmatched, and she can be counted on to fulfill her commitments with unwavering dedication.Your tenacity does not go unnoticed

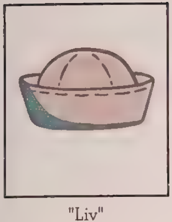
"Mariah (MJ)"

Julia Lair

Sioux Falls, South Dakota
AMDO
Aerospace Engineering (Aero)

Have you ever wondered how Julia Lair became best friends with Jesus? Well look no further than her major matrix, there is something to be said about bonding through misery. She's highly regarded as the one third shareholder of a very overworked blonde brain cell and one half shareholder of a certain well decorated potato. Affectionately called "The One" she has managed to not only survive being an aero but has found a way to skip flight school entirely and just go straight to fighter squadrons in Lemoore. Maybe her lack of ability to follow a GPS had something to do with it. Little do they know they are getting an amazingly dedicated, surprisingly well read, silly goose of a Divo ready to tackle anything the Navy throws her way Even though we are now "work-divorced," Julia is one of the most caring and positive friends I've had the pleasure of having. Always smiling, always laughing, always ready to help a friend, and always down for a good time. When she's not sleeping in class, rushing tempo, or eating the plainest food option possible, her "ackahckakcakack" can be heard for miles. Day in and out, she devotes herself to following Jesus, and helping others know Him. Jules will be an outstanding AMDO for the sailors she will lead. To many more adventures, cries, laughs, and moments of joy; casa fuego. CEP, OM, AR, SPO, CH, EK

"Jules"



"Liv"

Olivia Marshall

Binghamton, New York
Submarines
Aerospace Engineering (Aero)

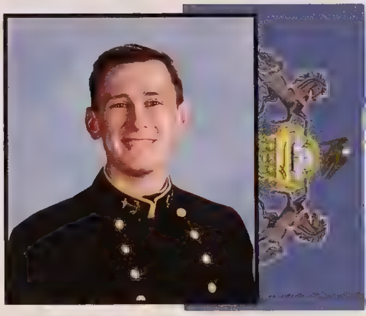
Generally, calling someone "God's good gift to the universe" is definitely a sarcastic jab, but that's just the truth for Olivia. The apple bandit of Bancroft Hall, master of long naps, slope-shredding UPSTATE New Yorker is always ready to embark on an adventure, whether it's diving with sharks, hiking the AT, or even ordering new things (Johnny Mac's Pestorini) at restaurants! Liv hated Aerospace Engineering so much she decided to become a nuke. Along with her classes and bible studies, Liv has tried every sport known to man. Never will you be bored if you decide to tag along with Olivia, whether it's traveling the world or simply hitting the coffee shop in town (for tea). Olivia is one of those people you can spot a mile away just because of her smile She's one of the kindest and sweetest souls at the Academy, always ready to help a friend or anyone in need, wise beyond her years, God fearing, and all with a smashing sense of humor! Liv is one of the most beautiful (outside and inside), dedicated, loyal, once-in-a-lifetime sort of friend, and she would hike to the edges of the Earth for anyone. If there's anyone I'd want running my reactor, it'd be Olivia Marshall. JL KM CH WM AS SM

"Andy"

Andrew Menet

Fleetwood, Pennsylvania
Submarines
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering

Andrew Joseph Menet, the original inspiration for the stickman drawing, seemingly sailed into the Academy from the second least-popular railroad spot in Monopoly, Pennsylvania. Legend has it that this nerd-nickel wearing nerd left the womb with his barbershop quartet cover atop a mess of honey chestnut hair with business cards already in hand. This Naval Architecture enthusiast went onto a remarkable midshipman career, earning accolades for most hours slept in a desk chair and most uniform items stacked on top of each other, also on said desk chair. Andidy is also a world class hummer and mandolin player which is likely why the Men's Glee Syndicate put his bass voice on the front line: curling. Despite originally hailing from the 8th Company Ballers, very little of the "baller" lineage has remained in him. Since being able to rate civilian clothes, he has been seen sporting socks and sandals, thrifted 90s sweaters, Lightning McCrocs, and (non-issued) oxfords. Whether he's dressed to the nines or in a Guster hoodie, he'll still be mature enough to order an old fashioned Fortunately for An-duh-hee, his care for others and eclectic music taste mostly make up for his fashion choices His love for his classmates and the Submarine Community is only rivaled by his love of color-coded spreadsheets, perhaps signaling his potential for success in the Nuclear Navy. Our eepiest sailor is prepared for anything the Silent Service has to offer and we're so excited to see how far he'll go



"Nick"

Nicholas Messina

Hoover, Alabama
SWO (Nuclear)
Aerospace Engineering (Astro)

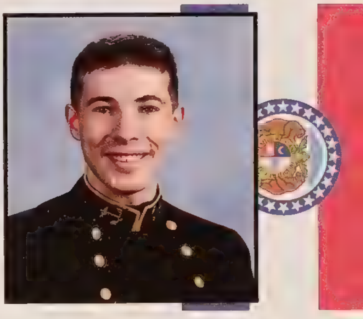
Hailing from the deep south, this Alabama-loving boy could be summed up in two words: Roll Tide. There are only three things in this world that could stop this man: tree nuts, late-night Uber rides, and the thought of calling Andy Lee his brother-in-law. Rumors surrounded Nick, some involving fertilizing Gate 1 plants and others involving the art of goat taming. Known for his unmatched knowledge of space facts, he gained the title of "Academic Weapon" and maintained his pristine academic record (almost) against Aero's most savage professor. Fun fact: Nick Messina was voted the funniest person at school given his quick wit and mildly offensive (to those who can't take a joke) humor. And as much as he hated to be associated with other Mids, he eventually turned out to be the most 'train on' of them all. But through and through, Nick was one of the most authentic and loyal people that you could meet at the Academy. He was the friend who'd always have your back, the 'most elite' roommate who would make the 'quippiest' jokes, and a brother who would go to hell and back for his family and friends. We're lucky to have been graced with Nick's camaraderie throughout the past four years and probably much longer since he'll inevitably end up with at least one star on his shoulders. LANK - LN,DC,RF,DR

"Will"

Charles Minifie

St. Louis, Missouri
USMC Ground
English

Besides knowing half the Brigade (not an exaggeration), Annapolis Native, Will "REDACTED Man" Minifie started his military career as but a lowly refugee of the rowing team with aspirations of one day, with the help of a group of other unnamed midshipmen, commandeering a certain officer's 3-star flag. If you were to ask about its current whereabouts, Will would use his highly strenuous English degree to talk around the subject. During the little free time away from his burdensome major, Will frequented his DTA home (referred to by some as "The Trap House" and others as "144 Circle J...") to spend time with his dogs: Jenness and "the butterscotch one." He also loves playing Fantasy Football. Yet, despite being a self-proclaimed expert in the field, he "let" his novice girlfriend beat him 2 years in a row. From that point, his path has declined, notably when he decided to tackle the statue of Nimitz in the entrance of the library. Limping away with cuts and a black eye, the statue did more emotional and physical damage to Will than he did to anyone he's ever boxed. However Will recovered quickly to participate in Leatherneck, only to break his ankle 4 days into the training when showing off his athletic prowess of jumping over a tiny puddle But hey, that's just showbiz, baby! Ever the consummate professional, Will was loved by Captains and English Teachers alike, always on hand to help out. But who wouldn't love Will? He's such a good swing dancer Seriously though, you couldn't ask for a better friend. Whether it's to provide reality checks or a shoulder to cry on, Will is always there for you. Thanks for all the midnight graveyard walks, dude time, 4439 COVID concerts, wisdom, and other memories you've shared with us Will



"Liam"

Liam Nawara

West Roxbury, Massachusetts
Submarines
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering

USNA was forever changed on the day Liam "Thunder Thighs" Nawara shipped down from Boston. It's hard to believe that in the 22 short years since he was born in 1776 that his skull never finished forming, nor has he removed his pot of coffee from the coffee maker. The doctors say that rather than screaming when he was born, he said "Nawara has the Conn, Surfacing, Surfacing, Surfacing." After spending his life preparing for Annapolis, he was ready for every endeavor except relating to real humans. Old 4 grew to love him anyway. Shotgunning out of his Plebe company, he would continue mastering the arts of human interaction and social competency, following in his younger sister's footsteps. During his short tenure at the Academy, Liam has made many contributions after adding DLCs to his hard drive every time a new NAVINST is released These contributions include inspiration from Coach Ken's triple-option and a $4,000-winning fever dream essay in the wake of a relationship's series finale. When he wasn't studying the next century of warfare, he spent his time defecting to the Army, identifying foreign military ships by satellite image, and failing to find pants that fit his massive quads. Unfortunately, for all his success, his gag reflex remains undeveloped (no NAVINST to tell him how). Truthfully, we love Liam; [REDACTED] ; the Silent Service was lucky to have Liam early select That being said, we cannot wait for the day that his competence and knowledge can bless our country at the national scale, and we long await the day he swears into the office of National Security Advisor, placing his hand on a copy of "Ender's Game." We feel safer already knowing that Liam will have the con of a lethal, submerged tin can somewhere in the deep blue sea someday soon

Luke Nguyen

Orange County, California
Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering

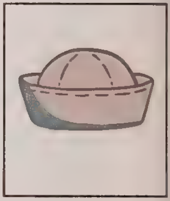
Hailing from Orange County, Luke "Ngotchuan" Nguyen is your typical Southern Californian Asian. He loves three things in this world: RPG video games, Korean barbecue, and obscure anime. Many don't believe he is an aero major, since he dedicates so much time into video games and getting big in the gym. He is a "yes man" at heart with many talents. A jack of all trades but master of none, especially the biannual run section of the PRT. Regardless of his PRT run times, when he is not plugging away in the gym, or starting at his incredibly bright computer, Luke puts his best effort into everything he does. Invite him to any party, online or offline, to ensure a good time and some heinous laughter. He wins a lot more online than off, but that's probably because Luke is a cut above what most women are accustomed to. Even though he finds ways to destroy his professors by getting good grades in all his classes, he's still able to make sure his weekends are absolutely booked by good times with his pals. He has never missed a Sunday mass in his life, will always be there for his boys, and is a must-have, S-tier character for anyone. - JA, NM, GC

"Luke"

Phillip Pacheco

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Navy Pilot
Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering (H)

Phillip "Pill/Fill" Pacheco is the definition of a basement sailor. You can always catch him in the trenches of the Rickover building or his room grinding out some form of Naval Architecture. Most of us in our 20s love watching sports, playing video games, and working out. In Phil's case, he loves Excel Spreadsheets, and if you really want to get him going, you'll ask him to make a spreadsheet for anything Naval Architecture related. Watching this savant go to work is a truly mesmerizing experience and I always know that despite his attempts to explain each line of code, I will never understand how it works. Phil decided he hadn't spent enough time in an enclosed living space, so he purchased an RV to support his lavish Pensacola experience. He has freed up his BAH to spend on cowboy boots and new lines of tattoos on his arm. Future sailors be warned, Phil requires a hot coffee before he can adequately stand watch. Phil's autobiography, "The Old Man and the Sea," was on the New York Times bestseller list in 1895. Most only know Pill's hardened abrasive side, but under all that anger and love of school resides a man who cares for those around him. He has a heart of pure Brazilian gold. He is the best friend anyone could ever ask for and is going to make a killing in anything he puts his mind to.



"Phil"

Trenton Parker

Washington, DC
USMC Pilot
Cyber Operations

Trent, as an original member of the Laudy crew, you will leave a mark on spring break memories we will never forget. I will never forget our days during plebe year munching on mozzarella sticks and watching victorious or icarly. If you were wondering why you could never find Trent in Annapolis, it's because he broke the record for spending the most time at Howard University by any midshipman ever; even beating Jordan Richard! Man went to Howard one time and was never seen on a weekend again. Trent's the type of dude who can always put a smile on your face at any time of day. With his big goofy laugh, you can not help but crack a smile. You know its a good time when you see Trent crying laughing with the vein popping out of his forehead. From standing restriction for being an OG to a TO on Zoom and having to come back on the weekends, and beating army 3x, you STILL got your dream job! China should be scared when this rut rut ooooorah marine drops bombs on them in his little airplane. You might be the goofiest dude I've ever met, but my brother, you're one of the best guys out there and work harder than most people I know. He's a great role model and human being. The Corps got a good one, and hopefully, he can bring his hair products into the field with him to keep the waves spinnin.

"Trent"

Alondra Reyes

Pascagoula, Mississippi
GNC
History

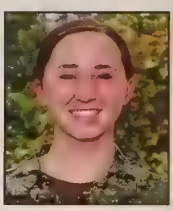
The sweetest, most loving garden gnome you'll ever meet. Alondra brings light to every room she enters, too bad that light only reaches about 4'8". Despite how kind she is, she is known to lay down the sarcasm to anyone who dares make fun of her stature, her craziness, her bad jokes, or any of her other wonderful(??) qualities. Her trusting and compassionate personality coupled with her crackheadedness and brigade billet make her the tea hotspring of Bancroft Hall. She has the most welcoming smile that will guarantee to brighten up your day, but this smile could turn extremely feisty given a moment's notice. Leave it to tia to keep it real but make you laugh with every twist and turn of the plot. If there's one person who I think would win the presidential election and then turn it down it would be Alondra, responding with a shrug and an "eh". One thing is for sure, she'll either end up in the white house or the pentagon and you know she'll slay in a pants suit and heels (thrifted, and child size). Mi amor, my ride or die- can't wait for more adventures with sketch pedicures and back-cracking on DTA concrete- who knows what else is in store? Whatever comes next, it's going to be great because you're running the show. MJGALS

"Alondra"

Margaret Sandoval

Asheville, North Carolina
Submarines
Political Science (H)

Celi's friendship is the textbook definition of a "second half team." When you first meet her, you don't know what to make of her. The second half starts and you begin to realize she's pretty cool. As you get to the 4th quarter, you forget her first impression and can't help realizing she will go down as one of the greatest people you'll ever get the blessing of knowing. An old soul, go-to party planner, Jesus-lover, rose-fearer, and the best listener on the Yard, Celi has the biggest heart around but will not hesitate to fix an attitude problem. She'll give the shirt off her back for you, pray the rosary for you at any given moment, and make sure you know rugby Bible study goes at 1930 on Mondays. We're 97% sure she's a nun... 100% sure she was in a past life Our only wish for Celi is that she stops worrying about what the Lord wants for her future and starts worrying about what He wants her to do now. Proof that ~some~ gingers can have a soul, here's to Celi, the epitome of Southern hospitality and intellectual prowess. Bless her heart, indeed!



"Celi"

Claire Schnorr

Hingham, Massachusetts
Submarines
Cyber Operations

"SCHNORR!!"

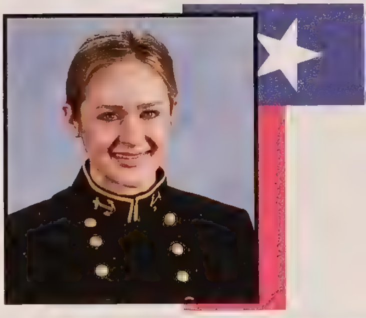
This woman is a legend. Fickle with her men, her clothing, her liquor, and how annoyed she is with her sisters on any given day, you'll never guess what Claire is doing next, but you won't be disappointed. The stories of Schnorr will be told around the world for centuries (but none here...). For now, let's just say she's the coolest nerd you'll ever meet. Contrary to her humble pleas, she really IS a genius, both in academics and in all things planning. This woman throws great kickbacks and parties and is the "extrovert" that we all need in our lives. She both gets zero men and too many in a duality that confuses all who dare to enter her room for lengthy conversations. Best known for her eclectic fashion sense and atomic sour cream farts, there is never a dull moment with Claire. On top of all this, she is the best human you'll ever meet. She'll drop everything to help out a friend, or someone who's maybe even not a friend. One time, she hosted the entire population of first deck Nimitz at her home in Boston, MA for the Army Navy game. To know her is to be confused ... then immediately, unconditionally love her for her unabashed genuinity and zest for life. Being her friend is the most enjoyable experience of life. She makes you feel comfortable, loved, smart, funny, and appreciated. You're gonna go far, kid. You're awesome. - LMD, SWB, GMS, BV

Phoebe Spackman

Dallas, Texas
USMC Ground
Quantitative Economics

"Phoebe"

Phoebe Spackman is the most interesting human that you'll ever meet. Entering the academy thinking "corps" was pronounced "corpse", she has made the Coast to Coast from debutante princess to barbed wire lip piercing, crayon eating Marine (oorah). Now that's a woman I want defending our country! If Taylor Swift is playing in the Wes B weight room, Phoebe is on aux. Don't be fooled- she can out run and out-yoga anyone in that room. A woman only affected by one, or two, or maybe three concussions (stupid combatives). On weekends she can be found announcing her Irish exit from the bars at 2200 after drinking her singular tequila soda. Worst hangover of her life? Oh well! She will still perfectly introduce herself to the CNO the next morning or run a track workout at 0530 and hit all the paces. Beauty sleep before any boy. Texas in her blood, aqua jogging in her spirit, and kindness in her heart, she is truly one of a kind. Cheers to the most well rounded Mid the academy has ever seen! I can't wait to watch her change the world one pedicured EGA boot at a time!



Christianna Stephenson

Leesburg, Virginia
Information Professional
English

"Christianna"

My bright star, no matter what personality she chooses, you can count on the fact that she will always pull an Irish goodbye. She invites you to random things via google calendar. -AW; Chris is always on her fashion game. She will always advocate for you. - MPB; Fiercely loyal friend. -AK; She finds a way to match my energy while being herself.- MJ; Love's having an aesthetic. -AN; She lead the plebe class through weekly NMTs of famous literature that no one had ever heard of. -PS; Chrissy cleans her room 3 times a day. Her future career as a yoga instructor is calling. -SW; Miss extra at times. - LM; 30th Company's most wanted prankster. Can be found barefoot in the p-ways passing out chocolate. Chris is the big sister I never had. - WL; You can always count on her to bring the food, the caffeine, and a good attitude. - JL; Most down to earth person that has the empathy of a saint. -CH; She is always looking out for others whether it is just lending an ear to listen to someone vent or getting someone their favorite coffee. -NA; Pushes me to live a joyful life. Always up for a challenge and will beat you in splat points.- EM; She dearly loves the Lord, and her confidence in her faith is unmatchable. - MGF

Samuel Tabler

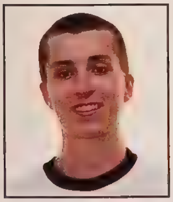
Hot Springs Village, Arizona
SWO (IP)
Information Technology

"Tabler"

Tabler "Table" Tabler (Known to only a select few by any other name) absolutely did not know what he was signing up for on that fateful day in Hawaii. He thought he signed up to get a commission and become an officer, but little did he know, there would be five long years of silly games and messing around before that could happen. Through it all, he has made it painfully aware to everyone around him that he Does Not subscribe to all this nonsense, and he is just here to graduate college and get a commission. Unbeknownst to him, he quickly becomes a favorite of everyone that has the privilege of interacting with him, even though he finds most midshipmen and Naval Academy so-called "traditions" childish and repulsive Tabler has been playing the system since plebe summer, spending over half of the time in ROM. The rest of the time was spent yelling incoherently, but in such a motivating fashion that no detailer could fault him for not speaking real words. After spending a single year standing CMOD, Tabler decided he was done standing normal watches, and joined ATFP, which he has since become the Commander of, along with being the least Striper-ey Striper to ever grace the Brigade. We are convinced that Tabler will continue to find duties in the future that exempt him from the typical watches expected of an Officer, but he will do so in the most magnificent fashion. Ever the purveyor of fantastic Head Gouge and possibly MS Paint's most active user, Tabler's artwork skills do not go unnoticed. Though he can be boisterous around friends and enemies alike, Tabler's sense of humor fits any occasion With most things, Tabler is a level-headed killer, unperturbed by anyone or anything, save for one, who has practically been attached at the hip since youngster year. Tabler has left his mark on so many people at the Academy, and when he graduates and moves on, his absence will surely be felt by those left behind

Charles Turner

Chesapeake, Virginia
SWO (Nuclear)
Nuclear Engineering



"Charlie"

Charles "Turnman" Turner has garnered quite the reputation over the years for his Judge-Judy sense of justice and his ___ sense of confrontationality. Ever the enthusiast of all things Nuclear, Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Navy, Nuclear Navy, and everything in between, Charlie's skillsets range from debriefing SWO watch cycles, to the Marine Corps Drill Manual, to determining whether that guy really is that tall or yeah, it is just two kids stacked on top of each other in a trench coat (he is something of an authority in this area). This gentle giant can be remembered for his kindness in delicately returning the ceiling tiles to their rightful spots after they were removed by his head during jumping-jacks in Plebe Summer. Charles isn't hard to notice as you walk through the P-Ways, even though he is just 5' 11" (allegedly). His HOOYAH enthusiasm echoes through Mother-B at ALL hours of the day and night, but are you really surprised by that? After all, he heard the 7th law of the Navy, promptly ignored it, and deadsticked a DDG. Someday we'll get Charles to realize a date isn't just a fruit (crew girl?), but until then, he is a faithful novice of the Rx. In all seriousness, Charles' love for his people exceeds his love for the Navy (truly an accomplishment) and we all know that he'll go far with his boots on the deck plates MOVING SHIPS - CWM & LAN, "Where's the hyphen, Charles?" -NSH; Charles. Oh Charles. Ever the enthusiast of all things Nuclear, Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Navy, Nuclear Navy, and everything in between. The bane of his existence was his heat transfer class, but from the frequency he talked about it, you would think it was the love of his life. - NSH

Adam Velin

Bloomfield, New Jersey
Naval Special Warfare
English

Adam Velin, or known by the locals as the international man of mystery, lives up to the clandestine nature of his service selection. While his next moves or mood seem impossible to the unsuspecting onlooker, those who are close to Adam could reckon his location with near perfect accuracy. Odds are he is either with his "Buddies", or the girl of your dreams in the Wesley Brown ice bath. Adam may seem hard to read on the surface, but those who know him well feel privileged. An expert of social interaction, you can count on Adam to muster a date for any occasion with minimal notice. He is driven, reliable, energetic, and passionate. His ability to balance the most philosophical conversations with the utterly absurd make him someone who can connect with people of all walks of life. Those who have heard of him are captivated. Those that know him respect him. Those that love him are grateful. You won't find another like him. No greater swim buddy, no greater man beneath your log. The nation's lucky to have him guarding the front door

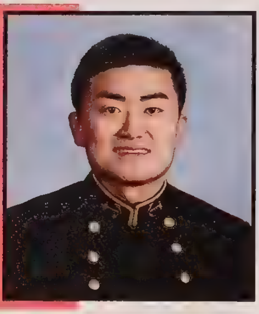
"Adam"

Blair Walters

Sierra Madre, California
USMC Ground
Foreign Area Studies - Asia

Despite growing up in SoCal, Blair didn't want to be a basic slay valley girl. When Trader Joe's didn't cut it, she took her talent to USNA to study Chinese. Living by the motto "We lit", Blair embodies "work hard (or not), play harder". Mid-day dance breaks are common. As she busts out moves never seen before, you wonder how working blues could move like that. Blair has gone to countless raves and her hearing needs to be studied. Not only does she look like Bubbles from the Powerpuff girls but they also share common traits: kind and very sweet but capable of extreme rage and meanness. Seems like the nicest person in the world until you take her vape or leave it charging for too long. Queen of "Let me pop one pimple" and proceeds to make you never want to show skin again. She can't go anywhere without a blankie and even plans on having a pocket blankie at TBS She's going to be a crazy animal lady. Known to black out at company dining outs and still hasn't managed to get her red wine stain out of her uniform. Previously known to be the life of the party, but now struggles to wake up from a 13 hour "nap". Would eat Taco Bell everyday if she could. The Marine Corps is lucky to have her!

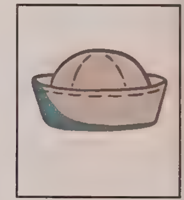
"Blair Bear"



Xinbo Wang

Xi'an, China / San Diego, California
Submarines
Quantitative Economics

Xinbo Wang can pretty much be summed up from the show "Fresh Off the Boat" He was born in China but his love for Popeyes chicken brought him to the U.S. Navy. Coming from China at 17 years old and learning the English language to pursue a career as an enlisted Sailor is not something many people can just do. Legend has it that he broke everything that he touched on the carrier so his CO made a few phone calls to get him an appointment to USNA. Saying he is a man of many mysteries isn't accurate, because he will tell you anything that comes to mind, but saying he is "Mr. Worldwide" is an understatement as this made in China, trained in America, self taught in English warfighter enters the fleet. Xinbo is the most thoughtful friend I've ever had. No matter what he does, he is always thinking about the people that he cares about. Except when setting fantasy football draft orders, then he will give himself the first pick and still find a way to come last in the league somehow. He spends the majority of his time playing Clash Royale instead of paying attention in class, going on dates six times a week, and blacking out in DTA, New York City, San Diego & pretty much anytime he has a sip of Pink Whitney. His rizz is so hardcore it even got him kicked off multiple dating apps. I heard too many people on hinge were complaining about a new stud in town and as a result, the Xinbo hinge era had to come to an end. All jokes aside, he is a truly impressive guy and loyal friend who always puts his friends and family first, I'm very lucky to have met him while we were both blind and drowning in a pool at Pax River.



"Jimbo"

Sydne Watts

Atlanta, Georgia
USMC Ground
Cyber Operations

The only thing better than sharing a bivy sack with Sydne and her rifle is pooping in a hole next to her. She gains 10 new followers on Instagram at every away basketball game and always knows how to body slam the competition. They say USNA is like a big fraternity & Sydne is the Frat Queen. Equal parts "RAW" aggression and unending kindness, Syd is the person you want to see on your worst days, but definitely not on her worst days. She's lucky she's a pretty crier. She may make you puke in fear when she introduces herself as your plebe summer detailer or embarrass you in ground fighting (and knock you out in boxing) - but that heart is made of gold. Syd's daily routine consists of beauty rest (when cyber isn't keeping those pretty eyes awake), intimidating plebes (while somehow also being the cool firstie), taking prisoners on the basketball court (even when they go 1-29), turning heads in KH, and coding like Bill Gates. While she may be shivering for the entirety of TBS, even when it's 70 degrees, this "Atlanta" girl will never be caught close to the back of any evolution. Her Marines will have an absolute powerhouse of a leader and this "basketball baddie" will not rest until they are taken care of. The Marine Corps isn't ready for this blonde!

"Sydne"

Brigid Welch

Greenville, Indiana
Civil Engineering Corps
Aerospace Engineering

B, to think everything started with you following me on instagram. That one follow changed my life for the better and I'm glad I'm the only one that can deal with your crazy butt. GRONK with the plebe chop was crazyyyyyyyy. I'll never forget when they brought you a bowl of queso and guac. BIGID has been the best roommate ever from our scandalous and rowdy plebe year days to now being old grandmas and going to bed every night at 9:30 pm. From our Acme Bill days to hot girl walking around Farragut for less time than someone could say hot girl walk, my memories with Bridgy will forever be cherished. I enjoy all of our time in Nimitz getting free sandwiches and talking to mrs.natalie. Some of Brigid's talents include: generously carrying her aero nerd friends through the thick and thin of S's classes, not listening to advice to take a break from rowing so she doesn't destroy her back, getting a full night's rest, sitting in a seat with her body shaped like an "S".. Gronk can row a mean canoe and is decently smart. Womp. From laughing together to crying together, my favorite part is having you as my go to. You radiate a good heart and I knew when I first met you that I would be lucky to keep you as a friend. She is the queen of eating ice cream and sweets for any meal and the definition of a golden retriever puppy with back problems. Everyone is either a "Big Boy" or a "Little Tiny Boy" ***deep voice
"YO. its [me]. im w ur boy rn, this is so funny haha, debrief later." "ok lol" "oh? u ok?" "yea yea, waiting for the debrief later"

"Brigid"

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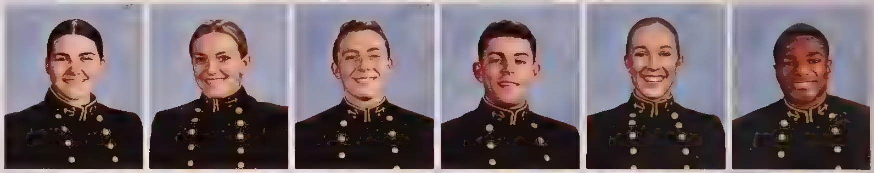

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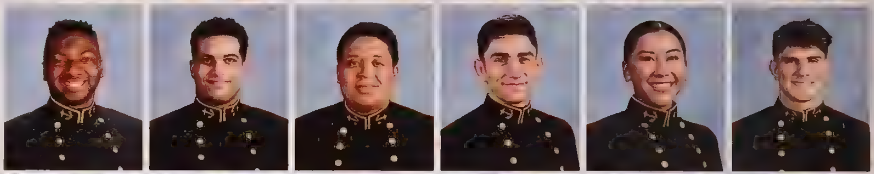

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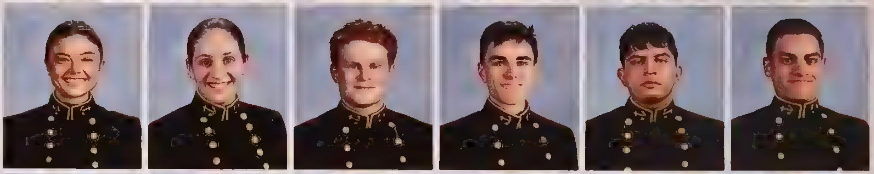

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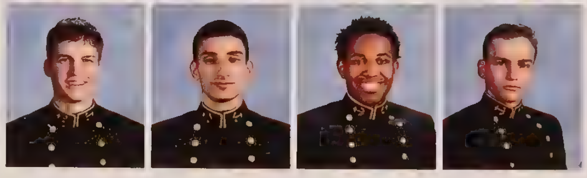

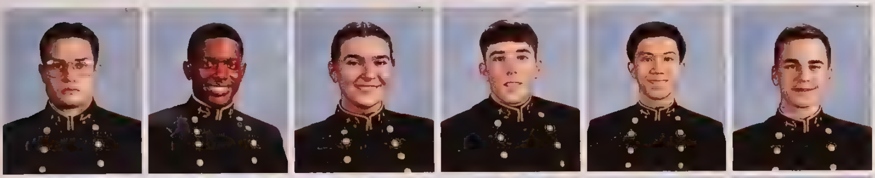

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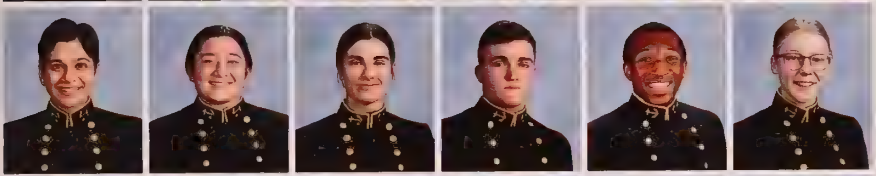

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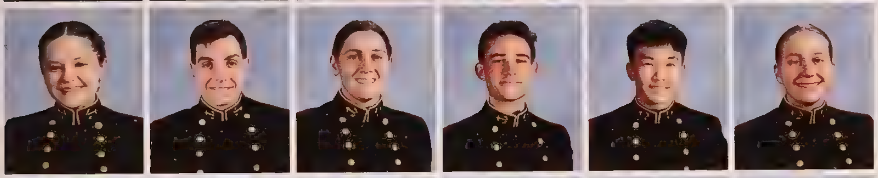

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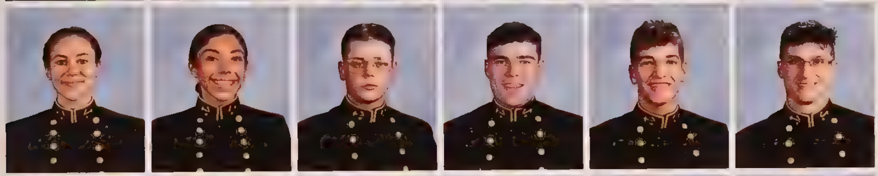

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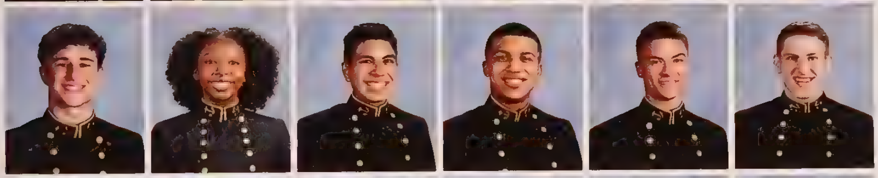

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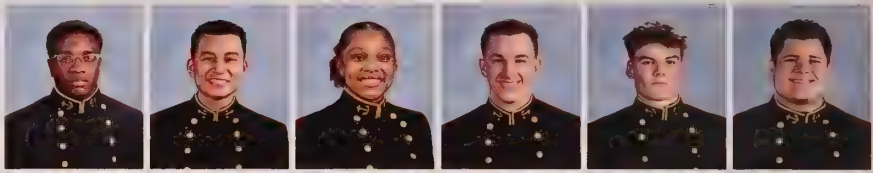

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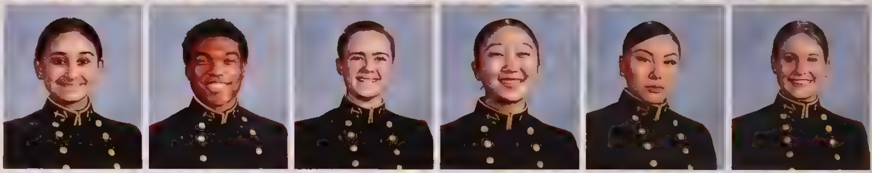

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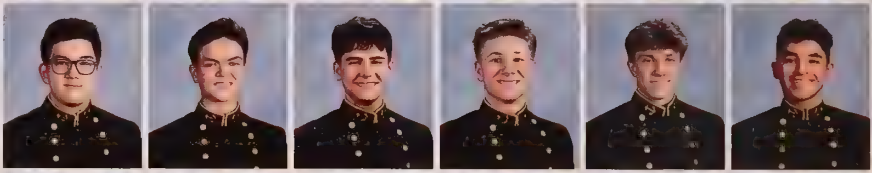

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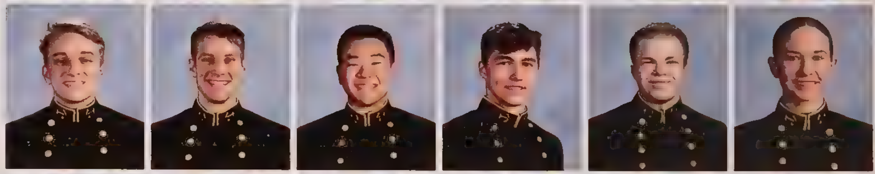

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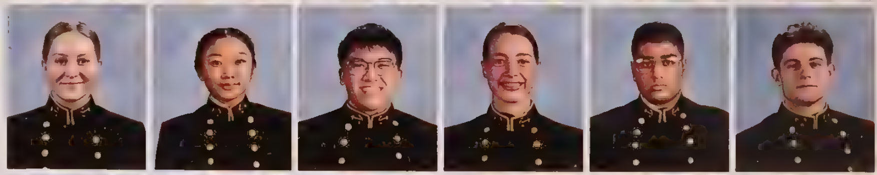

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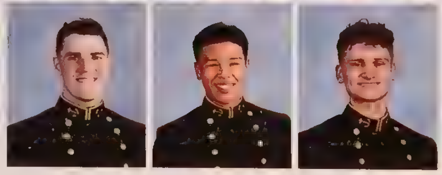

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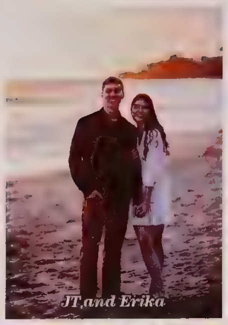
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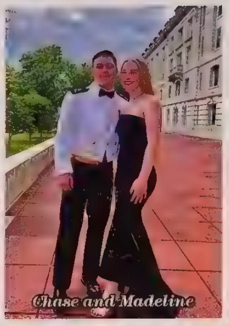
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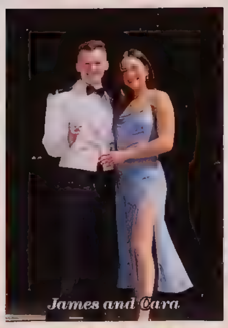
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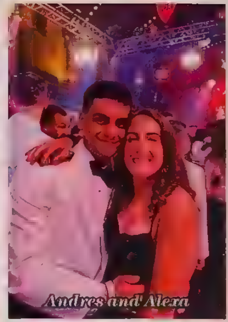
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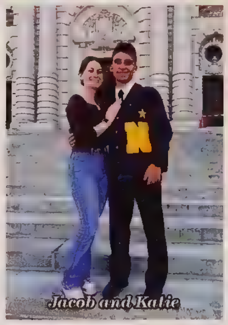
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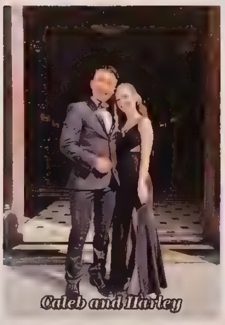
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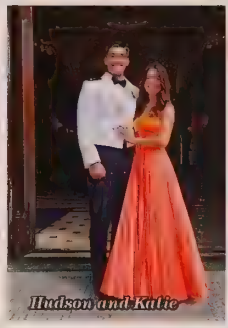
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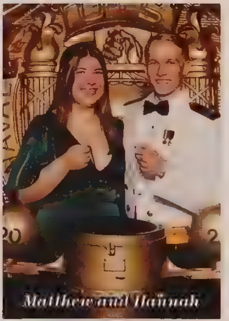
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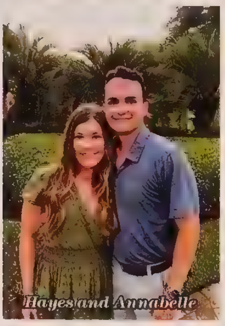
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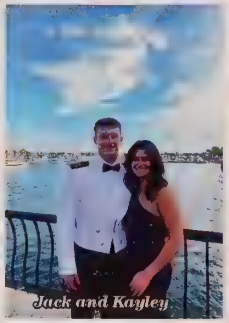
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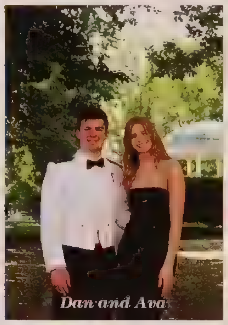
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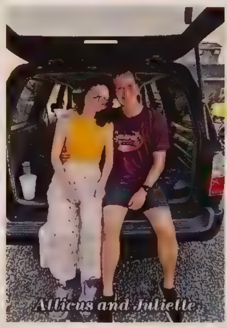
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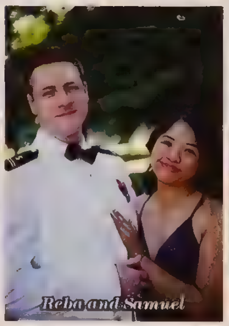
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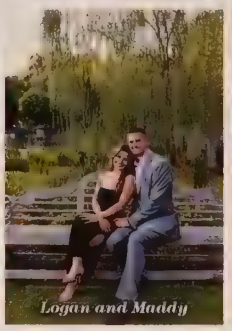
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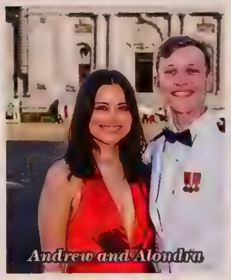
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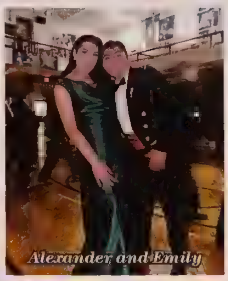
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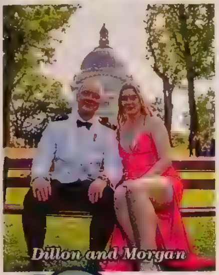
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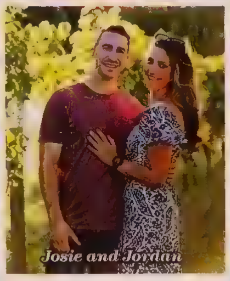
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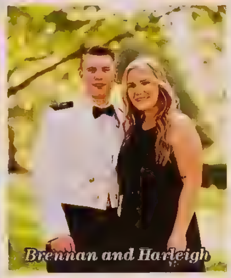
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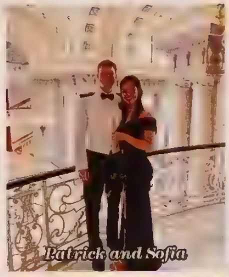
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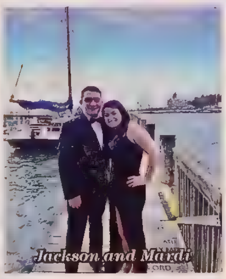
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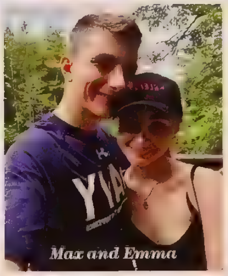
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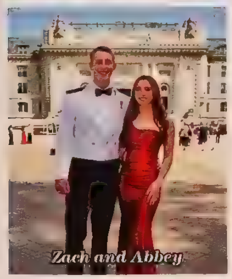
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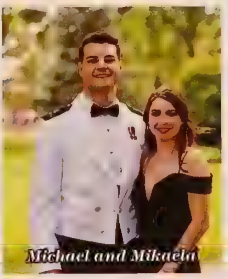
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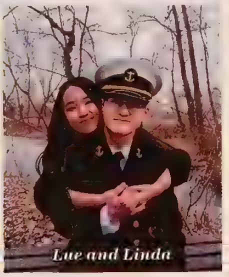
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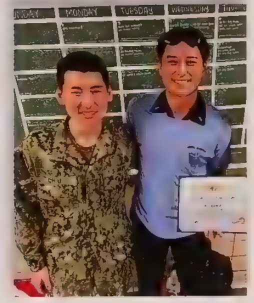

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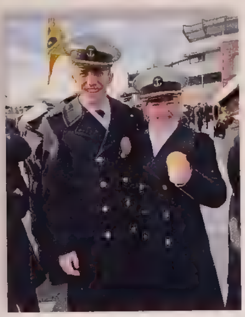

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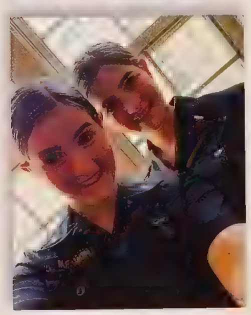

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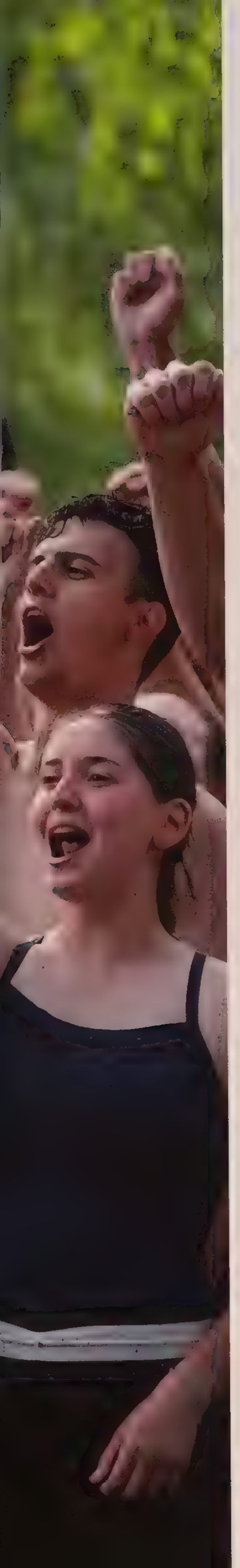

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We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments, Max! We love you very much! -Mom, Dad, Miranda, Nat, Madison, Maria, Lola Mira, Lolo Juanito, Lola Mandy, Lolo Ernie, Auntie Cherryl, Uncle John, Auntie Catherine, Burke, Teagan, Cillian, Pappanos, and McNamaras

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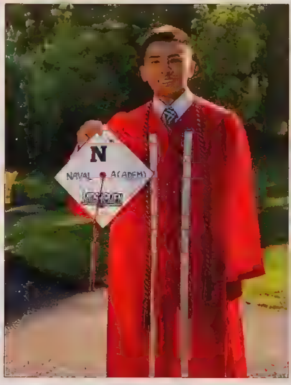
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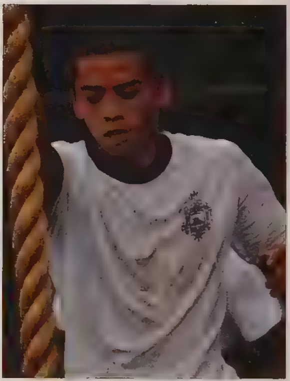


MACKENZIE LUCIUS DANIELS

In the past year four years, you have created an amazing legacy and your honor of God, Country, Family (and friends) is not without recognition. The faithfulness, standards, and robust energy you pour into commitments is contagious. You make the world a better place. So, here is to your next adventure, Mack! May God bless you and keep you as you move forward to be the leader to which you have been called!

Semper Fi!

Oorah!

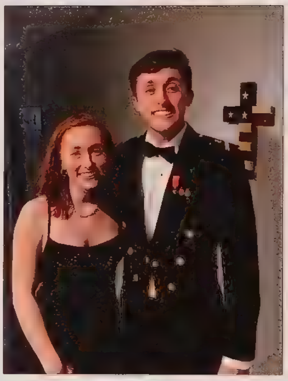
Luke L Coyle...Keep Climbing!

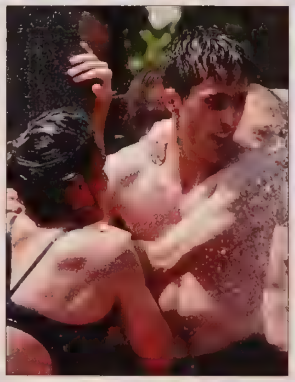
It is hard to believe that just 4 years ago we were talking about the "waitlist" and the chances of getting in! We wanted you to look at other options, but you stayed positive and it paid off. Proud is an understatement... you earned a spot at one of the most prestigious academies in the United States and you took full advantage of it. A lifelong dream that started many years ago...

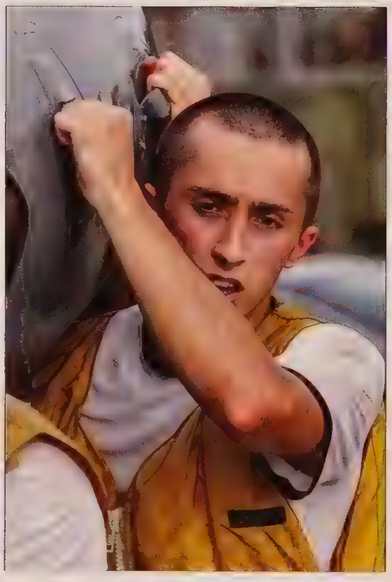
The first time I reached the top of a forty-foot pine, I found myself completely alone – except for the stars above. As I balanced at the pinnacle, feeling the cool night air flow past my face, I gawked at the vast expanse above. For the first time in my life, I took in the immensity of it all - the multitude of luminous dots above me were each an unfathomable distance away and had entire unexplored worlds. I began to comprehend the scale of the universe, but instead of feeling small - I was glad to be part of something so spectacular. That experience inspired a revelation – I wanted to reach those stars, and I was willing to climb all the way there to do so.

From the monkey bars to commissioning week, you have always worked hard to achieve your goals. Commissioning from the United States Naval Academy is now a reality and you have taken a leap towards the stars. Don't ever stop climbing as you know you can achieve anything put in front of you! To quote Kung Fu Panda, "There is no secret ingredient. It's just you."

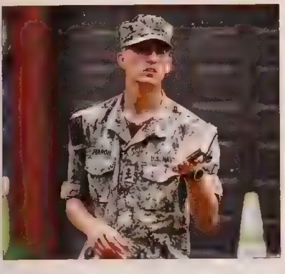
Love, Mom, Dad, Noah, Elizabeth and your many family & friends that have your back







If you're not making waves, you're not under weigh. ~Chester W. Nimitz



Wherever your journey in life may take you, we pray you'll always be safe. Enjoy the ride and never forget your way back home. We are always here for you.

Love you! Mom & Dad

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Congratulations on a phenomenal 4 years!
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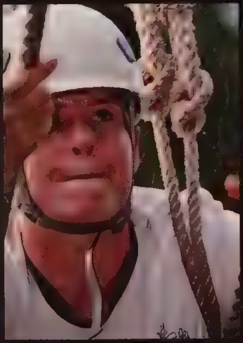
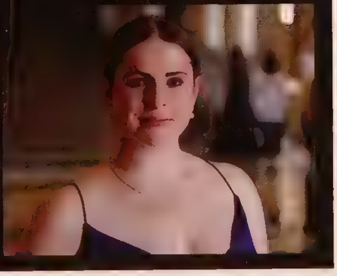


You did it! We are so proud of your tenacity and growth. From the repressive, isolating days of COVID to the full and exciting days of Firstie year, you approached your time at USNA with the determination to succeed. We admire your resolve and grit. Well done!

As you embark on your next adventure, know that we are with you every step of the way, supporting you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

With love from your biggest cheerleaders at your favorite homeport,

Mom, Dad, Marie, and Charles



John Alexander Pattee

Congratulations John!

Love, Dad, Mom and Georgia

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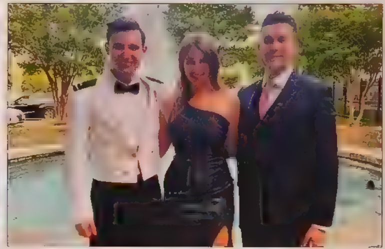
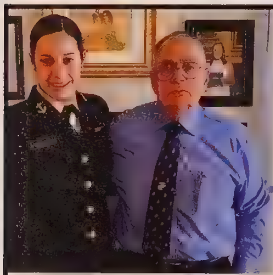
Madison Schaefer

"The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena.....who strives valiantly; who errs.....who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms,...."

Madison, you started your journey by doing what's necessary; then you did what is possible; soon you will be doing the impossible. So Proud! Love Mom, Dad, Jacob & Michael '23





Abby Hershner, you are ...

smart.

talented.

beautiful.

strong.

fun.

inspiring.

We're so proud of YOU!

Love, Your Family

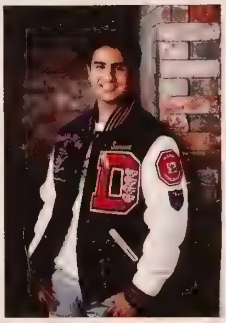
Rowan Suarez

Oh the places you'll go, my daughter so true, from the US Naval Academy, you've made it through. (#4) You sailed through challenges, and conquered the tide, (VOST) but the best part was getting to watch you with pride. So congratulations to you, our shining star, we know you'll do amazing things, whether near or far. Strive for greatness, and let your spirit soar, we love you now, always, and forevermore.

-Mum, Logan, Grammy, & Saphira

Congratulations Ensign Samraat Raj Singh

We are so proud of the man you have grown up to be. You have brought so much love and joy into our lives in the last 22 years! We can't wait to see all the incredible things you will accomplish in the years to come.

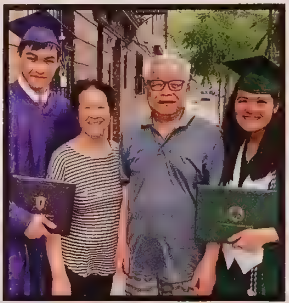


Fair Winds and Following Seas! With all our love & blessings.
Mom, Dad, Darpan & Dilsher

Congratulations Howie!!

We are all extremely proud of you and all that you have accomplished!

We've loved coming to Annapolis to support you whether it be through watching your Glee Club performances or seeing you proudly carry the colors through the Color Guard!



Continue to enjoy the journey and we hope you achieve all that you want to and more! Remember that you can always reach out to us as you're surrounded by love and always will be!

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"It's Good to be Us!"

You have grown to become truly exceptional and unique. With your strength and determination we know you have the willpower to persevere through any challenges that may come your way.

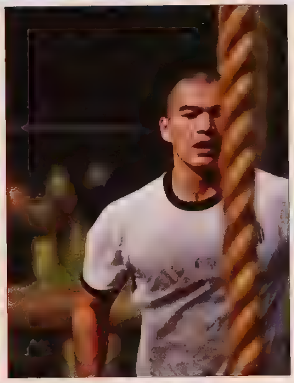
Dream big, work hard, treasure the little moments, and remember to have fun along the way :)
Much Love - Mom, Dad, Erica, & Family

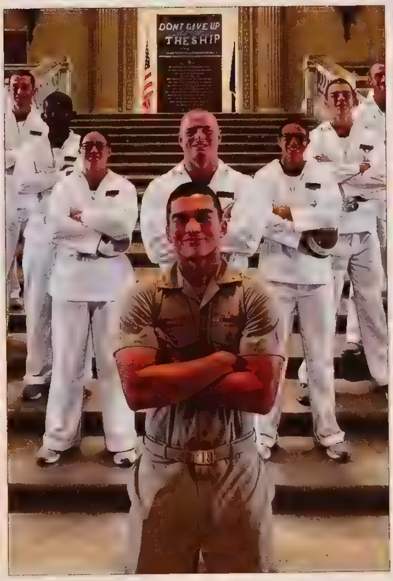
Joseph David Chrise

Wow, Joe! You have accomplished so much in four short years! We are honored and privileged to have witnessed you grow into a graduate of The United States Naval Academy and become a United States Naval Officer - soon heading off to Naval Aviation Flight School. We are simultaneously both immeasurably proud and greatly humbled. We love you.

Maximus said, "What we do in life echoes in eternity", which is consistent with God's Word. You were specifically created and blessed with unique gifts and talents by God Himself. He has given you shoes to fill that no one else can wear. Your drive, determination, and discipline... your sense of duty and your sense of humor... your honesty and heartfelt compassion... your generosity and gratitude... all combined with your accomplishments, experiences, memories, and education will serve you well as you continue this most excellent journey you have courageously undertaken. The friendships you have made at the Academy will be lifelong. Always honor, cherish, and preserve them.

Continue to focus on what is important - faith in Jesus, family, and friends... worship, work, and service... and helping others succeed. Keep setting new goals, but also live in the moment. This is only the beginning! -Jill, Mom, and Dad.

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Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Lexi

JACK MCCABE

CONGRATULATIONS!

JACK MCCABE

2ND LIEUTENANT USMC

Congratulations on your Graduation and Commissioning! We are so proud of you and wish you a bright future.

Love,

Mom, Maggie Ann and Falon

Congratulations Rachel A. Bland

NAVY FOOTBALL
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Rachel, we've always known you were capable of amazing things, and your graduation is proof of that. We are so proud of you and know the world is a better place because of you. "Graduating is just the first page of your next great chapter. Write it well, dear".

We love you, Love Mom, Dad, Bryce, and Brandon

CONGRATULATIONS RONAN!

What an amazing 4-year journey you have been on as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, and you showed it all...

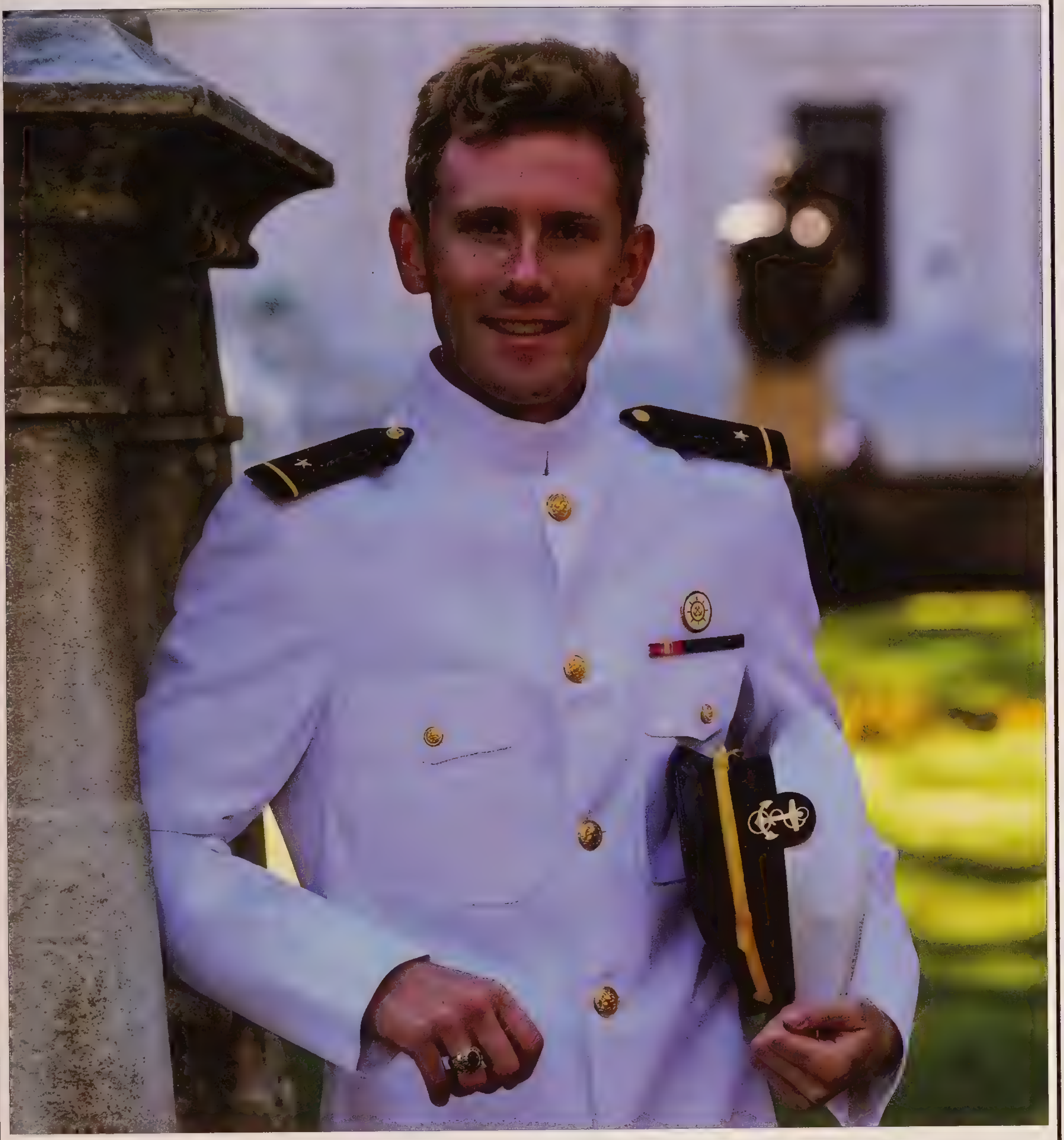
STRENGTH! **DETERMINATION!** **PERSEVERANCE!**

Commissioning from the Academy will be the first of many great achievements for you!

We are so proud and love you very much!

Mom, Dad, Connor, Liam, & Logan xxxxx

Frank Saulsbury Carter IV ~ USNA 2024



The Carter USNA Legacy continues with YOU!! ***OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!!***

Frank S. Carter, Sr. (USNA '09, WWI) ~ Frank S. Carter, Jr. (USNA '42, WWII),

Frank S. Carter, III (USNA '70, Vietnam) ~ Frank S. Carter IV (USNA '24)

We are so PROUD of YOU! **Love, Mom, Dad & Annie**

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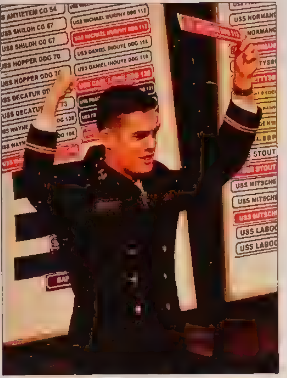
"EACH TIME I FIND MYSELF FLAT ON MY FACE, I PICK MYSELF UP AND GET BACK IN THE RACE"



Ensign Maximilian A. Camuzzi

Congratulations Max and the entire class of 2024. We are extremely proud of you and everything you have achieved. It has been an amazing journey and we can't wait to see what lies ahead. May God continue to bless you and care for you.

Fair winds and following seas.

We love you,

Mom, Dad and Marco

CONGRATULATIONS, JAMES!

We love you and are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Michael, and Andrew

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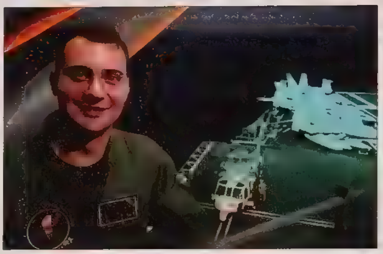
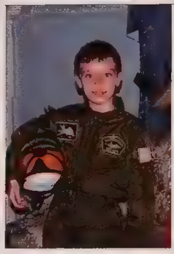
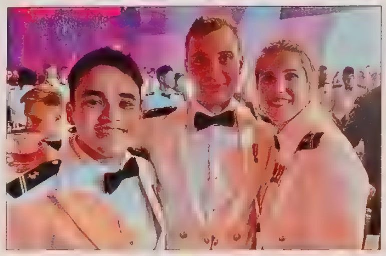



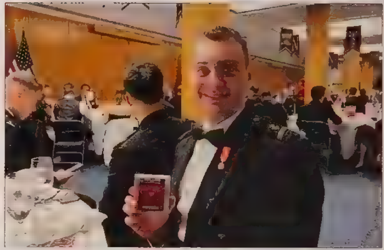


James Margeson, Trident Scholar, Navy Pilot

Congratulations Jamie - you did it!

We are so proud of you - your commitment, passion, strength and perseverance to achieve your dreams. And the best laugh ever! We know your journey will continue to shine bright. We love you to the moon and back - always.

Dad, Mom & Nikki



Jeffrey Kim Warren

Job well done.

Love Mom and Aaron

"There are a lot of cool ways to pay for college, but none are as cool as joining the Navy"

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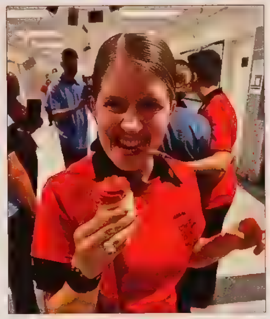

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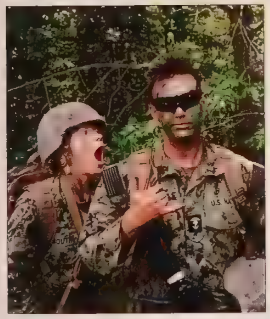
2ndLt Emily Boutin:
She came into this world earlier than planned, and was born silent, limp, and blue. We waited for what seemed an eternity... And then she cried. That cry became a roar and she has not stopped since. We saw her and named her Emily.
"Emily" from the Roman name Aemilia "eager", "to emulate", "hard working".
Her eagerness to learn, to help and seek challenges has no parallel. She has sought to emulate so many great leaders - some famous and some only known in the small circle of her family (you know who). You only have to see her race to see her hard work. She achieved greatness in her sport, excellence in her major and respect with her military mentors and leaders. But it was ALWAYS earned and never given. Emily wouldn't have it any other way. Typical...

Thanks to her Dad (and maybe a little from her Mom - go Air Force?) Emily was always interested in the military. It took a wedding at the USNA chapel (thank you Jeff and Christine) and the then 10 year-old Emily found her future. From that point on she focused her hard work and set down her path with dogged determination. Also typical...
During Emily's time at the Academy, there have been names unique to Emily. "Boots and Rally" may come to mind, "EBoots", or simply "Boots". But the name she has most recently earned means the most; Marine.
Knowing Emily, she will structure her life to be worthy of that title every day. Totally typical...

Emily, you have picked up the mantle and answered the call to serve, to be a part of something much larger than yourself. You have shown everyone your determination, strength, grit, intelligence, and courage and it has been incredible to witness. Your name indeed suits you.
It has been humbling and inspiring to watch you become the athlete, the scholar and the woman standing before us today. The world is a better place with you in it.
You have "filled the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds worth of distance run".
While there is still much work and sacrifice ahead, you have earned this moment. Cherish it.
You have made it to this day - a mid no more but a Marine, a daughter, a sister and our friend forever.

All of our love
Mom, Dad and Katie



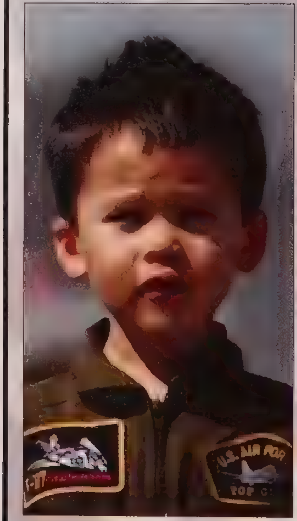
Congratulations!

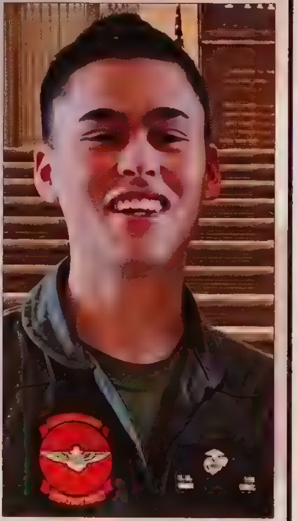
Maddy, Sophie, Lindy, Brendan,
Adam, and Kyle

We are so proud!

"RIDE ROUGH"

Eric Matthew Lim





It's been an honor and a privilege to watch you turn your dreams of flight and your lifelong goal to serve your country into reality.

With love and gratitude for you, Mom

Congratulations Cecelia

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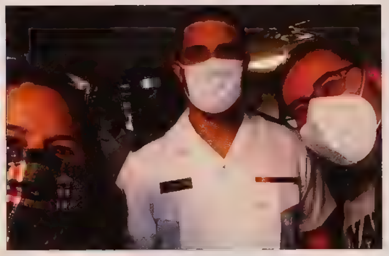
Graduation has finally come! You went in during the height of COVID and during that you became a midshipman boxing champion. Then, you traveled across the sea to the West and East experiencing new adventures. Now, it is time to use what you have learned and experience life being a leader. We are all so proud of you. "Fair winds and following seas" throughout your journey.

Love you always, Mom and Dad.



Congratulations Sean MacLaney

Sean,

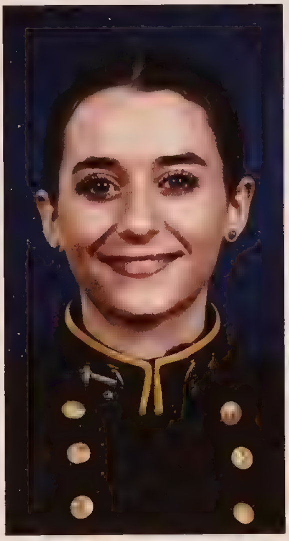
Another milestone has been reached! Your Plebe summer was a blur to all of us, yet we remember distinctly dropping you off at Gate 1 as if it was yesterday. As I blink my eyes, four years have flown by with so many great accomplishments on your part. You have impressed us with the man that you have become. From childhood, you have always been a born leader who is kind and caring. We have watched you grow into a person that we are all proud to have as a son and brother. We love you beyond these words.

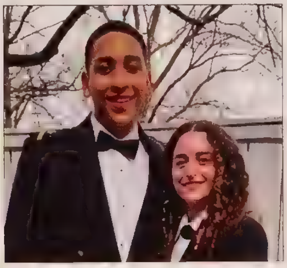
Love, Momma, Pops, & Abigail

NADIR EMLEMDI

We're so proud of the amazing person you've become. Remember the values you've learned: honor, courage, and commitment. They'll help you in whatever comes next. This is just the beginning of your journey, embrace new opportunities with determination. You have a special way of bringing happiness to others. Keep sharing your light with the world. We'll always be here for you, cheering you on. With love, Mom, Dad, Nina, and brothers.

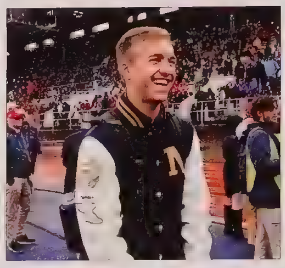
Tehya Mackenzie Adkinson





Sweet Girl...where to even begin. This journey has not been an easy one for you but you have handled it with a beauty and grace well beyond your years. To say that we are proud of you is an understatement. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for you and know that you can and will accomplish anything you set your mind to. Know that we are with you every single step of the way. Love always and forever Momma and Dubes

Conner Michael Kinnaman



Conner,

We are so very proud of you for fulfilling your longtime dream of graduating from USNA! You never shy away from a challenge and inspire us with your courage and drive to succeed in all that you do. We are excited for your adventures ahead in flight school and beyond!

Love, Dad, Mom, Bryce, and Josie

Connor Jefferson Speidell

USMC GROUND

"I want you to understand something. To me, being perfect is not about that scoreboard out there. It's not about winning. It's about you and your relationship to yourself and your family and your friends. Being perfect is about being able to look your friends in the eye and know that you didn't let them down, because you told them the truth. And that truth is that you did everything that you could. There wasn't one more thing that you could've done. Can you live in that moment, as best you can, with clear eyes and love in your heart? With joy in your heart? If you can do that, gentlemen, then you're perfect." Coach Gary Gaines

We are so proud of you, Connor. Now go be perfect. We love you! Mom, Dad, Riley, and Cooper

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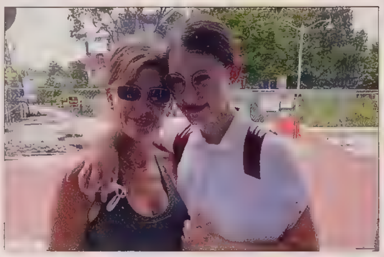

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Congratulations Angelina!

I have always been so proud of you. You can do no wrong. Your determination and drive have been there your entire life. I never doubted you even when you doubted yourself. Each year you became a better version of yourself. You never stop amazing me. You'll always be my baby. Congratulations to you for such an incredible accomplishment graduating from the USNA! I love you more! Love Mommy

CONGRATULATIONS PATRICK!

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We are so proud of you and are amazed at how much fun you seem to make even the Naval Academy look! Never lose that!

Love always,

Dad, Mom, Anna & Tessa

Hooyah!

Way to Go Idaho

Mackenzie Wood

Congratulations!!!

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. It's been an amazing journey so far. Wishing you continued success on your next adventure. Always remember how very much you are loved!

Mom, Dad, Madison, Fabio and Reef

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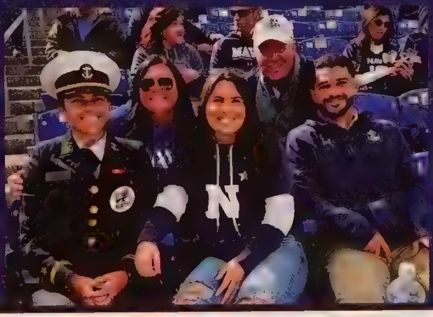

CONGRATULATIONS, OLIVIA!

Dear Olivia,

We are beyond proud of you and all of the amazing things you have accomplished in your time at USNA. You possess a fierce amount of compassion and grit, and it is displayed in everything you do. You have a great ability to spread an immense amount of joy and happiness to your peers, teammates, and loved ones. We are inspired by your patriotism and commitment to serve our country. We look forward to this next chapter of your life, as you start this journey in Hawaii on the USS Decatur as an Ensign in the Navy.

We love you! Mom, Dad, Ryan, Brooke, and Nicholas

Congratulations Nick!

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

We are so proud of you and the path you are on.

Semper Fi. Go Navy! Beat Army! With all our love, La Familia

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Theodore Roosevelt

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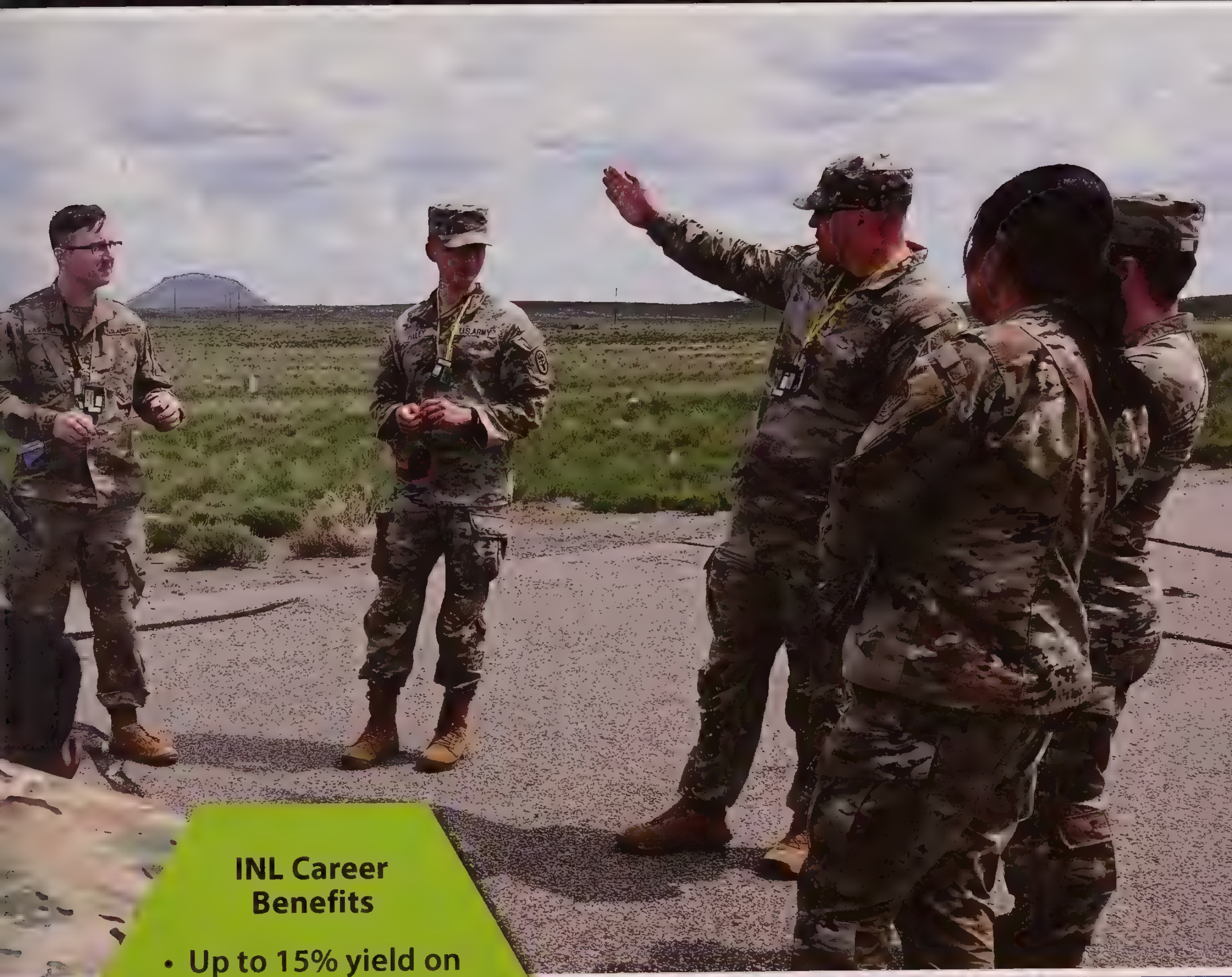

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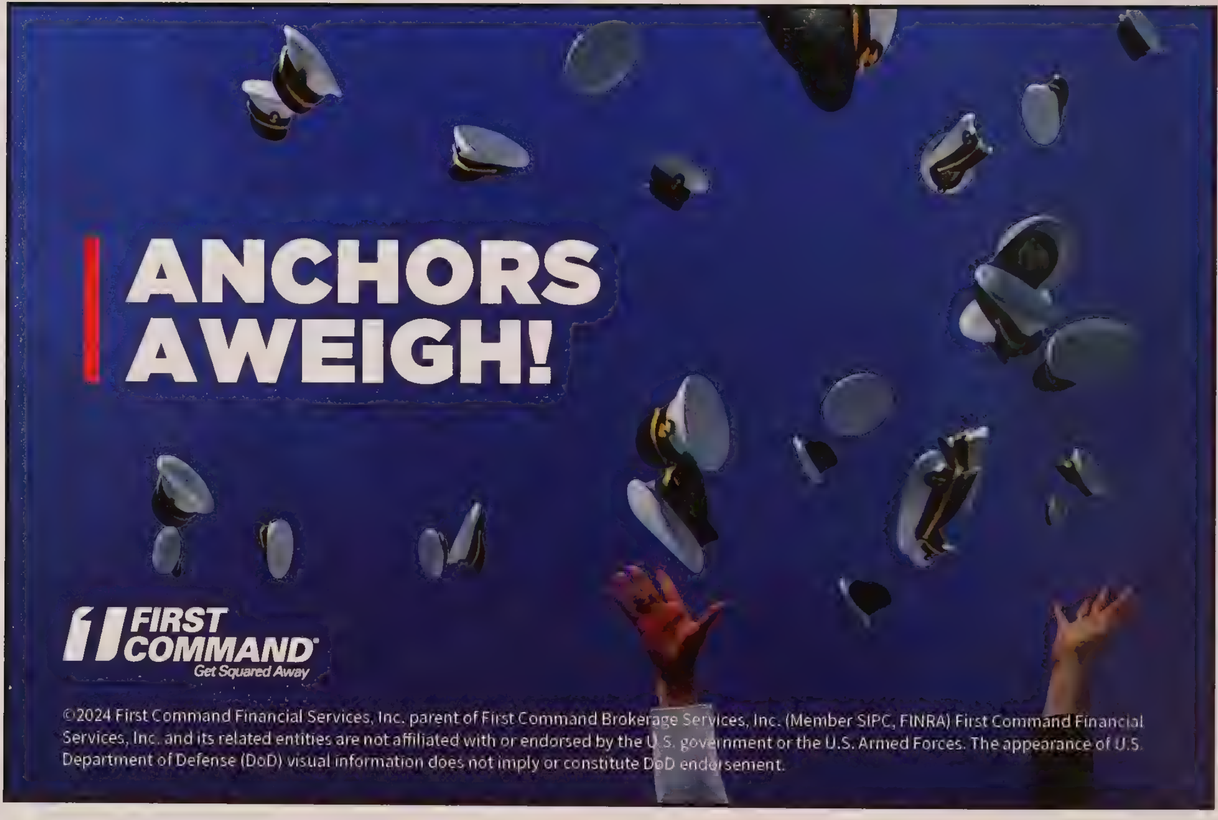

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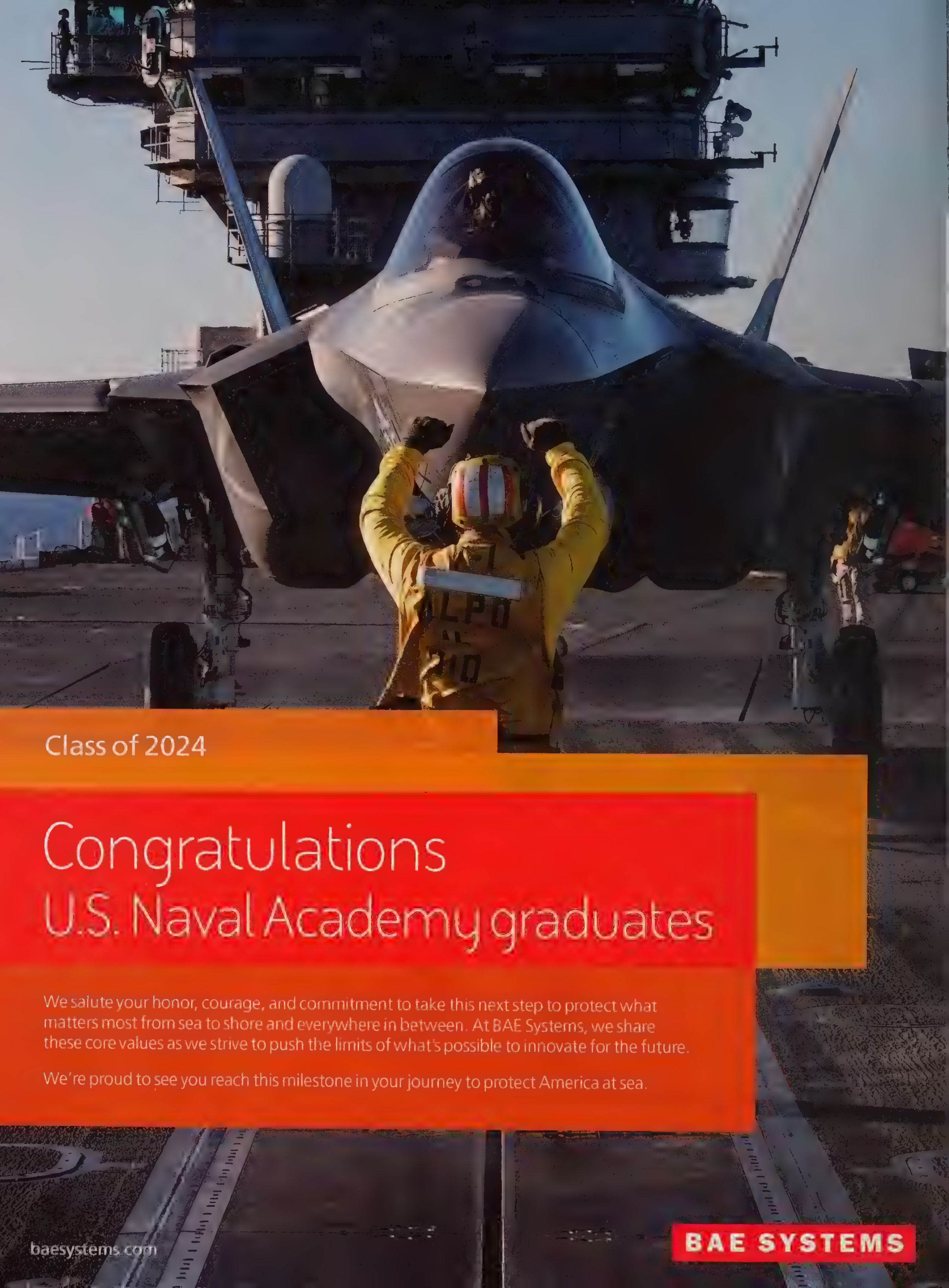

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Congratulations
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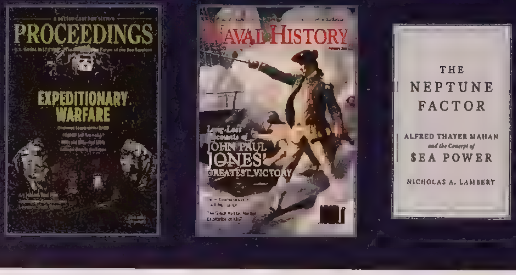
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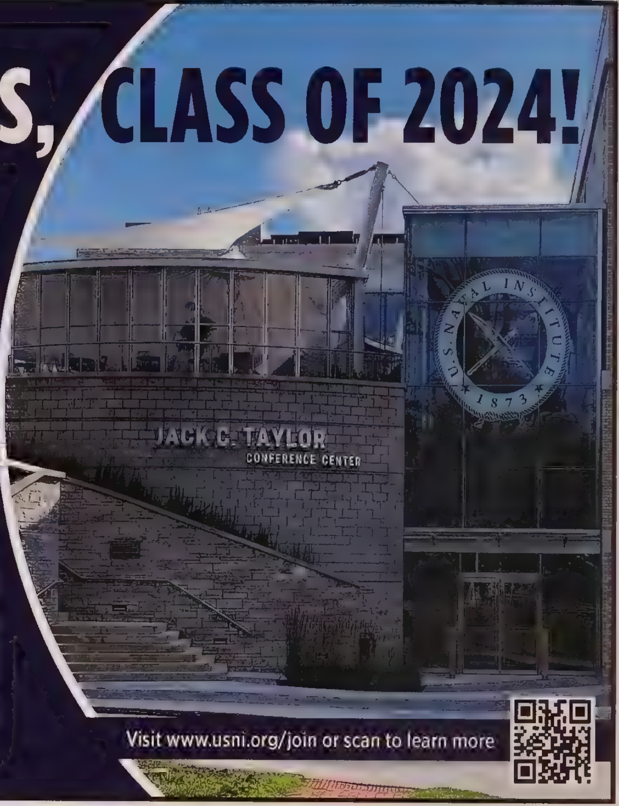
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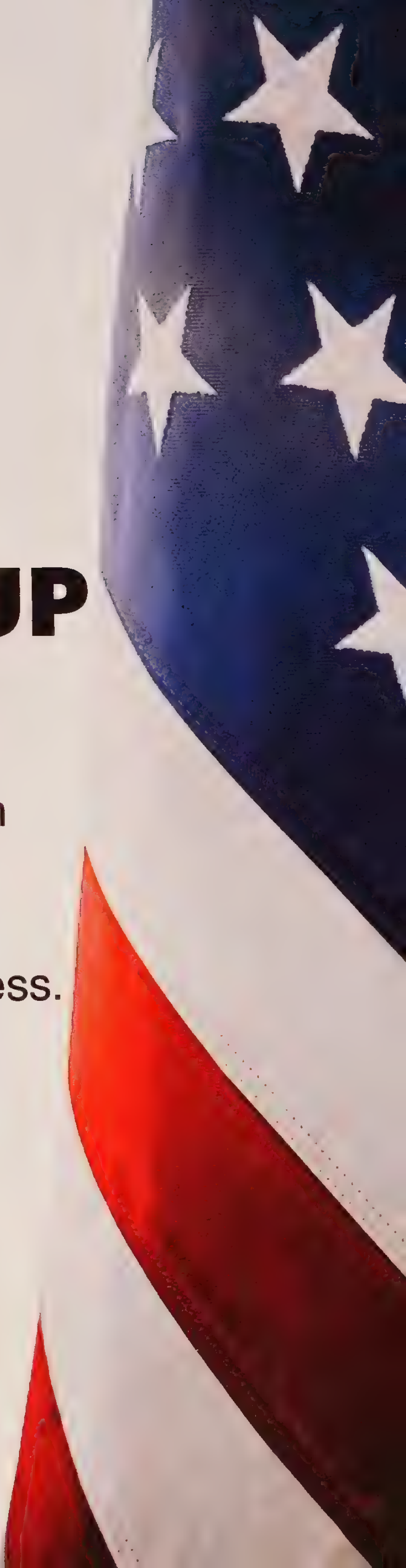

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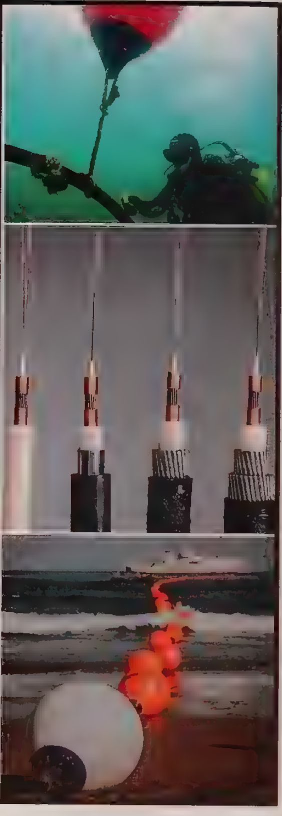

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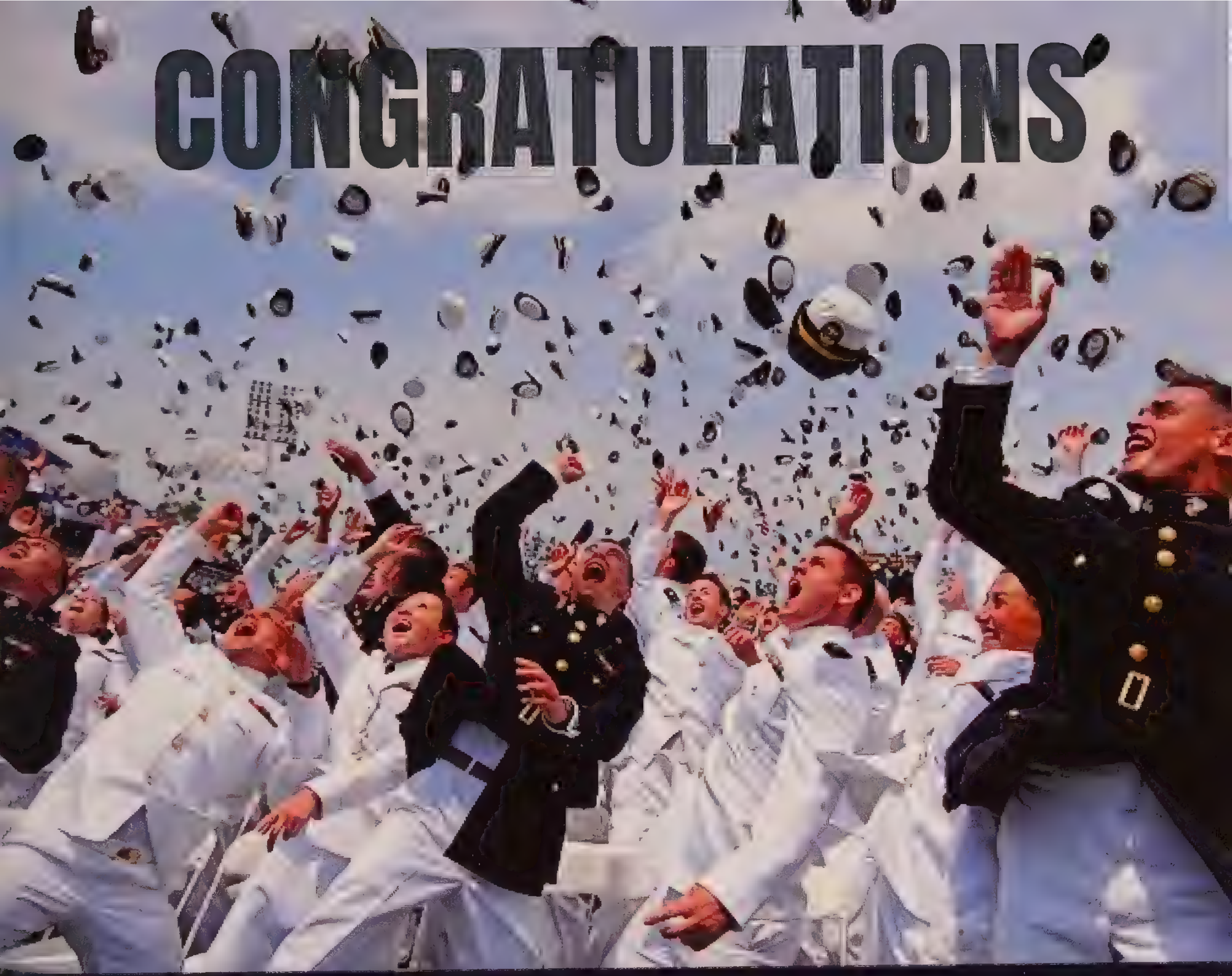

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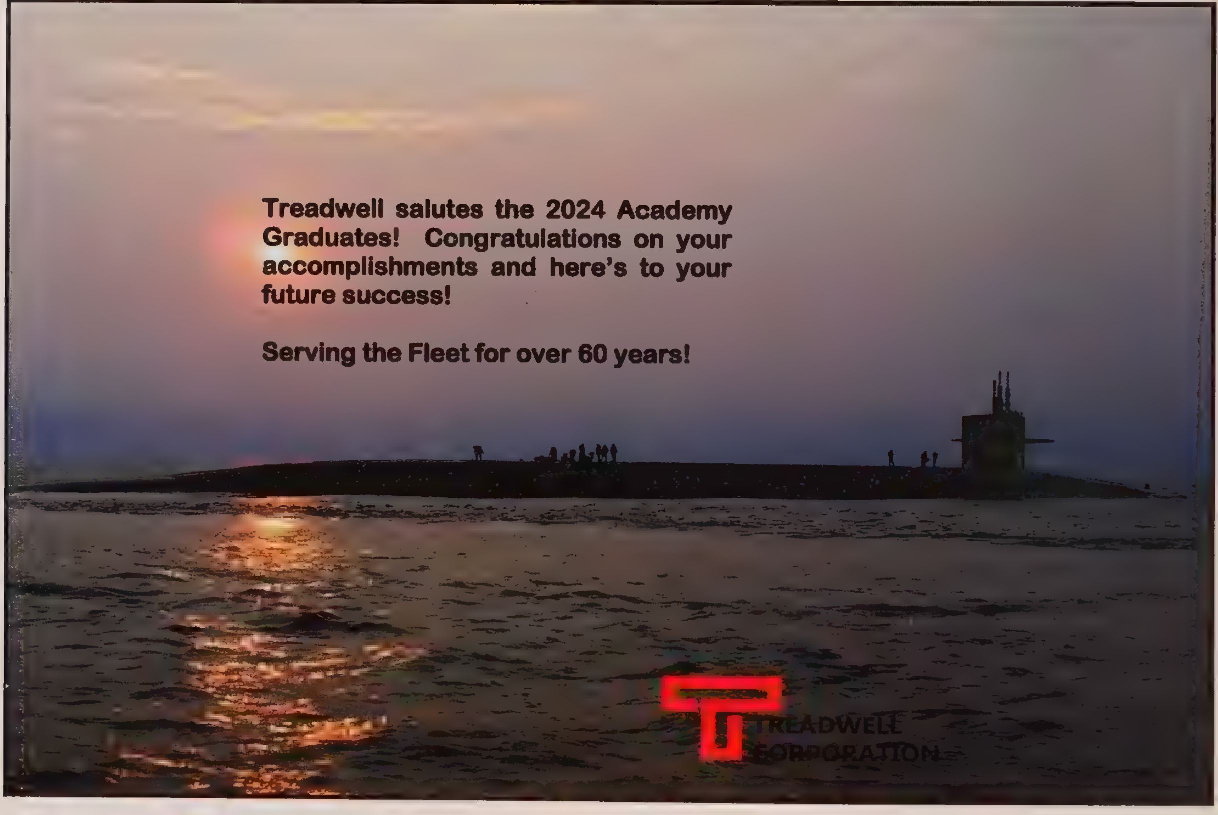

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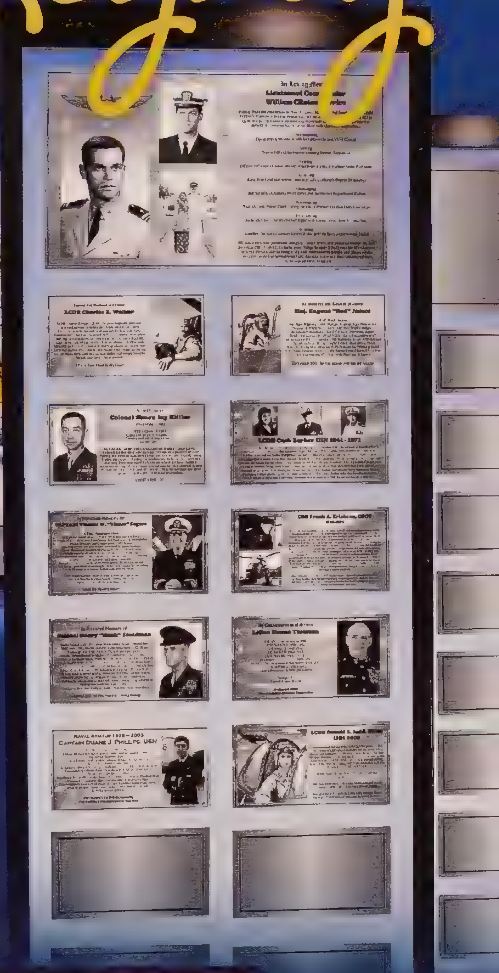

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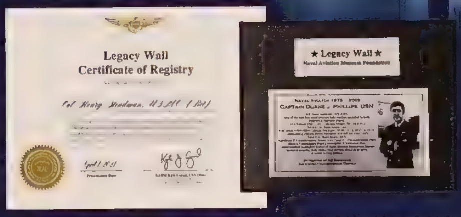

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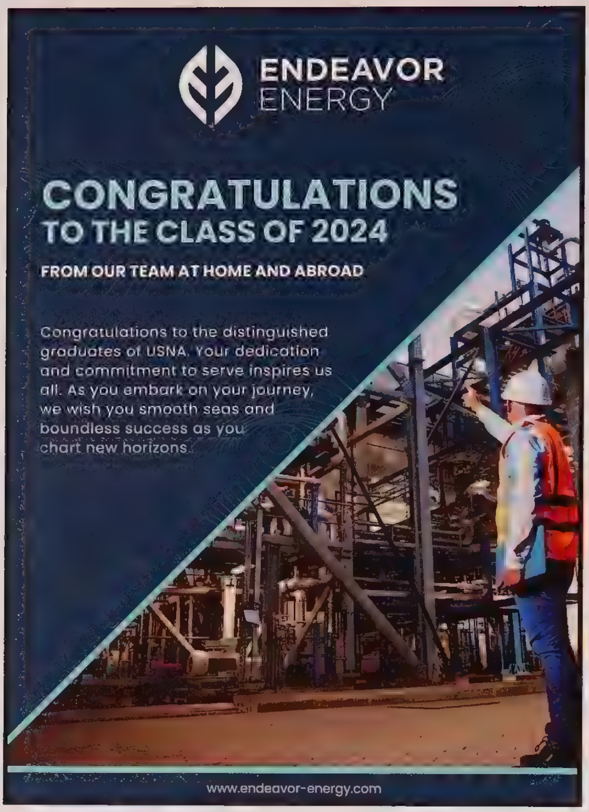

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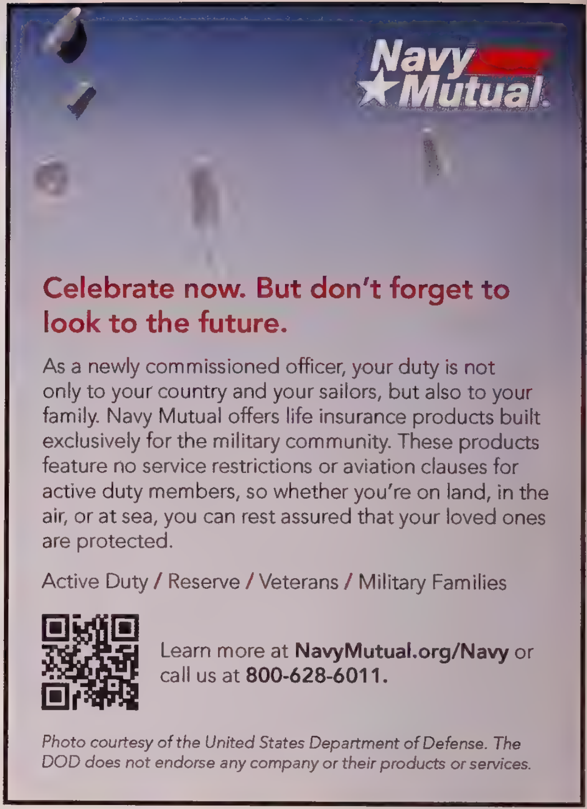

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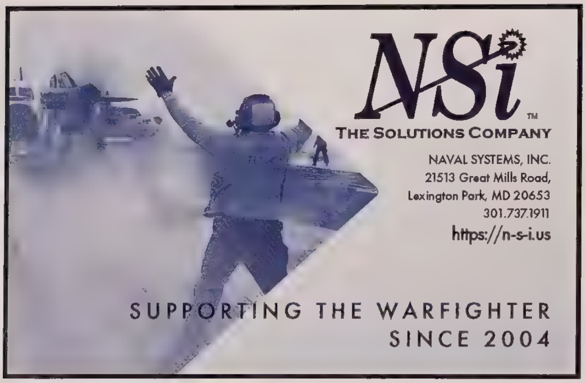
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1/C: A Senior Midshipman at the Naval Academy – Also see Firstie

2/C: A Junior Midshipman – Also see Second Classman

3/C: A Sophomore Midshipman – Also see Youngster

4/C: A Freshman Midshipman – Also see Plebe

2% Club: The percentage of Mids who graduate while still being involved with the same Girlfriend they had on I-Day.

2 for 7: Two for Seven – A reference to the signing of Commitment papers (the formal contract between the Navy and the Mid) which must be signed before the beginning of the Mid's Second Class year at USNA. It commits the Mid to SEVEN more years in the Navy in total in exchange for the remaining TWO years at USNA. Hence 2 for 7.

22 Mile Limit: The geographical limiting distance (as the crow flies) from the Academy Chapel Dome which Mids may venture while on Liberty. 22 Nautical Miles = 25.31 Statue Miles – See Map

ALPHA

AARUGHA: Theoretically this is the verbal equivalent of a dive horn. Shouted on long runs as a motivational chant.

AC Year: The Academic Year which runs from Mid-August to early May.

Academic accountability: Requirement that Midshipmen attend all their classes (and be on time) unless they have valid excuses; unexcused absences and/or tardies lead to conduct action.

Academic Board: Academic discipline board that convenes at the end of each semester to review poor academic performance and to determine separation or retention.

Academically deficient: A term decreasing in use, giving way to the more prevalent unsat: a Midshipman with a cumulative quality point rating (CQPR) below 2.0 is academically deficient and must undertake corrective study measures as outlined by his or her Company Officer.

ADEO: Alcohol and drug education officer; a Midshipman in each company who deals with alcohol and drug-related affairs.

Aero: short for aeronautical engineering.

Affirmative: A "yes" response.

Airedale: Anyone permanently involved in Navy Air.

All-Calls: A punishment for Plebes requiring them to recite the daily menu (Chow Calls) more often than usual.

Alpha Code: A Midshipman's Service Number while at the Academy. A six-digit identification number that is given to all Plebes on I-day. The first two numbers indicate their graduation year and a unique four digit number for each Mid. Midshipmen keep this number throughout their stay in Annapolis. It is printed on everything from clothing to medical paperwork. After Plebe Summer, the number is also used in each Mid's email address; example: M240000@usna.edu.

Alpha Inspection: A White Glove Formal Inspection.

Anchorman: The graduating Firstie with the lowest order of merit in the class. Traditionally he/she gets a dollar from each classmate. The anchor is also the center point of King Hall where prayers are given, announcements are made and the meal is begun with the ringing of a bell.

AOM: Academic Order of Merit – Ranking of each Midshipman within their class based solely on grades. See OOM below.

API: Aviation Pre-flight Indoctrination. Initial flight-training for aviation students held in Pensacola, Florida, followed by primary training in either Pensacola, Florida or Corpus Christi, Texas

AQT/FAR: Aviation Qualification Test/Flight Aptitude Rating. A test required for all 2/C Mids considering an aviation career path.

Army Week: The week preceding the annual Army/Navy Football Game – Complete with pranks played on and by Exchange Students from the opposing Academy and outrageous bets forced upon Plebes by Upper-Class Mids.

Article: Plebes are required to read and recite from articles in the local paper. They usually have to be able to explain at length the contents of several articles every day. Parents sometimes get frantic requests for current events. It's not that they are trying to keep up with the outside world. They are just trying to fulfill the required article count.

Aye or Aye, aye: Yes (I heard the order, I understand the order, and I intend to obey the order).

AWOL: Absent Without Leave; See UA, which is the preferred usage.

BRAVO

Baby Birdfarm: An Iwo Jima-Class helicopter carrier.

Bancroft Hall: The world's largest Dormitory where all Mids live while attending USNA.

Barn: A single room inside Bancroft Hall with four racks. These are few and far between.

Basket Leave: A 30 Day Leave granted to Mids following Commissioning and must be taken within 3 months of graduation.

Battalion: 1/6th of the Brigade of Midshipmen. Each Battalion consist of 5 Companies. (See Brigade)

Bennie: A treat or reward, derived from "Benefit".

Bilge: The lowest part of a ship, below the engines where fluids like used oil and sea water gather. A very nasty location. As a verb: To Put Someone Down

Bilger's Gate: The passenger gate at Gate 3 of the Academy which were traditionally used by Midshipmen to leave the Academy after being separated.

Bilge Rat: Someone who works in the engineering spaces.

Billet: An assigned position within a command. A Permanent Job Assignment.

Bill the Goat: The Naval Academy Mascot

Birdfarm: Aircraft carrier.

Birth Control Glasses (BCG's): Nearly indestructible Standard Navy issue frames and prescription lens worn by Plebes, primarily through Plebe summer, said to be so ugly that any Plebe wearing them will never need worry about needing Birth Control.

Birthday Ball: A Formal Ball celebrating the founding of the US Marine Corps on November 10, 1775

Black Flag Day: A day in which weather is too extreme for outdoor activity; signaled by the flying of a Black Pennant (flag) in T-Court.

Black N: Said to be awarded under the table for Mids who accumulate 100 or more demerits.

Black Shoe: Any "Surface Navy" personal. See also Brown Shoe

Blue and Gold: The Official School Colors of the Naval Academy and also the Alma Mater of the Academy. (See Navy Blue and Gold)

Blue and Gold Officer (BGO): An Academy trained individual working with High School students to assist in the application process to USNA.

Bluenose: An individual who has crossed the "Arctic Circle".

Blue Rims: The traditional blue collared T-shirt of the Plebe PE Uniform.

Boards: Bulletin boards in the Company area – Maintained by the Plebes in the Company

Boat: Small enough to be carried on a ship, unless a submarine, which is always called a boat.

Boats: a sailor in the Boatswain's Mate rating.

Boomer: Missile Submarine

Boondockers: Combat Boots issued during Plebe Summer

BOW: Battalion Officer of the Watch (sometimes referred to as the Bow Wow.

Brace: To stand stiffly at attention, chest out, chin tucked in hard against the upper chest and eyes fixed squarely ahead.

Brag Sheet: A Self-Evaluation presented to the Chain of Command during Performance Evaluations

Brassard: A colored cloth arm band worn to advertise a temporarily assigned additional responsibility such as OOW or OOD.

Bravo Zulu: Originally BZ – a signal meaning "Well Done".

Brig: Jail.**Brigade:** The entire student body of the Naval

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Academy. The Brigade is divided into 2 Regiments with 3 Battalions each. A Battalion consists of 5 Companies of approx. 140 Mids. (See Company)

Brown Shoe: Any Navy Air personnel. Refers to the brown shoes previously worn exclusively by the Navy Aviation community. Has since become outdated with the authorization to allow all officers and Chief Petty Officers (Chiefs) to wear brown shoes. Wearing brown shoes is rarely done by non-aviation personnel.

BSA: Brigade Support Activity such as D&B, Navy Spirit, Silent Drill Team, etc.

Bubblehead: A member of the Submarine Service community.

BUDS: Basic Underwater Demolition School – now known as Seal Training

BUPERS: Bureau of Personnel in the Pentagon

Bug Juice: Kool-Aid-like beverage in dispensers on the mess deck.

Bulkhead: Wall.

Butch Ferguson: Separated midshipman from 5th Company. Rumor has it he still roams the halls of Bancroft

CHARLIE

Cadre': The Firsties assigned to Leadership Training of the Plebes during Plebe Summer.

Cammies: The standard Camouflage Fatigues including high top boots and web belt.

Canoe U: United States Naval Academy

Captain's Mast: Navy term for Non-judicial punishment. Depending on the rank or position involved, the name of the procedure may change, i.e. Admiral's Mast, OIC's Mast.

Carry On: An verbal order given by a superior to a subordinate to resume what they were doing. Plebes are granted Carry On by the upper-classmen in their company near the end of Plebe year which relaxes all of the chopping, chow calls and other forms of general harassment imposed upon Plebes by Upper-Classmen

CDO: Company Duty Officer (A Firstie acting as head of the duty section) or Command Duty Officer (A Commissioned Officer assigned Main Office watch for the day with the OOW)

Chain of Command: The strict order/hierarchy from the least ranking individual up to the highest ranking individual within a particular command. Otherwise known as the official pecking order on board a ship or duty station.

CHENG: Chief Engineer

Chest Candy: The Ribbons, Insignia and Awards worn on the Uniform

Chit: Name given to the document a sailor fills out to make various types of special request

Chit Surfer: A midshipmen who voluntarily gets chits to be excused from mandatory events

Chokers: (Choker Whites) the Officer's Dress White Uniform with the high, tight collar

Chop: A required method for Plebes to march within Bancroft – While chopping a Plebe will raise his knees so that his thighs are above horizontal, arms will swing in an exaggerated manner – bending at the elbows, all the while with shoulders square and eyes fixed straight ahead. While chopping all corners must be squared with a full right or left face maneuver involved. All at top speed just short of a run.

Chow: Food.

Chow Calls: The rapid recitation from memory of the menu in King Hall (including all elements of each meal down to the condiments) for the next three meals; the next formation location, the uniform of the day, the names OOW and SDO, the week's Professional Topic and any major events for that day. See Rates.

Chow down: Eat.

Chow hall: Dining room. At the Academy, it is named King Hall and can seat the entire Brigade of Midshipmen at one time for three meals each day.

Cinderella Liberty: Liberty that expires at midnight.

Civvies: Civilian Clothing

Color Company: The company judged to be the best company within the Brigade each year.

Color Parade: A Commissioning Week Parade during which the Color Company passes the title to the next year's Color Company. The Company Commander of the current year's Color Company selects someone (usually a Girlfriend/Boyfriend) to pass the Company Flag to the next year's Color Company while dressed in a formal Antibellum style gown or tuxedo. Very Impressive Spectacle.

Colors: The American Flag; Also the raising, lowering or presentation of the American Flag.

Come-around: One on one professional knowledge training of a Plebe by an upper-classman which may result in the written evaluation of the Plebe's performance.

CMOD: Company Mate of the Deck – A Plebe or Youngster standing watch in the company area

Commandant: The Commandant of Midshipman is the second in command at USNA and is considered the "Dean of Military Affairs" at the Academy, overseeing Discipline and Military Training.

Commandant's List: The lesser of two other "Dean's Lists" at the Academy. Requires a 2.9 Academic GPA for the Semester, an A in Conduct and a B in Military Performance and PE.

Commissioning Week: The week of Graduation and Commissioning. Previously called June Week.

Company: One of 30 groups of Midshipmen at the Naval Academy (1st thru 30th Company) comprised of about 140 Mids in approximately proportional numbers from each of the four classes (4/C – 1/C). Lead by a 1/C who is Company Commander and several other 1/C Mids who act as Company XO, Company Training Officer, etc. A Commissioned Officer (either USN or USMC) and one Senior Enlisted are also assigned to each company to act as counselors and senior members of the Chain of Command within the Company. Each Company is further divided into 4 Platoons of 3 Squads each.

Cover: Hat

Coffin Locker: A personal storage area located underneath a sailor's rack (see below).

Conduct Board: A Review Board of superiors convened to review conduct infractions of Midshipmen. The Conduct Board may recommend separation.

Conn Locker: (Confidential Locker) A lockable closet/storage locker in your quarters.

Crabtown: Annapolis, Maryland

Crow: The Eagle Sleave Insignia for Petty Officer Rank

D&B: The USNA Drum and Bugle Corps

DELTA

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Dant's List: See Commandant's List

Dark Ages: The period between Holiday Leave and Spring Break when the day are short and Academics are intense, generally causing a Gloom and Doom to settle over the Yard.

Dean's List: Mids with a 3.4 GPA or higher for the semester with no failures in any class. Recipients wear a Bronze star on certain uniform collars.

Deck: Floor

Demerits: Recorded points for Conduct Violations

Detailers: At the Academy: Former term for Cadre'; In the Fleet: The person responsible at BUPERS for personnel assignments for Sailors and Officers.

Dive School: Five week instruction which takes place each summer (limited to 2 Plebes, 3 Youngsters, and 4 Second Class). Participants compete to be included in this introduction to SEALS or EOD).

Dixie Cup: The round visorless canvas white cover (hat) worn by Plebe Midshipmen and Enlisted Sailors.

Dolphins: (Submarine Service) Submarine Qualification Device, called dolphins because of the dolphin fish used in the design.

Drop: To instruct a Plebe to drop and perform push-ups, etc.

Drop a Chit: The act of filling out a chit.

ECHO

EE: Electrical Engineering
EI: Extra Instruction – Private tutoring given in off hours
EAWS: Enlisted Air Warfare Specialist. Often pronounced "A-wis".
ESWS: Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist. Often pronounced "E-swas".
EOD: Explosive Ordinance Disposal
Eyes in the Boat: The command given to remind Mids to keep their vision focused squarely Straight Ahead when marching or in formation.

FOXTROT

Fair Winds and Following Seas: A salutation meant to wish good fortune. In the days of sail, it was fortuitous for a ship to experience Fair Winds (which were blowing in the direction the ship wished to sail) and Following Seas (which are ocean currents traveling in the direction the ship is traveling and are thus said to be "following.")
FPW: Firstie Parents' Weekend (See below)
Firstie: A Senior at the US Naval Academy (Also Midshipman First Class)
Flattop: Aircraft carrier.
Flight Deck Buzzard: chicken (food).
Float Check: Deliberately throwing something overboard to dispose of it.
FOD Walk Down: A periodic, organized search on an aircraft carrier flight deck looking for debris that a jet engine might ingest. FOD = Foreign Object Damage
FDBs: Full Dress Blues – The Midshipman's Dress Uniform commonly worn at Parades consisting of either Navy or White Pants and a Navy Jacket with a double row of brass buttons to the collar and no shirt showing.
Formation: The assembly of Mids by Company several times during the day in which Mids are accounted for as in "All present and accounted, Sir."
Fraternization: Dating or other social interaction between a subordinate and a superior. It is strictly forbidden between Plebes and any Upper-Classman and also between Company mates within a particular Company.
Frog: The spring clips which hold name tag pins on a uniform from the rear. Usually two per name tag/ribbon/medal or one per tie tack.
Fueling Station: Operated Monday through Thursday providing midshipmen with snacks and protein shakes in the middle of the work day

GOLF

Gator-Freighter: Ship used in amphibious warfare, or generally the transportation of marines and their equipment. Especially, a carrier-like vessel (amphibious assault ship).
Galley: Place where food is prepared for consumption.
Gear adrift: Loose or unsecured gear or equipment. Also a less-than-flattering assessment of a sailor "Seaman Jones is gear adrift!"
Geedunk: Candy, or a place much like a civilian Convenience Store (which sells candy).
General Quarters: (GQ) Every sailor has an assigned duty station to be manned during an emergency.
Goat locker: Lounge or galley for the exclusive use of Chiefs.
Golden Dragon: A sailor who has crossed the Prime Meridian or the International Date Line into the Eastern Hemisphere.
Golden rivet: Folklore that every ship is built containing a single, commemorative golden rivet
Golden Shellback: A sailor who has crossed the equator at the 180th Meridian
Gold Star: Worn by Midshipmen who qualify for the Supe's List for the semester.
Gouge: the real story behind rumors and stories which may or may not be accurate. (As is "Have you heard the Gouge on ______ ?")
Green Scrubby: Mildly abrasive scouring pad.
Grinder: The exterior paved area of any Military compound used for Formations.
Gundeck: to juryrig something; falsifying or misrepresenting records and reports.
Guns: a sailor in the Gunner's Mate rating.

HOTEL

Halfway-Night: (Submarine Service) Party night on pre-determined 1/2 length of boat's patrol. Tenderloin and lobster, frozen, but good.
Hatch: Door.
Head: Bathroom (The term comes from the days of sail, because wind would blow from the rear of the ship forward the bathroom would be located at the front "Head" of the ship to carry the foul smell of excrement away from the crew).
Head Gouge: Content hung up in restroom stalls to keep midshipmen entertained
Herndon: The gray, granite obelisk – 21 feet high (48 Square at bottom) with matching gray, granite base, (71 Square) located across the street from the Academy Chapel. Each year the Plebe Class concludes its Plebe Year by scaling the greased monument without ladders or other devices to replace a Dixie Cup with a Midshipman's Cover thus signifying the end of their existence as Plebes and their entrance into the Brigade as fellow Midshipmen having earned their place at USNA.
Hot Racking: Submariners share racks. When one goes off, the other takes his place. (Three men share two racks)

INDIA

I-Day: Induction Day for the new class of Plebes – The first day of Plebe Summer usually occuring on the last days of June or the first days of July.
ID10T: Pronounced "Eye-Dee-Ten-Tango." An inexpensive way to derive enjoyment from inexperienced personnel. "Recruit, go get me an ID10T form, and step on it!"

JULIET

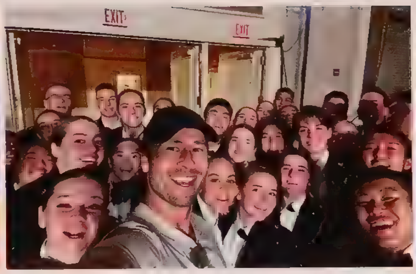
Jarhead: U. S. Marine.
Jodel: An online, anonymous social media platform
Johnny: A Student at St. John's College in Annapolis. A rival school in each year's Lawn Croquet Match held on the lawn c St. John's campus.

KILO

King Hall: The dining hall attached to Bancroft Hall in which the Mids eat their meals at USNA.
Knee-knockers: A passageway opening through a bulkhead. The lower lip of the opening sits at shin height.
Knuckle Buster: A pneumatic tool for removing perfectly good paint from steel.

LIMA

Ladder: Stairs. (This is a holdover from when all climbing was done by ladders.)
LANTPATRAMID: AtLANTic Professional Afloat TRAining for MIDshipman Program – Summer Cruises on the Yard Patrol Ships (YP's). Cruises usually occur between Youngster and Second Class year and go from Annapolis to Newport, Boston and NYC while others go to Norfolk, Charleston, and points south.
Leatherneck: 4 week Marine training at TBS (The Basic School), in Quantico, VA. High Scores are required for consideration for Commissioning as a Marine Officer upon graduation from USNA.
Leave: The Navy equivalent to a civilian vacation. Mids on Leave may travel outside the 22 Mile Limit. Each year there is Holiday Leave, Spring Break and Summer Block Leave. (Also see Liberty below)**Liberty:** A brief period of



excused absence from one's assigned duties. Think of it as Military equivalent of an evening off work. There are several types of Liberty...

Town Liberty: Liberty in which a Mid is permitted to leave the Academy Grounds but must remain within the 22 Mile Limit

Yard Liberty: Liberty in which the Mid is excused from assigned duties but must remain on the Academy Grounds.Weekend

Lifer: a name given to both officers and enlisted men who have made the Navy their Life Time Career.

LMO: Last Military Obligation – A Mid's last duty assignment before the beginning of Liberty or Leave.

Love Chit: A request for transfer to a different company by a Mid who wishes to date a companymate which is normally prohibited as Fraternization.

Lucky Bag: The USNA Year Book

MIKE

March On: The Brigade's entrance to a Football game in which each company marches onto the playing field and stands in formation for the presentation of Colors and the playing of the National Anthem.

MAPR: ("may-per") Midshipman Academic Performance Report – written by a professor on a Mid who is struggling in a class (D or F); when written for Outstanding Performance it is called a Positive MAPR.

Meatball: Fresnel Lens Optical Landing System, a visual landing aid used by naval aviators landing on a carrier.

Mess or Mess Deck: Dining Hall aboard ship or at a shore facility. Mess Dress: The Officer's Uniform with short waist jacket, and cummerbund. (The equivalent of a Tuxedo in civilian wear.)

Message to Garcia: An issued book recommended for midshipmen who ask too many questions

Mid-Rats: Short for midnight rations. A meal prepared for those who work strange hours and require a full meal after work.

Mid-Watch: Watch from 0001-0400, usually results in no sleep before or after this watch.

Midstore: The primary shopping center on the Yard

Mini-BUDS: A shortened version of Basic Underwater Demolition School for Midshipmen considering Seals as a service selection.

MOM: Military Order of Merit – A Midshipman's class ranking on Military Performance.

Mustang: An Officer who came from the Enlisted ranks.

Muster: Roll Call; The act of falling in to a formation.

Mutany: The gathering of more than 4 Plebes in a room is said to allow for the planning and execution of a Mutany by the Plebes in the room unless there is an American Flag displayed – usually a small (3 x 4) desktop flag.

NOVEMBER

NFO: Naval Flight Officer – flies alongside the pilot as weapons officer and/or navigator.

Navy Shower: not a form of punishment. While underway, fresh water must be manufactured. A common-sense way of saving it is to wet down while taking a shower and then TURN OFF THE WATER. Lather up and wash. Finally, TURN ON THE WATER to rinse off.

Navy Blue and Gold: The Alma Mater of the US Naval Academy.

Non-skid: A rough epoxy coating used for grip on weather decks.

Nuke: Anyone in Nuclear Power – either in Subs or on Nuclear powered surface ships.

OSCAR

O-REP: Officer representative – usually for a sports team or ECA

Old Man: The Commanding Officer on Admiral in command, referred as such regardless of gender. Term is usually used when CO has gained respect of subordinates.

Old Salt: Naval veteran.

OP-INFO: A program where Midshipmen may be permitted to visit high schools near their home during the week before Thanksgiving giving lectures and answering questions about USNA.

OOD: Officer of the Day or Officer of the Deck; Officer in charge of the ship or the command at that time

OOM: Order of Merit – An overall class ranking which takes into account Grades, Military Performance and Physical Conditioning.

OOW: Officer of the Watch – Highest ranking watch billet for a Midshipman

Ouija Board/Wee-Gee Board: Flat board with small airplanes, bolts, etc. that can be moved around to indicate aircraft position and status on an aircraft carrier.

Overhead: Ceiling.

PAPA

Passageway: A hallway

PCR: Professional Competency Review – Annual Test of Professional Knowledge.

PEP: Physical Education Program – Early morning exercises held at 0600 each day during Plebe Summer

Piece: rifle, as used in manual-of-arms (rifle drill)
Platoon: 1/4 of a Company at USNA.

Plebe: A Freshman at the US Naval Academy. Also referred to as a fourth class midshipman (4/C)

Plebe Parents' Weekend: A special three day weekend at the end of Plebe Summer during which Plebe Parents are permitted to spend time with their Plebe for the first time following I-Day. Beginning with the opportunity to attend PEP at 0600 on Friday and concluding with Yard Liberty on Sunday. A "not-to-be-missed" event for Parents.

Plebe Summer: The Naval Academy's Boot Camp for incoming Midshipmen. Beginning on I-Day in late June, Plebe Summer runs for approximately 50 days until Reform of the Brigade which is usually the third weekend in August. Plebe Summer consists of intense Physical and Military Training for the incoming Midshipmen (Plebes).

POD Plan of the Day: An official document issued by a command that states all activities going on that day, from 0000 to 2359. Also states the Uniform of the Day for all personnel.

Pollywog: An individual who has not crossed the Equator, who must go through rituals to become a shellback.

Port: Left side of the boat or ship (when facing the bow). Left side of an aircraft when facing the nose from inside. Place of arrival for ships.

Port and Starboard: A rotation of two duty sections or watch teams, one designated port, and the other starboard. 12 hours on duty and 12 hours off duty.

PPW: Plebe Parents' Weekend (See above)

Priors: Midshipmen who were in the Military prior to entering the Academy.

PROTRAMID: PROfessional TRAining for MIDshipmen. – A four week summer program to expose Midshipmen to the Aviation, Submarine and Surface Warfare Service Communities with Mids serving onboard different commands during their summer training.

PRT: Physical Readiness Test. A sailor is required to perform a certain number of sit-ups, push-ups, and a 1.5-mile run in a given time (which varies based on age and gender).

PT: Physical Training. A required exercise regimen.

QUEBEC

QPR: Quality Point Rating – A Midshipman's GPA with Professional Knowledge and PRT scores factored in.

Quarters: Living spaces on board a ship or in a barracks

ROMEO

Rack: Bed

Rates: Military Knowledge required to be committed to memory by Plebes. Must immediately be repeated at the request of any Upper-class at any time. Knowledge includes the complete menu for the next 3 meals to be served in King Hall including all items on the table down to the condiments. Also included are the names of all Midshipmen serving on watch duty at that time. See Chow Calls.

Red Beach: The Red Tiled plaza behind Bancroft Hall, above King Hall, which serves as additional space for Formations.

Reef Points: The Handbook of Plebe Knowledge – Required reading for all Plebes – Revised Annually – The FIRST item issued to Plebes on I-Day.

Reform: The arrival of the Brigade following Summer Cruises/Leave periods – Approximately the 3rd weekend of August.

Regiment: Half of the Brigade of Midshipmen. (1st and 2nd Regiment)

Ring Knocker: A graduate of USNA

Roger That: A term of understanding and acceptance when given an order or other information. Can be used with varying inflection and tone without consequence to signify enthusiasm or disgruntledness without stepping outside the bounds of professionalism.

ROM: Restriction of Movement – during the COVID pandemic, midshipmen were isolated in their rooms and obligated to socially distance themselves

SIERRA

Salty: Old and experienced.

SAT: To be Satisfactory

SDBs: Service Dress Blues – Officer's Service Dress Blue Uniform with full length dark Navy Jacket, white shirt and tie.

Scullery: Place where dishes and flatwear are scraped and washed.

Scrambled Eggs: Gold embroidered decoration on a Commander's/Captain's cover. Admirals have Double Eggs.

Scuttlebutt: Rumor

Sea and Anchor Detail: Every sailor has an assigned duty station to be manned when the ship is either pulling into or out of port. On submarines it's called the Maneuvering Watch.

Second Class Loan: The very low interest loan made available to 2/C which is repaid following graduation by payroll deduction. Often used to buy a new car or invested to provide a "Starter" investment for Mids upon graduation.

Semper Gumby: Always Flexible – The modern day mantra of Mid Parents in all things. Everything Navy is subject to change – so staying flexible in your planning is the best solution. Also it's great advice to those parents who tend to micro-manage and over-plan.

Service Selection: The submission by 2/C Mids of their preference of Service Communities (aka Aviator, Surface Warfare, Subs, Intel, Spec Ops, Marine, etc.) and the subsequent Assignment by the Navy to a particular service.

Second Class: A Junior attending the Naval Academy. Also 2/C.

Secure: In general, to prepare something for stormy travel — to secure a window is to shut it.

Segundo: Second Class Midshipman.

Shellback: An individual who has crossed the Equator.

Sherwood Forest: (Submarine Service) missile area, on a boomer

Shinbuster: Same as knee-knocker.

Ship over: re-enlisting

Ship, Shipmate, Self: The priority of action by anyone in the Navy. Your first obligation must be to the safety of the ship (or command) – Then to your fellow shipmates and lastly to yourself.

Shipmate: Any fellow Sailor; Also the monthly magazine of the Naval Academy Alumni Association.

Ships and Aircraft: A heavy textbook that plebes would carry as a form of punishment during Plebe Summer.

Shotgunning: A practice wherein Plebes of one Company are reassigned to to various other Companies at the end of Plebe Year. Similar to blasting them widely throughout the Brigade as though blasted from a shotgun. (Also – see Shuffling)

Shuffling: A practice of reassigning Plebes en masse from one company to another company at the end of Plebe year wherein all the Plebes from a company are transferred to the another company.

Shutterbug: A Photographer's Mate (PH)

Sick in Room (SIR): (also SIQ – Sick in Quarters) When a Midshipman is too ill or incapacitated to perform his duties, he is thus required to report to his rack (quarters), where he will remain until healthy again. Only qualified medical personnel can recommend SIR, and only the command can authorize it.

Sig: (Navy Nukes) A signature on a qualification card. There are many, many "qual-cards" in the Sub Service, especially if you're a Nuke. (see "Nuke" above).

Skate: Getting around the Rules or Anyone who avoids work in general while not being detected

Skater: Sailor who gets around the rules or gets away with doing no work.

Skimmer: Surface sailor

Skipper: Term used in reference to the Commanding officer of any Ship, Unit, Platoon, or Detachment regardless of rank. Generally only applied to someone who has earned the speaker's respect.

Skittles: Sailors who work on the flight deck of a carrier. So named due to the jerseys they wear.

Skivvies: underwear.

Skylarking: Messing around or not doing assigned work. Skating.

Sliders: hamburgers/cheeseburgers.

Snipes: Sailors assigned to the Engineering rates, ie; Machinist, Boilerman, Enginemen, Pipefiters.

SOP: Standard Operating Procedure

Sparky: Radioman.

Sponsor Parents: A volunteer local family who agrees to open their home to a Plebe on Town Liberty during the AC Year. Sponsors must reside within 22 Nautical Miles of the Academy.

Spoon: The practice of an Upper-classman granting permission to a Plebe to call him by the Upper-classman's first name, for all time thereafter. Usually done one Plebe at a time, near the end of Plebe year.

Squad: The smallest unit within a Company at USNA. It consists of approx. 12 Midshipmen. There are 3 Squads per Platoon and 4 Platoons per Company.

Squid: A surface warfare sailor, as opposed to one of the other warfare communities.

Starboard: Right side of the boat or ship (when facing the bow). Right side of an aircraft when facing the nose.

Steel Beach Picnic: Celebration on the weather decks of a ship. Usually involving near beer and barbecue.

Stribling Walk: The long Brick Walk extending from T-Court on the south end to Mahan Hall on the north end – along which Parents meet their Plebes on several occassions.

Striker: Sailor receiving on-the-job training for a designated field (or rate)

Striper: A Firstie who has assumed the responsibilities of a leadership postition within the Brigade such as Company Commander or Brigade XO.

Summer Whites: The White Summer uniform equivalent to SBD's

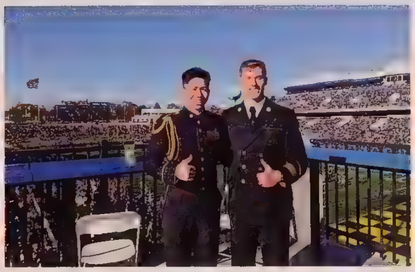
Superintendent: The Superintendent of the US Naval Academy is the highest ranking individual at the Academy and is in charge of all aspects of its operation and security.

Supe's List: The higher of two other "Dean's Lists" – requires a GPA of 3.4 with no grade below C and an A in Military Performance and Conduct, and at least a B in PE. Those qualifying wear a Gold Star on certain uniforms.**Swab:** A Mop or the act of mopping. Also a surface ship sailor.

SWO: Surface Warfare Officer – An officer assigned to the fleet of surface ships within the Navy.

TANGO

TBS: The Basic School – Marine Officer Training Boot Camp



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T-Court: The brick courtyard at the main entrance to Bancroft Hall between 1st and 2nd Wings.
Target: submariner term to describe the surface fleet.
Tango Company: A special Plebe Company established during Plebe summer to which Plebes considering leaving the Academy are transferred to allow them time to reconsider their decision to leave. Special counseling is made available and contact with parents is permitted for those in Tango.
Tamanend: The large Bronze Statue of Tamanend (a Delaware Indian Chief) located at the entrance to T-Court at the south end of Stribling Walk.
Tin can: Destroyer (a small, fast ship that seeks out submarines and is sunk by them).
Trident: The weekly newspaper of the US Naval Academy published every Friday except during the month of June.
Tours: A disciplinary punishment whereby a Mid walks "Guard Duty" style (either indoors or outside) for a prescribed amount of time.

UNIFORM

UA: Unauthorized absence; the Navy's term for AWOL
UNODIR: UNless Otherwise DIRected; enables TRUST-based management by exception (MBE)
UNSAT: Unsatisfactory performance reflecting a GPA below 2.0 or any grade of D or lower
Upper-Classman: Any Midshipman other than a Plebe.
USNAs: Standard USNA shorts

VICTOR

Validate: To test high enough upon entrance to the Academy in a certain subject to allow a Plebe to skip the introductory course and proceed directly to a more advance level.
Very well: Senior to subordinate acknowledgment.

WHISKEY

Watch: Sentry Duty in an assigned area. A period of duty, usually of four-hours duration. The day at sea has long been divided into watches, which are called: midwatch (0000 to 0400); morning watch (0400 to 0800); forenoon watch (0800 to 1200); afternoon watch (1200 to 1600); and the first watch (2000 to 2400).
Wardroom: At the Academy it is the common area for Upper-classmen within a Company area. Plebes rarely have Wardroom privileges. Onboard ship, it is the Officers' mess, or dining room. Use to collectively refer to all the officers at a command. Ready Room is the equivalent in the aviation community.
White Works: The White Jumper, Neckerchief and Bellbottom Pants worn by Plebes as a common training uniform.
Working Party: When there is loading of supplies, the Quarter Deck will call for a "working party" to be manned by each division of the ship, the number depending on the task.

X-RAY

XO: The Executive Officer of the ship, command, unit. Second in command.

YANKEE

The Yard: The Naval Academy Grounds inside the walled perimeter in Annapolis Maryland. Does not include the Stadium and surrounding parking lot.
Youngster: A Sophomore attending the Naval Academy. Also a Third Classman (3/C).
YP's: Yard Patrol Ships. 108 Steel Hulled Ocean-going Ships

ZULU

Zoomie: An Air Farce Academy Cadet.

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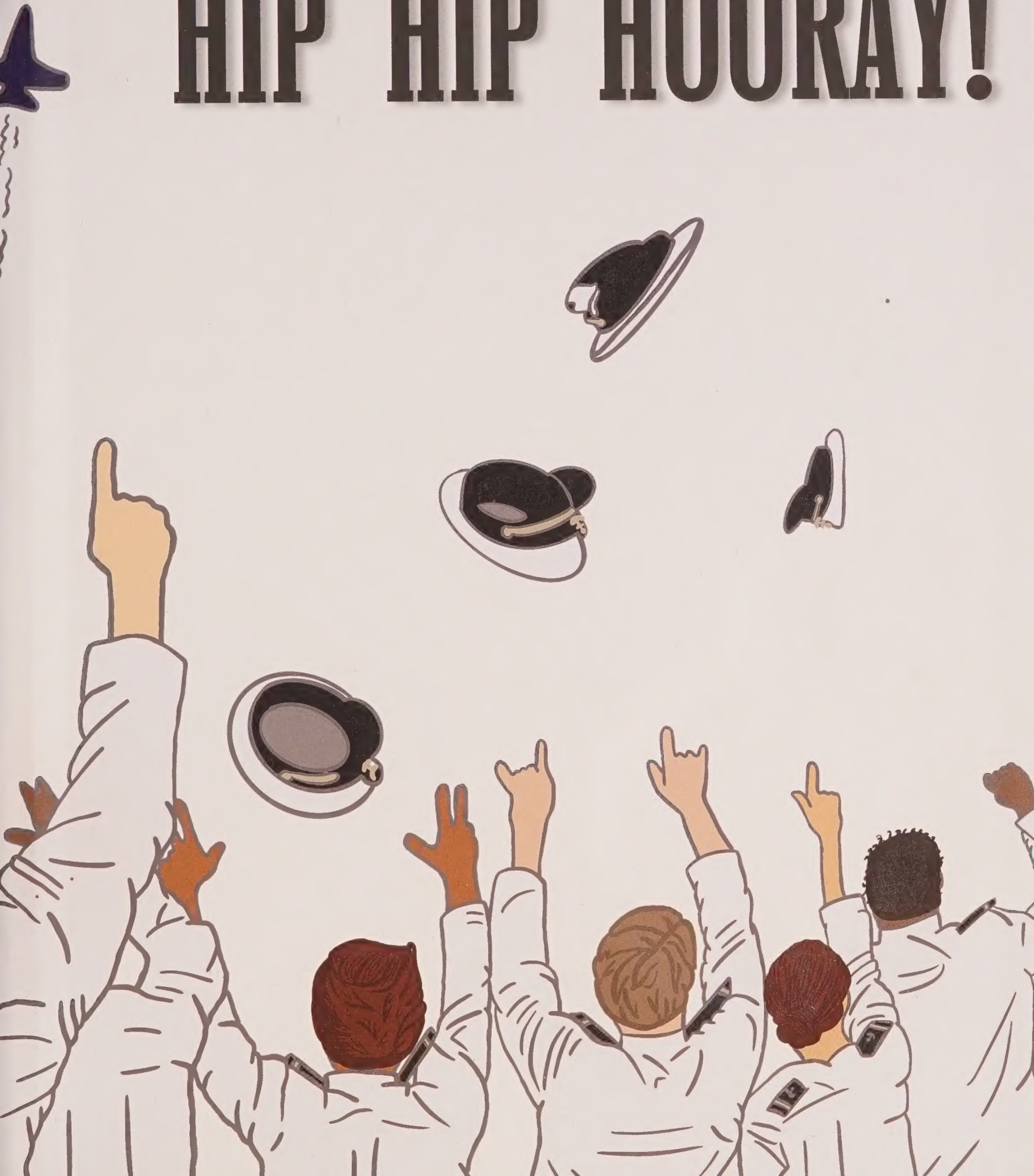

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